

Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology

Equal Opportunities data - 2022 Entry

The National Health Service (NHS) provided the funding for most of the places for the 2022 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 e.g. from outside the UK.

	All Applicants		All Acceptances		% success applicants to accepted
	Numbers	% of applicants	Numbers	% of accepted	
TOTALS	4524	100.0%	1135	100.0%	25.1%
AGE					
20-24 years	1025	22.7%	190	16.7%	18.5%
Prefer not to say	7	0.2%	709	62.5%	30.0%
25-29 years	2356	52.1%			
30-34 years	631	13.9%	162	14.3%	25.7%
35-39 years	272	6.0%	55	4.8%	20.2%
40-44 years	137	3.0%	9	0.8%	6.6%
45-49 years	67	1.5%	10	0.9%	10.4%
50-54 years	21	0.5%			
55 and over	8	0.2%			

GENDER					
Prefer not to say	46	1.0%	12	1.1%	26.1%
Female	3743	82.7%	973	85.7%	26.0%
Male	735	16.2%	150	13.2%	20.4%
MARITAL STATUS					
Prefer not to say	82	1.8%	15	1.3%	18.3%
Divorced/Separated, Widowed	73	1.6%	8	0.7%	11.0%
Married/civil partnership/co-habiting	1424	31.5%	361	31.8%	25.4%
Single	2945	65.1%	751	66.2%	25.5%
SEXUAL ORIENTATION					
Prefer not to say	235	5.2%	63	5.6%	26.8%
Bisexual	508	11.2%	140	12.3%	27.6%
Gay man	100	2.2%	26	2.3%	26.0%
Gay woman/lesbian	89	2.0%	27	2.4%	30.3%
Heterosexual/straight	3527	78.0%	857	75.5%	24.3%
Other sexual orientation	65	1.4%	22	1.9%	33.8%
DEPENDANTS					
Prefer not to say	38	0.8%	13	1.1%	34.2%
No dependants	3993	88.3%	1052	92.7%	26.3%
Has dependants	493	10.9%	70	6.2%	14.2%
RESIDENT					
Prefer not to say	14	0.3%	1117	98.4%	25.7%
UK	4324	95.6%			
Other EU/EEA	139	3.1%	18	1.6%	9.7%
Other residence	47	1.0%			
SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND					
Prefer not to say or Not applicable	840	18.6%	177	15.6%	21.1%
Quintile 1 (lowest participation rate in HE)	403	8.9%	77	6.8%	19.1%
Quintile 2	561	12.4%	138	12.2%	24.6%
Quintile 3	719	15.9%	194	17.1%	27.0%
Quintile 4	881	19.5%	235	20.7%	26.7%

Quintile 5 (highest participation rate in HE)	1120	24.8%	314	27.7%	28.0%
DISABILITY					
Prefer not to say	97	2.1%	24	2.1%	24.7%
No disability	3725	82.3%	931	82.0%	25.0%
Total with a disability	702	15.5%	180	15.9%	25.6%
Disabled (not specified)	10	0.2%	7	0.6%	29.2%
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	14	0.3%			
Deaf/hearing impairment	10	0.2%	5	0.4%	29.4%
Blind/partially sighted	7	0.2%			
Mental health difficulties	131	2.9%	37	3.3%	28.2%
Dyslexia	210	4.6%	45	4.0%	21.4%
Personal care support	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Unseen disability eg diabetes, epilepsy, asthma	119	2.6%	30	2.6%	25.2%
Two or more disabilities	111	2.5%	34	3.0%	30.6%
Other disability	90	2.0%	22	1.9%	24.4%
RELIGION					
Prefer not to say	286	6.3%	72	6.3%	25.2%
No religion	2831	62.6%	736	64.8%	26.0%
Total with a religion	1407	31.1%	327	28.8%	23.2%
Christian - Protestant	252	5.6%	62	5.5%	24.6%
Christian - Roman Catholic	302	6.7%	69	6.1%	22.8%
Christian - Other	247	5.5%	55	4.8%	22.3%
Buddhist	34	0.8%	11	1.0%	32.4%
Hindu	67	1.5%	20	1.8%	29.9%
Jewish	36	0.8%	14	1.2%	38.9%
Muslim	280	6.2%	54	4.8%	19.3%
Sikh	59	1.3%	9	0.8%	15.3%
Baha'i, Jain, Religion (not specified)	44	1.0%	9	0.8%	20.5%
Other religion	86	1.9%	24	2.1%	27.9%
ETHNICITY					
Prefer not to say	80	1.8%	18	1.6%	22.5%

Indian	201	4.4%	48	4.2%	23.9%
Pakistani	136	3.0%	28	2.5%	20.6%
Bangladeshi	36	0.8%	10	0.9%	27.8%
Asian (not specified)	10	0.2%	16	1.4%	18.8%
Other Asian background	75	1.7%			
Total in the Asian/Asian British/Asian English/Asian Scottish/Asian Welsh group	458	10.1%	102	9.0%	22.3%
British English	2115	46.8%	571	50.3%	27.0%
British Scottish	191	4.2%	44	3.9%	23.0%
British Welsh	154	3.4%	35	3.1%	22.7%
Other British (white)	88	1.9%	22	1.9%	25.0%
Irish	180	4.0%	46	4.1%	25.6%
White (not specified)	146	3.2%	24	2.1%	16.4%
Other White background	491	10.9%	120	10.6%	24.4%
Total in the White group	3365	74.4%	862	75.9%	25.6%
White & Asian	67	1.5%	20	1.8%	29.9%
White & Black African	28	0.6%	6	0.5%	21.4%
White & Black Caribbean	41	0.9%	13	1.1%	31.7%
Mixed (not specified)	5	0.1%	20	1.8%	22.5%
Other Mixed background	84	1.9%			
Total in the Mixed group	225	5.0%	59	5.2%	26.2%
African	165	3.6%	27	2.4%	16.4%
Caribbean	79	1.7%	26	2.3%	32.9%
Black (not specified), Other Black background	15	0.3%	7	0.6%	46.7%
Total in the Black/Black British/Black English/Black Scottish/Black Welsh group	259	5.7%	60	5.3%	23.2%
Chinese	34	0.8%	5	0.4%	14.7%
Middle Eastern/North African	48	1.1%	16	1.4%	33.3%
Other ethnicity (not specified), Other ethnic background	55	1.2%	13	1.1%	23.6%
Total in the Other group	137	3.0%	34	3.0%	24.8%