

Reserve List Batch Allocations Statement 2019

A total of 425 applicants have been placed on the reserve list this year. The reserve list was considerably higher than in recent years; 45 in 2016 and 25 in 2017, 202 in 2018.

Of the 425 applicants placed on the reserve list, 278 applicants are UK, EEA, EU or settled workers. There were 147 applicants who are subject to Resident Labour Market tests (RLMT) and required sponsorship to apply for a Tier 2 visa.

Of the 278 fully eligible applicants, 196 (71%) were nominated by UK medical schools and 82 (29%) applied through the eligibility process.

As per UK immigration law, UK, EEA, EU and settled workers were allocated in reserve list batch allocations first.

To support the allocation process, 140 additional posts were funded by the UK health departments/education bodies.

Date(s)	Activity	Number of applicants allocated
Thursday 25 th April 2019	First reserve list batch allocation	41 (UK, EEA Settled)
Thursday 6 th June 2019	Second reserve list batch allocation	73 (UK, EEA Settled)
Thursday 27 th June 2019	Third reserve list batch allocation	132 (UK, EEA Settled)
Tuesday 2 nd July 2019	Fourth Reserve list batch allocation	97 (RLMT)
Total		343

The UK Foundation Programme is now at 100% fill. There are 35 applicants remaining in the recruitment process, who will remain unallocated.