

Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology

Contextual admissions data - 2023 Entry

The National Health Service (NHS) provided the funding for most of the places for the 2023 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.

Some applicants 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	4990	100.0%	1181	100.0%	23.7%
Are you the first generation in your immediate family to attend university?					
Yes	2700	54.1%	616	52.2%	22.8%
No	2191	43.9%	541	45.8%	24.7%
Prefer not to say	99	2.0%	24	2.0%	24.2%

Did you receive free school meals during your school years?					
Yes	1207	24.2%	269	22.8%	22.3%
No	3218	64.5%	789	66.8%	24.5%
Prefer not to say	124	2.5%	26	2.2%	21.0%
Not applicable	441	8.8%	97	8.2%	22.0%
Did your household receive income support during your school years?					
Yes	1399	28.0%	325	27.5%	23.2%
No	3227	64.7%	783	66.3%	24.3%
Prefer not to say	171	3.4%	41	3.5%	24.0%
Not applicable	193	3.9%	32	2.7%	16.6%
At any point, between the ages of 0 and 18 years, were you in care or looked after by a local authority for at least 3 months?					
Yes	74	1.5%	13	1.1%	17.6%
No	4813	96.5%	1146	97.0%	23.8%
Prefer not to say	103	2.1%	22	1.9%	21.4%
At any point, between the ages of 0 to 19 years, did your relationship with your family breakdown to the point where you were estranged from and lived apart from them for at least 6 months?					
Yes	487	9.8%	105	8.9%	21.6%
No	4352	87.2%	1042	88.2%	23.9%
Prefer not to say	151	3.0%	34	2.9%	22.5%

Did you have caring responsibilities for a parent, child or other relative for a year or more, between the ages of 11 and 19?					
Yes	819	16.4%	201	17.0%	24.5%
No	4028	80.7%	942	79.8%	23.4%
Prefer not to say	143	2.9%	38	3.2%	26.6%
Have you been recognised as a refugee by the UK government or have you been granted Humanitarian Protection by the UK government?					
Yes	39	0.8%	8	0.7%	20.5%
No	4887	97.9%	1159	98.1%	23.7%
Prefer not to say	64	1.3%	14	1.2%	21.9%
Did you receive an undergraduate degree offer requiring lower results for A Levels/Highers (or other equivalent school qualifications)?					
Yes	249	5.0%	59	5.0%	23.7%
No	4628	92.7%	1096	92.8%	23.7%
Prefer not to say	113	2.3%	26	2.2%	23.0%
Did you receive funding for your undergraduate studies which you are not expected to pay back and which was only available to people from a disadvantaged background?					
Yes	1245	24.9%	328	27.8%	26.3%
No	3651	73.2%	830	70.3%	22.7%
Prefer not to say	94	1.9%	23	1.9%	24.5%

Did you receive funding for your postgraduate studies which you are not expected to pay back and which was only available to people from a disadvantaged background?					
Yes	198	4.0%	51	4.3%	25.8%
No	4087	81.9%	942	79.8%	23.0%
Prefer not to say	73	1.5%	18	1.5%	24.7%
Not applicable	632	12.7%	170	14.4%	26.9%
Yes responses to the above questions					
0 questions	1510	30.3%	370	31.3%	24.5%
1 question	1347	27.0%	302	25.6%	22.4%
2 questions	724	14.5%	184	15.6%	25.4%
3 questions	568	11.4%	126	10.7%	22.2%
4 questions	458	9.2%	113	9.6%	24.7%
5 questions	248	5.0%	50	4.2%	20.2%
6 questions	105	2.1%	28	2.4%	26.7%
7 questions	25	0.5%	8	0.7%	26.7%
8 to 10 questions	5	0.1%			
Postcode compared with POLAR data					
Prefer not to say or Not applicable	1121	22%	212	18%	19%
Quintile 1 (lowest participation rate in HE)	472	9%	101	9%	21%
Quintile 2	574	12%	128	11%	22%
Quintile 3	749	15%	186	16%	25%
Quintile 4	910	18%	229	19%	25%
Quintile 5 (highest participation rate in HE)	1164	23%	325	28%	28%