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# F2 matching scheme timetable 2023/24, time out of programme and inter- foundation school transfers

## Round one

Who can apply:

Current F1 doctors allocated to a two year training programme within the Wales foundation school via the UK foundation programme recruitment scheme for 2022/23.

F1 doctors allocated to a one 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 or returned to the Health Boards as LAS appointments and advertised on NHS Jobs as and when they become available.

Friday 6 January 2023: on-line matching scheme round one opens – Foundation doctors complete an application form and select eight F2 programmes.

Tuesday 17 January 2023: applications close.

Thursday, 19th January to Friday, 3rd February 2023: Consultants rank applications.

## Round two

Applicants who are not allocated a programme in round one will need to apply in round two.

Thursday, 9 February 2023 round two opens. Applicants select a further eight programmes.

Tuesday, 14 February 2023 round two applications close.

Consultants rank applications between Tuesday, 14 February and Friday 24 February 2023.

## Round three

Applicants who are not allocated a programme by this date will automatically be entered into round three where further matching will take place between Thursday, 2 March and Monday, 6 March 2023.

## Allocation results

Allocation results for all rounds of matching will be announced on Tuesday, 14 March 2023. Applicants will then be given the option to submit a rotation order preference.

Pre-allocation on the grounds of special circumstances is not an option when applying for F2, however, applicants who have specific reasons for needing to be based in a certain location, will have the option to apply for reallocation once the matching process is complete. See reallocation process on our website for more information.

## Time Out Of Programme (OOP) August 2023 to August 2024

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

- Applicants will be chosen at random.
- The application period is Monday, 21 November 2022 and Friday, 5 December 2022
- 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 Monday, 12 December 2022.

Application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from our policies and procedures page on the website.

### 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 UKFPO website.

All forms should be returned to:  
[Sioned.Edwards7@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Sioned.Edwards7@wales.nhs.uk)