



**NATIONAL RECRUITMENT BULLETIN** **FEBRUARY 2011**

The CSNRO (Core Surgery National Recruitment Office) managed by Kent, Surrey & Sussex Deanery presents a national recruitment bulletin for Core Surgical Training (CT1) programmes within England & Wales.

This bulletin will provide you to some answers of frequently asked questions and give you a snapshot of statistics to date.

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**UPDATE**

Over a 6 week period 2,415 interviews have taken place in England and Wales for 646 Core Surgical programmes. Interviews commenced at deaneries locally within a national framework, all eligible candidates were offered an interview within their top two units of application (UoA) of choice.

Of the 2,514 interviews:

- 99 candidates did not attend their interview
- 2,415 were interviewed
- 312 candidates did not score high enough to be considered for clearing and are unappointable.
- 183 candidates scored above the national clearing line but scored 50% or less on at least one station therefore, deemed unappointable by that particular deanery

Below you can see some competition ratios:

Deanery	Post numbers	Ranked 1st by candidate prior to longlisting	Ranked 2nd by candidate prior to longlisting	Competition ratio
East of England	49	30	51	1.6:1
East Midlands North	22	15	36	2.3:1
East Midlands South	18	76	135	11.7:1
KSS	41	57	221	6.7:1
London	98	516	141	6.7:1
Mersey	32	42	60	3.1:1
Northern	40	116	171	8.3:1
North Western	59	95	33	2.1:1
Oxford	19	42	79	6.3:1
Severn	31	66	91	5:1

South West Peninsula	34	18	27	1.3:1
Wales	30	53	37	3:1
Wessex	29	30	41	2.4
West Midlands	67	112	82	2.8:1
Yorkshire and the Humber	77	89	118	2.6:1

Deanery	Post numbers	Ranked 1st by candidates invited to interview	Ranked 2nd by candidates invited to interview	Competition ratio
East of England	49	28	49	1.5:1
East Midlands North	22	15	33	2.1:1
East Midlands South	18	71	127	11:1
KSS	41	53	213	6.4:1
London	98	487	135	6.3:1
Mersey	32	40	54	2.9:1
Northern	40	107	160	6.6:1
North Western	59	89	31	2:1
Oxford	19	41	72	5.9:1
Severn	31	61	85	4.7:1
South West Peninsula	34	15	25	1.1:1
Wales	30	49	30	2.6:1
Wessex	29	29	39	2.3:1
West Midlands	67	105	77	2.7:1
Yorkshire and the Humber	77	78	104	2.3:1

Deanery	Total number of interviews held
East of England	195
East Midlands North	75
East Midlands South	45
KSS	245
London	606
Mersey	87
Northern	119
North Western	258
Oxford	108
Severn	139
South West Peninsula	36
Wales	72
Wessex	68
West Midlands	184
Yorkshire and the Humber	178
<b>Total</b>	<b>2415</b>

## OFFERS

Offers will be released **week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> February 2011**, you will be able to see your rank and score online through your Pathway account and the amount of posts available will be on the home page of [www.surgeryrecruitment.nhs.uk](http://www.surgeryrecruitment.nhs.uk).

Candidates will be able to see their status through their Pathway account and will receive communication from the CSNRO when offers are released.

Candidates will have one of the following status for each UoA they attended an interview at:

**Interview successful** – depending on the candidate's rank and post availability they are eligible to be offered a programme at that particular UoA.

**Interview reserve** – the candidate is above the national clearing line.

**Interview unsuccessful** – the candidate is deemed unappointable at that particular UoA.

Candidates that interviewed at 2 deaneries will receive two separate emails informing them of their status at that particular unit of application.

If you are entitled to an offer you will be sent an email and text message informing you to go into your Pathway account, view your offer and make your decision by clicking on your choice. You will have 48 hours (including weekends and Bank Holidays) to either 'accept', 'reject' or 'hold' your offer – if you fail to do so within the timeframe allocated your offer will be automatically rejected. There will be no way this can be reversed.

Candidates who hold their offer can do until the national cut off date, which is set at 12noon on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Please note candidates cannot hold an offer if they have already accepted an offer within the UK during the 2011 round 1 specialty recruitment. Candidates may hold only one offer across all specialties at any one time. By holding this offer, another offer already held must be rejected. If a candidate chooses to hold their offer, no further surgery offers will be released within England & Wales.

If the candidate accepts their offer they will be contacted by their chosen UoA.

## FEEDBACK

When the offers have been released we will be asking all candidates to complete an online survey to find out about how you found the experience and what you liked about it, along with what improvements you would like to see in 2012.

More soon...

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