

Welcome 2024



London Foundation School

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Overview

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To become a doctor, you spend so much time in the tunnels of preparation – head down, trying not to screw up, just going from one day to the next – that it is a shock to find yourself at the other end, with someone shaking your hand and offering you a job. But the day comes.

- Atul Gawande



Who's who



Four-nation
Recruitment
Curriculum

General Medical Council

Statutory, regulatory body



Foundation Schools

Allocate Programmes
Quality assure
Curriculum implementation

NHS Trust / LEP

Employer
Contracts / rotas
Occupational health

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Foundation Training

- Builds on undergraduate education
- 2-year programme: in a series of placements: three per year
- Generic clinical and professional training
- Opportunity to develop leadership, team working and supervisory skills
- Variety of workplace experience to assist career choice
- The purpose is **not** to provide specialty training

London

- Area: 611 miles²
- Population: 9 million people
- Integrated Care Systems (ICS): 5
- Acute and Mental Health Trusts : 30

- Doctors in training: approx. 14,000
- Foundation school: 1 Pan London
- Foundation doctors: > 2000



London Foundation

SFP: 106 candidates

Standard: 1080 candidates

TOTAL: 1186 F1 doctors

Foundation School Preference	Cumulative percentage of applicants for FP 2023	Cumulative percentage of applicants for FP 2024
1	71.02	75.42
2	85.64	82.94
3	90.10	87.32
4	92.70	90.24
5	94.99	92.40
6	96.53	94.32
7	97.44	95.82
8	98.12	96.63
9	98.12	97.41
10	98.91	97.94
11	99.12	98.39
12	99.26	98.74
13	99.39	99.05
14	99.58	99.23
15	99.69	99.38
16	99.79	99.51
17	99.91	99.63
18*	99.99	100.00
19*	100.00	N/A

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1 st preference	74%	77%	73%	75%	75%	74%	71%	75%
Top 2 preferences	82%	84%	80%	83%	83%	86%	86%	83%
Top 5 preferences	94%	96%	90%	94%	94%	95%	95%	92%

Preferencing in London

Two stage:

1. Group preferencing
2. Programme preferencing





Pre-allocation

282 approved pre-allocation candidates in London

Criteria 1 – 4: Allocated to a Group (89)

Criteria 5a & b: Need to undertake stage 1 group preferencing

Integrated Care Systems / Groups



North-West London

Imperial

- St Mary's
- Charing Cross
- Hammersmith

Chelsea and Westminster

- Chelsea and Westminster
- West Middlesex

Hillingdon

North West London

- Ealing
- Northwick Park



North-Central London

- North Middlesex University Hospital
- Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust
 - Royal Free, Pond Street
 - Barnet and Chase Farm
- University College London NHS Trust
- Whittington Health NHS Trust



North-East London

Barts Health NHS Trust

- Royal London
- St Bartholomew's
- Newham
- Whipps Cross

Homerton University Hospital NHS Trust

Barking, Havering, Redbridge University Hospital NHS Trust

- King George
- Queens Hospital



South-West London

St Georges Hospital

Kingston

Epsom and St Helier

Croydon



South-East London

Kings College Hospital Foundation Trust

- Denmark Hill site
- Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH)

Guys and St Thomas' Foundation Trust

- Guy's site
- St Thomas'
- Royal Brompton

Lewisham and Greenwich

- Lewisham Hospital
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich



Placeholders



Factors to consider?

- Breadth of experience
 - specialty
 - location
 - ways of working
- Opportunities to try out specialties
- Gain relevant competences / develop your portfolio
- Complementary areas





Strategic considerations

Advantages of going outside central London:

1. Less competitive
2. More appreciated
3. Social aspects
4. Cheaper
5. Better access to a variety of clinical presentations

Rank as many as you can

If all your choices are taken, you will be allocated

Allocation is by PIA ranking

Timeline for Preferencing

Recruitment Activity	Dates
Group preferencing window (two-stage process)	07 -13 March 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)
Group match results released	18 March 2024
Programme preferencing window (two-stage process)	18 -27 March 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)
Programme match results released	11 April 2024
Placeholder programme match	End May 2024 (TBC)

If you decline your allocation of either Foundation School (UoA) or programme, you must withdraw from this year's application process.

Programme Fair

- **Friday 15th March 2024, 9-5pm**
- **Face to Face at the Kia Oval**
- **Meet:**
 - Foundation School
 - Trusts
 - Foundation TPDs
 - Foundation Doctor reps

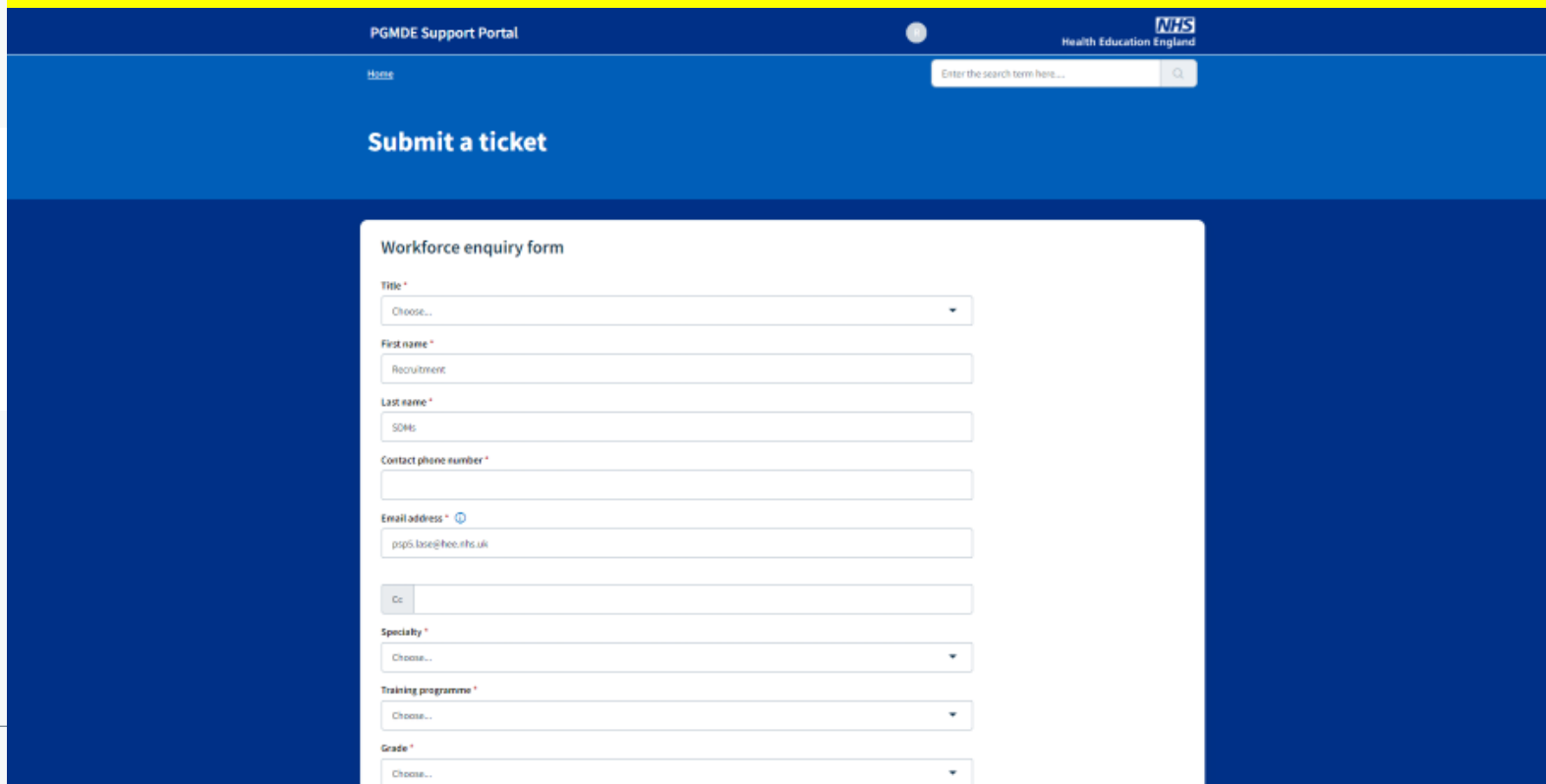


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How to contact us

PGMDE portal:

<https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home>



The screenshot displays the PGMDE Support Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'PGMDE Support Portal' on the left and the NHS Health Education England logo on the right. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter the search term here...'. A prominent blue button labeled 'Submit a ticket' is positioned below the search bar. The main content area features a 'Workforce enquiry form' with the following fields:

- Title * (Dropdown menu with 'Choose...' selected)
- First name * (Text input field with 'Recruitment' entered)
- Last name * (Text input field with 'SOHs' entered)
- Contact phone number * (Text input field)
- Email address * (Text input field with 'psp5.lase@hee.nhs.uk' entered)
- Cc (Text input field)
- Specialty * (Dropdown menu with 'Choose...' selected)
- Training programme * (Dropdown menu with 'Choose...' selected)
- Grade * (Dropdown menu with 'Choose...' selected)



Where to find our more

<https://lonkssfoundation.hee.nhs.uk/>



Questions



True education is a kind of never ending story — a matter of continual beginnings, of habitual fresh starts, of persistent newness.