

Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology

Contextual admissions data - 2024 Entry

The National Health Service (NHS) provided the funding for most of the places for the 2024 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 | | |
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| | Numbers | % of applicants | Numbers | % of accepted | % success applicants to accepted |
| TOTALS | 5603 | 100.0% | 1154 | 100.0% | 20.6% |
| Are you the first generation in your immediate family to attend university? | | | | | |
| Yes | 2991 | 53.4% | 582 | 50.4% | 19.5% |
| No | 2518 | 44.9% | 546 | 47.3% | 21.7% |
| Prefer not to say | 94 | 1.7% | 26 | 2.3% | 27.7% |
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| Did you receive free school meals during your school years? | | | | | |
| Yes | 1382 | 24.7% | 256 | 22.2% | 18.5% |
| No | 3585 | 64.0% | 786 | 68.1% | 21.9% |
| Prefer not to say | 136 | 2.4% | 34 | 2.9% | 25.0% |
| Not applicable | 500 | 8.9% | 78 | 6.8% | 15.6% |
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| Did your household receive income support during your school years? | | | | | |
| Yes | 1592 | 28.4% | 319 | 27.6% | 20.0% |
| No | 3627 | 64.7% | 775 | 67.2% | 21.4% |
| Prefer not to say | 179 | 3.2% | 34 | 2.9% | 19.0% |
| Not applicable | 205 | 3.7% | 26 | 2.3% | 12.7% |
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| 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 | 94 | 1.7% | 11 | 1.0% | 11.7% |
| No | 5418 | 96.7% | 1120 | 97.1% | 20.7% |
| Prefer not to say | 91 | 1.6% | 23 | 2.0% | 25.3% |
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| 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 | 532 | 9.5% | 90 | 7.8% | 16.9% |
| No | 4910 | 87.6% | 1033 | 89.5% | 21.0% |
| Prefer not to say | 161 | 2.9% | 31 | 2.7% | 19.3% |
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| 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 | 919 | 16.4% | 205 | 17.8% | 22.3% |
| No | 4543 | 81.1% | 916 | 79.4% | 20.2% |
| Prefer not to say | 141 | 2.5% | 33 | 2.9% | 23.4% |
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| Have you been recognised as a refugee by the UK government or have you been granted Humanitarian Protection by the UK government? | | | | | |
| Yes | 46 | 0.8% | 7 | 0.6% | 15.2% |
| No | 5493 | 98.0% | 1129 | 97.8% | 20.6% |
| Prefer not to say | 64 | 1.1% | 18 | 1.6% | 28.1% |
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| Did you receive an undergraduate degree offer requiring lower results for A Levels/Highers (or other equivalent school qualifications)? | | | | | |
| Yes | 297 | 5.3% | 76 | 6.6% | 25.6% |
| No | 5212 | 93.0% | 1055 | 91.4% | 20.2% |
| Prefer not to say | 94 | 1.7% | 23 | 2.0% | 24.5% |
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| 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 | 1265 | 22.6% | 285 | 24.7% | 22.5% |
| No | 4249 | 75.8% | 846 | 73.3% | 19.9% |
| Prefer not to say | 89 | 1.6% | 23 | 2.0% | 25.8% |
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| 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 | 218 | 3.9% | 50 | 4.3% | 22.9% |
| No | 4562 | 81.4% | 922 | 79.9% | 20.2% |
| Prefer not to say | 75 | 1.3% | 19 | 1.6% | 25.3% |
| Not applicable | 748 | 13.3% | 163 | 14.1% | 21.8% |
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| Yes responses to the above questions | | | | | |
| 0 questions | 1761 | 31.4% | 405 | 35.1% | 23.0% |
| 1 question | 1498 | 26.7% | 274 | 23.7% | 18.3% |
| 2 questions | 769 | 13.7% | 163 | 14.1% | 21.2% |
| 3 questions | 636 | 11.4% | 121 | 10.5% | 19.0% |
| 4 questions | 509 | 9.1% | 91 | 7.9% | 17.9% |
| 5 questions | 276 | 4.9% | 62 | 5.4% | 22.5% |
| 6 questions | 111 | 2.0% | 26 | 2.3% | 23.4% |
| 7 questions | 35 | 0.6% | 12 | 1.0% | 27.9% |
| 8 to 10 questions | 8 | 0.1% | | | |
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| Postcode compared with POLAR data | | | | | |
| Prefer not to say or Not applicable | 1231 | 22.0% | 203 | 17.6% | 16.5% |
| Quintile 1 (lowest participation rate in Higher Education) | 558 | 10.0% | 109 | 9.4% | 19.5% |
| Quintile 2 | 724 | 12.9% | 141 | 12.2% | 19.5% |
| Quintile 3 | 794 | 14.2% | 173 | 15.0% | 21.8% |
| Quintile 4 | 1027 | 18.3% | 216 | 18.7% | 21.0% |
| Quintile 5 (highest participation rate in Higher Education) | 1269 | 22.6% | 312 | 27.0% | 24.6% |