

Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology

Equal Opportunities 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.

From the 2023 entry onwards, comparisons with POLAR data to monitor the socio-economic background of applicants has been moved to the Contextual admissions data page:

<https://www.clearing-house.org.uk/about-us/contextual-admissions>

	All Applicants		All Acceptances		% success applicants to accepted
	Numbers	% of applicants	Numbers	% of accepted	
TOTALS	4990	100.0%	1181	100.0%	23.7%
GENDER					
Prefer not to say	68	1.4%	19	1.6%	27.9%
Female	4083	81.8%	989	83.7%	24.2%
Male	839	16.8%	173	14.6%	20.6%
DEPENDANTS					
Prefer not to say	63	1.3%	12	1.0%	19.0%
No dependants	4350	87.2%	1101	93.2%	25.3%
Has dependants	577	11.6%	68	5.8%	11.8%

AGE					
Prefer not to say	33	0.7%	8	0.7%	24.2%
20-24 years	1160	23.2%	215	18.2%	18.5%
25-29 years	2553	51.2%	716	60.6%	28.0%
30-34 years	687	13.8%	170	14.4%	24.7%
35-39 years	275	5.5%	43	3.6%	15.6%
40-44 years	165	3.3%	20	1.7%	12.1%
45-49 years	80	1.6%	9	0.8%	7.7%
50-54 years	25	0.5%			
55 and over	12	0.2%			
MARITAL STATUS					
Prefer not to say	105	2.1%	25	2.1%	23.8%
Divorced/Separated, Widowed	91	1.8%	13	1.1%	14.3%
Married/civil partnership/co-habiting	1563	31.3%	384	32.5%	24.6%
Single	3231	64.7%	759	64.3%	23.5%
SEXUAL ORIENTATION					
Prefer not to say	332	6.7%	79	6.7%	23.8%
Bisexual	642	12.9%	181	15.3%	28.2%
Gay man	121	2.4%	27	2.3%	22.3%
Gay woman/lesbian	94	1.9%	30	2.5%	31.9%
Heterosexual/straight	3716	74.5%	838	71.0%	22.6%
Other sexual orientation	85	1.7%	26	2.2%	30.6%
RESIDENT					
Prefer not to say	15	0.3%	1170	99.1%	24.2%
UK	4812	96.4%			
Other EU/EEA	102	2.0%	11	0.9%	6.7%
Other residence	61	1.2%			

DISABILITY					
Prefer not to say	165	3.3%	39	3.3%	23.6%
No disability	4001	80.2%	915	77.5%	22.9%
Total with a disability	824	16.5%	227	19.2%	27.5%
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	18	0.4%	10	0.8%	21.7%
Deaf/hearing impairment	19	0.4%			
Blind/partially sighted	9	0.2%			
Mental health difficulties	152	3.0%	43	3.6%	28.3%
Dyslexia	220	4.4%	53	4.5%	24.1%
Personal care support	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Unseen disability eg diabetes, epilepsy, asthma	149	3.0%	44	3.7%	29.5%
Two or more disabilities	139	2.8%	40	3.4%	28.8%
Other disability	118	2.4%	37	3.1%	31.4%
RELIGION					
Prefer not to say	369	7.4%	97	8.2%	26.3%
No religion	3016	60.4%	732	62.0%	24.3%
Total with a religion	1605	32.2%	352	29.8%	21.9%
Christian - Protestant	281	5.6%	69	5.8%	24.6%
Christian - Roman Catholic	294	5.9%	73	6.2%	24.8%
Christian - Other	315	6.3%	67	5.7%	21.3%
Buddhist	42	0.8%	12	1.0%	28.6%
Hindu	81	1.6%	23	1.9%	28.4%
Jewish	32	0.6%	11	0.9%	34.4%
Muslim	374	7.5%	60	5.1%	16.0%
Sikh	67	1.3%	15	1.3%	22.4%
Baha'i, Jain, Other religion	119	2.4%	22	1.9%	18.5%

ETHNICITY					
Prefer not to say	110	2.2%	20	1.7%	18.2%
Bangladeshi	53	1.1%	11	0.9%	20.8%
Indian	226	4.5%	51	4.3%	22.6%
Pakistani	178	3.6%	25	2.1%	14.0%
Other Asian background	83	1.7%	18	1.5%	21.7%
Total in the Asian/Asian British/Asian English/Asian Scottish/Asian Welsh group	540	10.8%	105	8.9%	19.4%
British English	2396	48.0%	632	53.5%	26.4%
British Scottish	231	4.6%	52	4.4%	22.5%
British Welsh	177	3.5%	39	3.3%	22.0%
Other British (white)	113	2.3%	30	2.5%	26.5%
Irish	180	3.6%	34	2.9%	18.9%
Other White background	528	10.6%	105	8.9%	19.9%
Total in the White group	3625	72.6%	892	75.5%	24.6%
White & Asian	97	1.9%	30	2.5%	30.9%
White & Black African	20	0.4%	8	0.7%	40.0%
White & Black Caribbean	50	1.0%	16	1.4%	32.0%
Other Mixed background	118	2.4%	33	2.8%	28.0%
Total in the Mixed group	285	5.7%	87	7.4%	30.5%
African	184	3.7%	37	3.1%	18.6%
Other Black background	15	0.3%			
Caribbean	69	1.4%	16	1.4%	23.2%
Total in the Black/Black British/Black English/Black Scottish/Black Welsh group	268	5.4%	53	4.5%	19.8%
Chinese	49	1.0%	8	0.7%	16.3%
Middle Eastern/North African	56	1.1%	11	0.9%	19.6%
Other ethnic background	57	1.1%	5	0.4%	8.8%
Total in the Other group	162	3.2%	24	2.0%	14.8%