

Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology

Equal Opportunities data - 2021 Entry

The National Health Service (NHS) provided the funding for most of the places for the 2021 entry for clinical psychology courses. For information about current funding arrangements please see the Funding page of our website:

<https://www.clearing-house.org.uk/applications/funding>

The data in this file covers applicants for NHS clinical psychology training places. The tables include data from applicants who gave their authorisation for it to be made public. Some applicants who gave their authorisation preferred not to give details for particular questions. Some categories with small numbers are grouped together to maintain anonymity.

To monitor the socio-economic background of applicants we ask you for your home UK postcode when you were age 17. We compare this with the POLAR data produced by the Office for Students about the participation of young people in higher education. Please see the Office for Students website if you need more information about POLAR.

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/>

"Prefer not to say" includes people who do not have an appropriate postcode eg from outside the UK.

	All Applicants		All Acceptances		% success applicants to accepted
	Numbers	% of applicants	Numbers	% of accepted	
TOTALS	4420	100%	985	100%	22%
AGE					
20-24 years	1014	23%	178	18%	18%
Prefer not to say	15	0%	609	62%	26%
25-29 years	2289	52%			
30-34 years	637	14%	143	15%	22%
35-39 years	233	5%	32	3%	14%
40-44 years	120	3%	14	1%	12%
45-49 years	84	2%	9	1%	9%
50-54 years	19	0%			
55 and over	9	0%	0	0%	0%

GENDER					
Prefer not to say	28	1%	8	1%	29%
Female	3677	83%	845	86%	23%
Male	715	16%	132	13%	18%
MARITAL STATUS					
Prefer not to say	72	2%	14	1%	19%
Divorced/Separated, Widowed	72	2%	8	1%	11%
Married/civil partnership/co-habiting	1417	32%	341	35%	24%
Single	2859	65%	622	63%	22%
SEXUAL ORIENTATION					
Prefer not to say	217	5%	52	5%	24%
Bisexual	318	7%	79	8%	25%
Gay man	86	2%	22	2%	26%
Gay woman/lesbian	76	2%	21	2%	28%
Heterosexual/straight	3682	83%	801	81%	22%
Other sexual orientation	41	1%	10	1%	24%
DEPENDANTS					
Prefer not to say	32	1%	924	94%	24%
No dependants	3899	88%			
Has dependants	489	11%	61	6%	12%
RESIDENT					
Prefer not to say	8	0%	968	98%	23%
UK	4201	95%			
Other EU/EEA	160	4%	17	2%	8%
Other residence	51	1%			
SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND					
Prefer not to say or Not applicable	832	19%	140	14%	17%
Quintile 1 (lowest participation rate in HE)	376	9%	69	7%	18%
Quintile 2	567	13%	128	13%	23%
Quintile 3	708	16%	146	15%	21%
Quintile 4	867	20%	213	22%	25%

Quintile 5 (highest participation rate in HE)	1070	24%	289	29%	27%
DISABILITY					
Prefer not to say	77	2%	14	1%	18%
No disability	3751	85%	832	84%	22%
Total with a disability	592	13%	139	14%	23%
Disabled (not specified)	6	0%	0	0%	0%
Blind/partially sighted	11	0%	10	1%	24%
Deaf/hearing impairment	14	0%			
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	16	0%			
Mental health difficulties	87	2%	24	2%	28%
Dyslexia	195	4%	43	4%	22%
Personal care support	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Unseen disability eg diabetes, epilepsy, asthma	116	3%	30	3%	26%
Two or more disabilities	72	2%	17	2%	24%
Other disability	75	2%	15	2%	20%
RELIGION					
Prefer not to say	279	6%	58	6%	21%
No religion	2818	64%	648	66%	23%
Total with a religion	1323	30%	279	28%	21%
Christian - Protestant	261	6%	56	6%	21%
Christian - Roman Catholic	314	7%	66	7%	21%
Christian - Other	250	6%	61	6%	24%
Baha'i, Jain, Buddhist	34	1%	7	1%	21%
Hindu	57	1%	8	1%	14%
Jewish	26	1%	9	1%	35%
Muslim	238	5%	42	4%	18%
Sikh	41	1%	7	1%	17%
Religion (not specified)	33	1%	9	1%	27%
Other religion	69	2%	14	1%	20%
ETHNICITY					
Prefer not to say	72	2%	22	2%	31%

Indian	147	3%	29	3%	20%
Pakistani	111	3%	22	2%	20%
Bangladeshi	35	1%	6	1%	17%
Asian (not specified)	18	0%	16	2%	19%
Other Asian background	68	2%			
Total in the Asian/Asian British/Asian English/Asian Scottish/Asian Welsh group	379	9%	73	7%	19%
British English	2103	48%	512	52%	24%
British Scottish	212	5%	39	4%	18%
British Welsh	153	3%	29	3%	19%
Other British (white)	81	2%	24	2%	30%
Irish	188	4%	43	4%	23%
White (not specified)	155	4%	30	3%	19%
Other White background	471	11%	75	8%	16%
Total in the White group	3363	76%	752	76%	22%
White & Asian	63	1%	20	2%	32%
White & Black African	23	1%	6	1%	26%
White & Black Caribbean	38	1%	11	1%	29%
Mixed (not specified), Other Mixed background	87	2%	19	2%	22%
Total in the Mixed group	211	5%	56	6%	27%
African	157	4%	39	4%	25%
Caribbean	84	2%	17	2%	17%
Black (not specified)	7	0%			
Other Black background	12	0%			
Total in the Black/Black British/Black English/Black Scottish/Black Welsh group	260	6%	56	6%	22%
Chinese	36	1%	11	1%	31%
Middle Eastern/North African	53	1%	5	1%	9%
Other ethnicity (not specified), Other ethnic background	46	1%	10	1%	22%
Total in the Other group	135	3%	26	3%	19%