

Our Ref: DLIB/FOI/15-03-22

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 15 March 2022 reference number FOI/15/03/22. I can confirm that Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) has completed a search of its records and established that it does hold information falling within the confines of your request. Please find our response to your request below.

Please could I request:

Sample:

- Each specialty training programme undergoing ST1, ST3, and/or run-through application process for post commencing in August 2021 and/or February 2022, with recruitment via yourselves rather than central HEE

Output (for each individual specialty training programme as above)

1. The rank of the lowest ranked candidate offered a place, with those offered a place after the Upgrade Deadline separated out into a separate column. For example: "Urology run-through Position starting Aug 2021 - the lowest ranked candidate offered a place was ranked 100th. After the Upgrade Deadline, a candidate ranked 150th was offered a place."
2. Total number of applicants
3. Total number of posts available across the deanery - NB these may need to be split in the case of recruitment via 'clusters' or local recruitment.

	Otolaryngology (ST3)	Trauma & Orthopaedics (ST3)	Wales Clinical Academic Track
Lowest ranked candidate offered a place	2	5	4
Lowest ranked candidate offered a place after the upgrade deadline	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total number of applicants	40	184	44
Total number of posts available across the deanery	2	4	4

Explanatory notes:

- Candidates were not offered a place after the upgrade deadline and so we are unable to provide this information.
- Otolaryngology (ST3), Trauma and Orthopaedics (ST3), and the Wales Clinical Academic Track are the only specialty training programmes that Wales recruits locally. All other specialties and grades are delivered through national recruitment.
- The data relates to the August 2021 intake.
- The recruitment for the February 2022 intake was undertaken nationally. As HEIW did not hold local recruitment for the February 2022 intake we are unable to provide this information.