

UK Foundation Schools (UoAs) UKFP 2019

Foundation School	Will the School use interviews to allocate me to a programme?	Will I know what specialties the whole 2-year programme will include from the start of F1?	If no, how will I be matched to an F2 job?	Will I work in the same Trust for 2 years?	Does the school allow F2 Abroad ?	Does the School hold a Programme Fair for newly allocated F1s? If so, when?	Does the school have a policy for programme matches for linked applications?
East Anglia	No	Yes		Mixture, some will, and some won't – rotations TBC	No	No	Linked applications will guarantee same school but not same Trust
Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire (EBH)	No	Yes		Mixture, some will, and some won't – rotations TBC	No	No	Linked applications will guarantee same school but not same Trust
Leicester, Northamptonshire & Rutland (LNR)	No	Yes	n/a	The majority of Foundation Programmes are based across two geographical areas/two employing Trusts; however, there are 20 programmes (60 opportunities) where both Foundation Years are based in	No	No	For candidates with linked applications – this will allow applicants to be in the same Foundation School and Programme Group but not the same programme, employing organisation or town.

				Leicester.			
Northern	No. Foundation programme appointments are subject to the pre-employment checks of the specific Trust that an applicant is allocated to. The Trust will contact applicants to make them aware of the specific requirements for their organisation.	F2 programme allocation is managed by the specific employing Trust, not the Foundation School. Some Trusts allocate the full 2-years at the start of FP, others allocate at a certain time within the F1 year.	Some Trusts allocate the full 2-years at the start of FP, others allocate at a certain time within the F1 year. When and how this is managed will vary depending on the Trust the applicant is allocated to. Further details on our Trusts can be found at http://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/foundation_training/Trusts	Yes, within the Northern Foundation School, FP Trainees are offered a 2-Year contract and work within the same Trust for their F1 and F2.	No	Not at the Foundation School level. Individual Trusts may hold Open Days which would be advertised on their websites (links can be found from the School's website). Applicants can contact individual Trusts to arrange for an informal visit.	Linked applications are honoured to School level; however the link is broken once allocated to the foundation school.
North Central and East Thames	No	Yes	N/A	This is not the case for most of our two-year programmes. Even when trainees are in the same Trust for two years, programmes may be at different	No	Yes, the fair is scheduled to take place on 22 nd March 2019.	Linked applications are not considered at programme allocation stage.

				geographical locations within the Trust.			
North West London	No	Yes	N/A	Around 21% of our programmes are in the same Trust for both years.	No	Yes, the fair is scheduled to take place on 22 nd March 2019.	Linked applications are not considered at programme allocation stage.
North West of England	No. School will not conduct interviews for any part of matching process.	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	No	No. Link is maintained only up to the group-matching stage if both applicants preference their groups in exactly same order and there are also sufficient vacancies available.
Northern Ireland	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No – F1 Induction	Yes – UKFPO Guidance
Oxford	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	Linked applications for school allocation only. Individual programmes or Trusts not considered.
Peninsula	No	Yes	N/A	Not necessarily	Yes	Our 2019 Welcome Event will take place on Monday 18 th March in Torbay.	Yes
Scotland	Interviews are not used for FP allocations.	North region programmes are allocated for the whole 2-year	In the East, South East and West regions,	Considering new Lead Employer arrangements in Scotland, trainees	The School does not allow F2	The School does not hold a Programme	Linked applicants are allocated to the same Group assuming they rank Groups in exactly the

		programme, while the East, South East and West regions are allocated for F1 only in the first instance.	allocations are made during F1 through liaison with the FPD.	will now be employed by the same Trust for 2 years, however will not necessarily work in the same region for 2 years.	abroad.	Fair.	same order and neither applicant is on the reserve list.
Severn	No	Yes	n/a	This will be dependent on the allocated programme (40% of programmes are in the same Trust for 2 years, 60% are split between two Trusts)	Yes Numbers may be limited	Yes Friday 22 nd March 2019	Yes Linked applicants will be placed within an hour's commute of each other
South Thames	No	Yes	N/A	There is a wide choice of programmes including a large number with both years spent in one site, trust or geographical area	No	Yes, The fair is scheduled to take place on 15 th March 2019.	If you have linked your application on Oriel and wish to retain this link at the group allocation stage, both applicants will need to rank the groups in the same order of preference or the link will be broken. Please note that the score of the lower scoring applicant will be used to allocate both linked applicants to a group. Linked applications are not taken into account at the programme allocation stage and your individual

							scores are used to allocate you to a programme.
Trent	No	Yes	n/a	The majority of Foundation Programmes are based across two geographical areas/two employing Trusts; however, there are 3 programmes (9 opportunities) where both Foundation Years are based at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.	No	No	For candidates with linked applications – this will allow applicants to be in the same Foundation School and Programme Group but not the same programme, employing organisation or town.
Yorkshire & Humber	No	Yes	N/A	No – with a few exceptions	No	No	Yes – same “group”, within 1 hours travel, not guaranteed same trust
Wales	No	No	Approximately 4 months into your F1 year, you will apply for F2 posts via an F2 matching scheme.	No	No	No	No. Linked applications are only used for allocation to Foundation School in Wales.
Wessex	No	Yes. Applicants will know all 6 of their 4-month	N/A	The majority of trainees will be based at the	Yes. Wessex allow F2	Yes. Wessex will have a	After allocation to the Foundation School we do not allow linking for the

		placements after allocation to a Trust. Wessex programmes are <u>fixed</u> for 2 years.		same Trust for their 2-year programme, however there are some 2-year programmes that are linked to another named Trust for F2.	abroad for New Zealand, Australia, South Africa	Welcome Event on 15th March 2019. Details will be confirmed on our website in autumn 2018. http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/foundation_school/fp_recruitment/recruitment_to_programmes/welcome_event_2016.aspx	match to training programmes or Trusts.
West Midlands (Central, North & South)	No, but once allocated to a programme the employing Trust may choose to carry out pre-employment checks which may include an interview. The Trust will contact applicants and advise of their specific	Yes, however all programmes are subject to change		Trainees in some programmes may work across Trusts	No	No	No - linked applications are broken at programme stage – however linked applicants placements are reviewed individually

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