

Medical and Dental Students survey 2024 (MDS24)

Survey for the Office for Students, the Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England and UK higher education funding bodies

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Summary

Purpose

1. The Medical and Dental Students survey 2024 (MDS24) asks higher education providers in the UK to provide data on the intake of medical and dental students in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic years.

Key points

- This is an annual, UK-wide survey. The Office for Students (OfS) is conducting it on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), NHS England (NHSE),¹ the Scottish Funding Council, Medr (Wales's Commission for Tertiary Education and Research) and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.
- 3. Data from this survey is used by the OfS, DHSC and NHSE as an early indicator of medical and dental intakes, including to support DHSC and NHSE workforce planning and to inform monitoring of regulated intakes.² For providers in England, the OfS will be using the data to monitor the 'Expected maximum intakes' and to inform funding allocations.
- 4. The census date for the 2024-25 intake data is **Wednesday 9 October 2024**.
- 5. Higher education providers with joint medical schools or other collaborative arrangements (see Annex A) are expected to submit a single joint return.
- 6. As part of the government's commitment to transparency, the OfS intends to publish data on both the confirmed 2023-24 and initial 2024-25 intakes on our website.³ We intend to publish this data for all providers completing MDS24 as official statistics.⁴

- England the 'Expected maximum intake' for medical and dental pre-registration courses (previously known as the medical and dental intake targets up to 2022-23)
- Scotland those subject to medical or dental intake targets
- Wales those subject to limits on commissioned places
- Northern Ireland those subject to a medical and dental contract full-time equivalent (CFTE) target.

¹ In previous years, one of the stakeholders for which we conducted the MDS survey was Health Education England. Health Education England merged with NHS England in April 2023.

² 'Regulated intakes' means the following for providers in:

³ For the equivalent 2023 data on the OfS website, see <u>www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/funding-for-providers/health-education-funding/medical-and-dental-intakes/</u>.

⁴ For the OfS official statistics release schedule, see <u>www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/producing-statistics/</u>.

Action required

7. MDS workbooks will be available to eligible providers via the OfS portal in late September 2024.

8. Completed workbooks must be submitted through the OfS portal no later than **noon on Monday 21 October 2024**.

9. By Friday 8 November 2024:

a. All data verification queries must be resolved.

b. The data should be signed off by the provider's accountable officer.

Changes and clarifications since the Medical and Dental Students survey 2023 (MDS23)

Changes and clarifications

Changes to guidance

Medical Doctor Degree Apprenticeships (applicable for English providers only)

7. We have updated the guidance to make clear that the new medical doctor degree apprenticeship standard meets the criteria for inclusion in MDS reporting, and as such any student intakes to such courses should be reported against the relevant intake.

Changes to fee legislation (applicable for English providers only)

8. We have updated the guidance relating to fee eligibility, to make clear how providers in England should report students in line with the changes to the legislation from 1 August 2024 that could affect the eligible population between years.

Changes to tables

Introduction of new column 3 on Medical initial intake table (for English providers only)

9. A new column has been added to the Medical initial intake worksheet, to collect data on the number of intakes undertaking the new medical doctor degree apprenticeships. These intakes will have been reported in the columns 1a to 1d on the table as they meet the criteria for inclusion in MDS. This is to enable us to collect the data required to exclude these apprenticeships from the rolling five-year assessment of providers recruitment against their maximum fundable limits (as currently intakes to these new programmes are part of a pilot programme and are outside of the existing 'Maximum fundable limits').

Introduction of new column on MDS24 Summary worksheet (for English providers only)

- 10. We have made two changes to the 2024-25 Initial intakes table (Table B) of the MDS24 Summary worksheet (for English providers only):
 - a. We will be introducing an extra column to identify the number of 'Apprenticeships intakes' reported as part of the 2024-25 initial intakes.
 - b. We will be amending the 'Total intake' column for the 2024-25 Initial intakes to reflect that the figures exclude the number of intakes reported as apprenticeships.

Survey details

Outline timetable for the MDS24 return

11. The timetable for MDS24, and the grant adjustments appeal process for English providers, are summarised in Table 1. Actions for providers are in **bold**.

Table 1: Provisional timetable for MDS24 and grant adjustments appeal process

| Date | Action | Action applies to |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Late September 2024 | MDS workbooks available to providers via the OfS portal. | All providers |
| 9 October 2024 | Census date for 2024-25 intake data. | All providers |
| 21 October 2024 | MDS24 submission deadline. A valid MDS24 workbook must be submitted through the OfS portal (no later than noon). | All providers |
| 21 October 2024 to 8 November 2024 | Data verification phase. | All providers |
| 8 November 2024 | Sign-off deadline. Final MDS24 data must be signed off as correct by the accountable officer as at the census date. ⁵ | All providers |
| By late November 2024 | After verification, providers notified of provisional formulaic full-time equivalent (FTE) adjustments (where applicable) arising from recruitment against their expected maximum intakes, and invited to submit appeals. | English providers only |
| 13 January 2025 | Deadline for submission of appeals against FTE adjustments arising from over- recruitment against expected maximum intakes. | English providers only |
| By end of February 2025 | Providers notified of final FTE adjustments arising from recruitment against expected maximum intakes, including the outcome of appeals. | English providers only |

Data preparation and submission

12. Contacts in the medical and dental schools will be able to access their provider's workbook via the OfS portal in late September 2024. A provider's portal user administrator can create an account for the data contact and give them access to the survey when it is live in September.

⁵ For English providers only, see 'Regulatory advice 10: Accountable officers. Guidance for providers on the responsibilities of accountable officers' (OfS 2018.29), available at

www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/regulatory-advice-10-accountable-officers-guidance-for-providerson-the-responsibilities-of-accountable-officers/.

Guidance for user administrators can be found on the login page for the OfS portal (<u>https://extranet.officeforstudents.org.uk/Data</u>). Once the data contact has access, they can download the blank MDS workbook which is individually prepared for each provider and saved in Excel. The completed workbook can then be uploaded via the OfS portal. Once the data has successfully uploaded, a results package workbook can be retrieved which will contain the data in our systems that was previously uploaded.

- 13. The name of the workbook will be MDS24XXXXXXXXXX.xlsx (where XXXXXXXX denotes the UK Provider Reference Number (UKPRN)). Do not attempt to rename or reformat the workbook, because our systems for loading providers' returns depend on the file-naming convention and file formats.
- 14. All totals, labels and table formats will be locked using Excel's cell protection facilities. Do not attempt to change the contents of the protected cells, or the structure of tables by adding or deleting any rows or columns. Only cells where data is required should be altered. If a password warning appears, this means a protected cell has been selected or an attempt made to 'paste' over a protected cell. Worksheets contain information critical to accurate loading of the data; it is essential that this is preserved. We will refuse to accept any workbooks which have been unprotected as we cannot be certain of our ability to load the data contained in them correctly. We are aware that certain software packages remove the saved passwords; please let us know if you think you may have removed the password in error in this way.
- 15. The Excel workbook contains the following four worksheets (see Annex B for examples):
 - a. Medical confirmed intake Medical students intake during the academic year 2023-24
 - Medical initial intake Medical students intake for the academic year 2024-25 as at 9 October 2024
 - c. Dental confirmed intake Dental students intake during the academic year 2023-24
 - d. Dental initial intake Dental students intake for the academic year 2024-25 as at 9 October 2024.

For providers in England there is an additional worksheet (see Annex C):

- e. MDS24Summary A read-only summary that shows for each MDS table the provider's expected maximum intakes and maximum overseas number, the reported apprenticeship intake for initial intakes and total intake (adjusted for apprenticeships for the initial intake), and the number and percentage of overseas students from the reported intake. This table will be populated automatically when data is entered in the survey tables (Medical confirmed intake, Medical initial intake, Dental confirmed intake and Dental initial intake).
- 16. All worksheets in the original workbook should be returned even if they contain no data. This will be applicable for new medical schools that have no data for the 2023-24 academic year (although the Medical confirmed intake and Dental confirmed intake tables will usually be hidden for new medical schools). Providers should keep a back-up copy of the tables that they return to the OfS.

17. A completed valid workbook must be uploaded to the OfS portal by **noon on Monday 21** October 2024.

Data verification and sign-off

- 18. After the survey is successfully submitted to the OfS portal, providers should check the data in the results package to ensure that it is consistent with what has been submitted and that the 'date loaded' field has the date of the latest upload. The OfS will check the data for all providers against previous years' returns, and for providers in England against the expected maximum intakes set for the year. Any discrepancies will be queried with the provider (or, in the case of a joint submission, with the provider that has submitted the data).
- 19. The OfS requires all providers to sign off their MDS data as fit for purpose by Friday 8 November 2024. We require the accountable officer (normally the head of the provider) to sign off the finalised MDS return. This requires them to understand our data collection requirements, so that they can ensure that the provider has systems capable of producing an accurate, complete return and that the preparer of the return has compiled it competently. If it is anticipated that the accountable officer will be unavailable to sign off the data by the deadline, the person with the delegated authority can sign off the data.
- 20. If an English provider fails to meet the deadline for signing off data, or we believe the data to be inaccurate, we reserve the right to use our own estimates of data to inform OfS funding allocations (see the Terms and conditions of funding).⁶ For providers in England, we cannot guarantee that any amendments to data after 8 November 2024 will be taken into account. For providers in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, any amendments to data would be subject to the agreement of the Scottish Funding Council, Medr (Wales's Commission for Tertiary Education and Research) or the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland, respectively.
- 21. The verification sign-off form will be available in the results package (as well as via email upon request). Once the OfS has completed the data verification process, all providers will be asked to have this form signed by the accountable officer. This signed verification form should either be uploaded to the OfS portal, or returned by email to mds@officeforstudents.org.uk by 8 November 2024.
- 22. We will only accept amendments after this point in exceptional circumstances, where errors are genuine, widespread, significant, and make a material difference to our use of the data. Amendments will be required to pass an assessment process, as described fully on our website.⁷
- 23. The OfS may use the student record returned to the designated data body (DDB) to monitor parts of the MDS return and will query providers if there are significant discrepancies.

⁶ Available at <u>www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/terms-and-conditions-of-funding-for-2024-25/</u> (paragraph 22).

⁷ See <u>www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/amendments-to-data/</u>.

Definitions and guidance

Coverage of tables

What intakes are to be reported?

- 24. The intakes in all tables should be the headcount of students starting a programme that leads, on successful completion, to a first qualification that enables UK registration as a medical doctor or dentist (discounting those who already hold such a qualification). This:
 - a. excludes students undertaking qualifications leading to registration with either the General Medical Council (GMC) or General Dental Council (GDC) under another profession
 - b. includes students starting a 'graduate-entry course' (defined as one where the entry requirement is a first degree in a subject other than medicine or dentistry).
 - c. includes students who are undertaking a medical doctor degree apprenticeship (see paragraphs 25 and 26).

Students who join a programme in the second or later year should also be included, unless they are transferring (see paragraph 37) or already hold a first UK registrable medical or dental qualification. All students included in the MDS should be included in the individualised student record returned to the DDB for the relevant academic year.

Medical Doctor Degree apprenticeships (for English providers only)

- 25. Medical doctor degree apprenticeships⁸ are a new standard of programmes that were first announced in July 2022 by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) and the Department for Education.⁹ This announcement included plans for some pilot programmes at a small number of English providers, which we expect to commence from 2024-25.
- 26. As such courses meet the criteria for inclusion set out in paragraph 24 above, providers delivering these programmes should include any intakes to such courses as part of their reported numbers on MDS. See also paragraph 45.

International students

27. International students who are entering after the first year of a medical or dental programme and intend to complete their first UK registrable medical or dental qualification, resulting in full registration with the GMC or GDC, are to be reported as intakes. For example, students from the International Medical University of Malaysia joining year 3 should be included.

Exemptions for international students

28. All international students should be included in the MDS survey unless an explicit exemption has been granted by the DHSC to exclude certain students from the intake control. We will

⁸ Find the apprenticeship standard at <u>https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/doctor-degree-v1-0</u>.

⁹ See <u>https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/about/newshub/news-events/new-medical-doctor-degree-apprenticeship-launched-delivering-a-more-representative-workforce-for-local-communities/</u> and <u>https://www.hee.nhs.uk/news-blogs-events/news/new-medical-doctor-degree-apprenticeship-launched-delivering-more-representative-workforce-local</u>.

engage with the DHSC to confirm and understand such exclusions. The procedure for reporting international students may change in future years.

Dual qualifications

29. Where a student is studying for a medical or dental specialism that requires dual qualifications in both medicine and dentistry, such as oral and maxillofacial surgery, that student should only be reported for their first qualification. The intake on the second medical or dental programme and subsequent qualification should not be reported on this survey.

Foundation years and gateway courses

30. Students on courses preceding a course leading to a first UK registrable medical or dental qualification (such as foundation 'year 0' or gateway courses) should not be included in the reported intake figures, until they start year 1 of a programme leading to a first UK registrable medical or dental qualification. Where providers have fully integrated programmes that include the equivalent of a 'year 0' foundation year as the first year of the programme, the student should be reported as an intake when they start year 1 of the programme leading to a first UK registrable medical or dental qualification, rather than in 'year 0'.

Intercalating

31. Students who intend to take an intercalating non-medical or non-dental degree should be included as intakes when they first register with the provider where they intend to obtain a first UK registrable medical or dental qualification. This includes intakes to any six-year medical or dental programme that includes a non-medical or non-dental degree as part of the programme.

Census date for initial intakes

32. For the Medical initial intake and Dental initial intake tables, intakes should be reported as at 9 October 2024. Additional intakes after 9 October 2024 but before the end of the academic year, who have not withdrawn before the end of the academic year, should be reported the following year.

Confirmed intakes

33. Intakes reported on Medical confirmed intake and Dental confirmed intake on MDS24 are an update of the Medical initial intake and Dental initial intake collected on MDS23. Students who withdrew from the programme between 10 October 2023 and 31 July 2024 inclusive should be reported in column 3 of Medical confirmed intake or Dental confirmed intake, but not in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake or Dental confirmed intake on MDS24. Students who withdraw after the end of the 2023-24 academic year, 31 July 2024, should be reported in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake or Dental confirmed intake on MDS24.

Students who have withdrawn

34. For the purposes of this survey, students are considered to have withdrawn when they cease studying towards a first UK registrable medical or dental qualification. A date recorded in the ENGENDDATE field on the student record returned to the DDB indicates that a student has withdrawn.

Transferring students

35. Students who transfer to a programme that is not a first UK registrable medical or dental qualification should be reported as having withdrawn even if their ENGENDDATE field is blank.

- 36. Students who transfer from a programme leading to a first UK registrable medical qualification to a programme leading to the equivalent dental qualification, or vice versa, should be reported as withdrawn on the first programme and as an intake on the second.
- 37. Students transferring between medical programmes leading to a first UK registrable medical qualification should not be reported as intakes for the programme they transfer to, even when they change providers, unless they are transferring from a provider not subject to regulated intakes. Similarly, students transferring between dental programmes leading to a first UK registrable dental qualification should not be reported as intakes, unless they are transferring from a provider not subject to regulated intakes. However, students who transfer from a medical programme to a dental programme, or vice versa, should be reported as an intake for the programme they transfer to.

Students who suspend their studies

38. Students who suspend their studies should only be reported as having withdrawn when they have a value in their ENGENDDATE field; otherwise they should be reported in the survey in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake or Dental confirmed intake on MDS24.

Row and column descriptions

39. For all tables, student numbers should be reported by sex, fee eligibility and domicile.

Sex

40. Sex should be recorded on the MDS as coded on the student record returned to the DDB field SEXID.

Fee eligibility

41. For the purposes of this survey, Fee eligibility, as coded on the student record returned to the DDB for the relevant intake year, indicates whether a student is eligible to pay home or other fees.¹⁰ Students entitled to be charged home fees are coded 01 in the fee eligibility field (FEEELIG) and those charged other fees are coded 02.¹¹

Domicile

42. Domicile columns refer to the country of the student's permanent or home address prior to entry to the programme. EU and overseas students are those not domiciled in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. For English providers, for the purposes of the caps on overseas medical intake and overseas dental intake, only intakes recorded as subject to 'other' fees in column 1d will be counted.

¹⁰ We note that changes to the legislation that apply to providers in England from 1 August 2024 could affect the fee eligibility status of a student between years. In particular, the assessment of the 'settled' immigration status of a student should be made on the first day of each academic year (whereas previously this was only undertaken at the start of the course). However, we expect students to be recorded on MDS in line with their fee eligibility for their 'intake year'. This means that students should not change fee eligibility between how it was reported for an 'Initial intake' to how it is reported for a 'Confirmed intake'.

¹¹ For providers in Scotland, students considered home fees are those coded as either 01 (Home tuition fees (Scotland and other EU)) or 02 (Rest of UK tuition fees) in the fee status field (FEESTATUS) and students considered other fees are those coded 03.

Columns

Column 2 (Graduate entry)

43. Column 2 on all tables records students on a graduate-entry course. Students entered in this column should also be included in columns 1a to 1d on each table as appropriate.

Confirmed intake Column 3 (Withdrawn intakes)

44. Column 3 on the Medical confirmed intake and Dental confirmed intake tables records intakes who have withdrawn from the programme between 10 October 2023 and 31 July 2024 inclusive, by fee eligibility. Intakes who have withdrawn from the programme by 31 July 2024 should be reported in column 3 of Medical confirmed intake or Dental confirmed intake on MDS24 and not included in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake or Dental confirmed intake on MDS24.

Medical initial intake Column 3 (Apprenticeship courses)

45. Column 3 on the Medical initial intake table records students on an apprenticeship programme. Students entered in this column should also be included in columns 1a to 1d on each table as appropriate.

Examples

Example 1: Registration, withdrawal

46. A student started a first UK registrable medical programme on 3 October 2023 but suspended studies on 6 January 2024. They notified the provider on 20 June 2024 that they do not intend to return and an ENGENDDATE was recorded in the 2023-24 student record returned to the DDB. As the student has withdrawn from the first UK registrable medical programme by 31 July 2024, they should be reported in column 3 and not in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake on MDS24.

Example 2: Transfer to a programme that is not a first UK registrable medical or dental programme

47. A student started a first UK registrable medical programme on 3 October 2023 but transferred to a biosciences degree on 6 January 2024. As the student had withdrawn from the first UK registrable medical programme by 31 July 2024, they should be reported in column 3 and not in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake on MDS24.

Example 3: Transfer from a medical to a dental programme

48. A student started a first UK registrable medical programme on 3 October 2023 but on 6 January 2024 transferred to a first UK registrable dental programme. As the student had withdrawn from the first UK registrable medical programme by 31 July 2024, they should be reported in column 3 and not in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake on MDS24. However, as they started a first UK registrable dental qualification programme on 6 January 2024 they should be included as an intake in column 1 of Dental confirmed intake on MDS24.

Example 4: Student retaking year 1

- 49. A student started a first UK registrable medical programme on 3 October 2023. On 3 October 2024 they return to retake year 1 of the first UK registrable medical programme:
- a. If the student withdrew (or was withdrawn) during 2023-24, they should be reported in column 3 and not column 1 of Medical confirmed intake on MDS24.
- b. If the student is retaking year 1 for any other reason, they should be reported in column 1 of Medical confirmed intake on MDS24.
- 50. In both these cases, the student should not be reported in the Medical initial intake table on MDS24 (as they would have been reported against the intake year in MDS23).

Example 5: Student who gains settled status between intake year and following year

- 51. An overseas student started a first UK registrable medical programme on 3 October 2023. They were reported as 'Other fees' in the relevant column of 1a to 1d of the Medical initial intake on MDS24
- 52. On 1 August 2024 the student gained settled status, granting them eligibility for home fees. However, this student should still be reported as 'Other fees' in the relevant column of 1a to 1d of the Medical confirmed intake on MDS24, as that was their fee eligibility status for their intake year of 2023-24.

Annex A: Higher education providers with joint medical schools

Joint medical schools

We expect the following higher education providers with joint medical schools to submit a medical return this year:

- University of Brighton and University of Sussex
- University of Hull and University of York
- University of Kent and Canterbury Christchurch University.

There should be a single joint return from each joint medical school.

Other collaborative arrangements

We also expect the following higher education providers with collaborative arrangements around their medical provision to submit a joint medical return from the lead medical school this year:

- University of Nottingham¹² and University of Lincoln
- King's College London¹³ and University of Portsmouth.

¹² For the University of Nottingham, the collaborative provision at Lincoln should be reported in a separate return to their own medical provision.

¹³ For the King's College London, the collaborative provision at Portsmouth should be reported in a separate return to their own medical provision.

Annex B: Examples of tables

This annex provides examples of tables Medical confirmed intake, Medical initial intake, Dental confirmed intake and Dental initial intake, which appear in the Excel workbook for the MDS24.

Medical confirmed intake

The figure below shows the table used to collect data on the Medical students intake during the academic year 2023-24.

Figure 1: Medical confirmed intake table

| Headcount Provider name | leadcount of the confirmed intake of medical students in the 2023-24 academic year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|---|--------|-------|---|--|-------|---|---|
| Validation checks ar | alidation checks are shown below the table. Any cells that fail a validation check will be shown in red. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expected maximum intake: | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | of students no om the program | t | Column 1a Domiciled in | Great Britair | | Column 1b Domiciled in | umn 1b Column 1c | | Column 1d Domiciled in EU and overseas | | | Intake to 'graduate entry' courses (included in | Column 3 Intake of students withdrawn from the programme (not included in Column 1) | | | |
| Fee eligibility | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | | |
| Home fees | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Medical initial intake

The figure below shows the table used to collect data on the Medical students intake for the academic year 2024-25 as at 9 October 2024.

Figure 2: Medical initial intake table

Headcount of the initial intake of medical students in the 2024-25 academic year

Provider name

Validation checks are shown below the table. Any cells that fail a validation check will be shown in red.

Expected

| maximum intake: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|---|--------|-------|----------|--------------------|
| | Column 1 | | | Column 1a | | | Column 1b | | | Column 1c | | | Column 1d | | | Column 2 | Column 3 Intake to |
| | Total intake withdrawn fr | | | Domiciled in | Great Britair | า | Domiciled ir | n Northern Ire | | | | | 'apprenticeship' courses (included in coulumn 1) England only | | | | |
| Fee eligibility | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | | |
| Home fees | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Dental confirmed intake

The figure below shows the table used to collect data on the Dental students intake during the academic year 2023-24.

Figure 3: Dental confirmed intake table

Headcount of the confirmed intake of dental students in the 2023-24 academic year

Provider name

Validation checks are shown below the table. Any cells that fail a validation check will be shown in red.

Expected

| maximum intake: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------------|----------|--|
| | Column 1 | | | Column 1a | | | Column 1b | | | Column 1c | | | Column 1d | | | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| | Total intake withdrawn fr | | | Domiciled ir | n Great Britai | 'n | Domiciled ir | n Northern Ire | | Domiciled in and Isle of N | | el Islands | c | | courses (included in | | Intake of students withdrawn from the programme (not included in Column 1) |
| Fee eligibility | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | • | |
| Home fees | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Dental initial intake

The figure below shows the table used to collect data on the Dental students intake for the academic year 2024-25 as at 9 October 2024.

Figure 4: Dental initial intake table

Headcount of the initial intake of dental students in the 2024-25 academic year

Provider name

Validation checks are shown below the table. Any cells that fail a validation check will be shown in red.

Expected

| maximum intake: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|-------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|---|
| | Column 1 | | | Column 1a | | | Column 1b | | | Column 1c | | | Column 1d | | | Column 2 |
| | Total intake of withdrawn from the second se | | | Domiciled ir | n Great Britai | n | Domiciled i | n Northern In | | Domiciled ir and Isle of N | | el Islands | Domiciled ir | Domiciled in EU and overseas | | Intake to 'graduate entry' courses (included in Column 1) |
| Fee eligibility | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | Male | Female | Other | |
| Home fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other fees | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Annex C: Example summary table (providers in England only)

This annex provides an example of the MDS24_Summary table, which appears in the Excel workbook for the MDS24 for providers in England only.

Medical and Dental Students survey 2024 summary

Provider name

This summary is for information only and the OfS will notify providers of any adjustments to grant arising from over-recruitment later this year. Table A is populated with information taken from the Medical confirmed intake and Dental confirmed intake worksheets in MDS24. Table B is populated with information taken from the Medical initial intake and Dental initial intake worksheets in MDS24. For both tables 'Overseas intake' is the total number of students returned as domiciled EU and overseas (Column 1d) subject to other fees. For both tables 'Percentage overseas' is 'Overseas intake' expressed as a percentage of 'Total intake'. This worksheet contains two tables separated vertically by one blank row.

Table A: 2023-24 Confirmed intakes

For this table 'Total intake' is the sum of Columns 1 and 3 of Medical confirmed intake or Dental confirmed intake.

| | | Of which | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| | | anticipated | | | |
| | 2023-24 Expected | overseas | | Overseas | Percentage |
| | maximum intake | numbers | Total intake | intake | overseas |
| Medical confirmed intake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Dental confirmed intake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |

Table B: 2024-25 Initial intakes

For this table 'Total intake' is the sum of Column 1 of Medical initial intake or Dental initial intake.

| | | Of which | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| | | anticipated | Apprenticeship | | | |
| | 2024-25 Expected | overseas | intake | | Overseas | Percentage |
| | maximum intake | numbers | | Total intake | intake | overseas |
| Medical initial intake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Dental initial intake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |

Abbreviations

Table 2: Explanation of abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Explanation |
|---------------------|---|
| DDB | Designated data body |
| DHSC | Department of Health and Social Care |
| FTE | Full-time equivalent |
| GDC | General Dental Council |
| GMC | General Medical Council |
| MDS | Medical and Dental Students survey |
| Medr | Medr, Wales's Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (CTER), replaced HEFCW (Higher Education Funding Council for Wales) from 1 August 2024 |
| NHSE or NHS England | National Health Service England |
| OfS | Office for Students |
| UKPRN | UK Provider Reference Number |



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