

# F2 MATCHING SCHEME TIMETABLE 2022/23, TIME OUT OF PROGRAMME & INTER-FOUNDATION SCHOOL TRANSFERS

## Round 1

### Who can apply:

- **Current F1 doctors allocated to a 2 year training programme within the Wales Foundation School via the UK Foundation Programme Recruitment Scheme for 2021/22**

F1 doctors allocated to a 1 year stand-alone LAT or LAS programme, are **not** eligible to join the F2 Matching Scheme. However, programmes that remain vacant once matching is complete will either be included in the F2 Stand-Alone recruitment process: <https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/programmes/f2-stand-alone/> or will be returned to Health Boards for local recruitment as LAS appointments and advertised on NHS Jobs later in the year: <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022** on-line Matching Scheme Round 1 opens – Foundation Doctors complete an application form and select 8 F2 programmes. **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022** applications close.

Consultants rank applications between Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January and Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## Round 2

**Applicants who are not allocated a programme in Round 1 will need to apply in Round 2.**

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022** Round 2 opens. Applicants select a further 8 programmes. **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022** Round 2 applications close.

Consultants rank applications between Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February and Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Applicants who are not allocated a programme by this date will automatically be entered into Round 3 where further matching will take place between Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

**Results for all rounds of matching will be announced on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

## **IMPORTANT**

### **Time Out Of Programme (OOP) August 2022 - August 2023.**

A limit of 17 Foundation Doctors will be permitted to take time OOP for their F2 year.

- Applicants will be chosen at random.
- Applications will only be accepted between **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**
- Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted, and all required signatures must be obtained prior to submission.
- Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from: [Policies and procedures - HEIW \(nhs.wales\)](#)

### **Inter Foundation School Transfer**

If you are considering a Foundation School transfer, please contact Sioned Edwards: [Sioned.Edwards7@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Sioned.Edwards7@wales.nhs.uk).

Guidance (including criteria) and an application form can be found on the UKFP website:

<https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/resources/2-year-foundation-programme-documents/>

### **Special Circumstances:-**

Please note that pre-allocation on the grounds of special circumstances is not available when applying for F2.

### **All forms should be returned to:**

**Email:** [Sioned.Edwards7@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Sioned.Edwards7@wales.nhs.uk)