

## Confidential analysis for Registered centres 00000 Example Sixth Form College

**Cycles:** 2015 — 2019

**Cycle Reference Point:** End of cycle

**Applicant coverage:** This report contains data on all applicants from the named registered centre above in the cycles covered.

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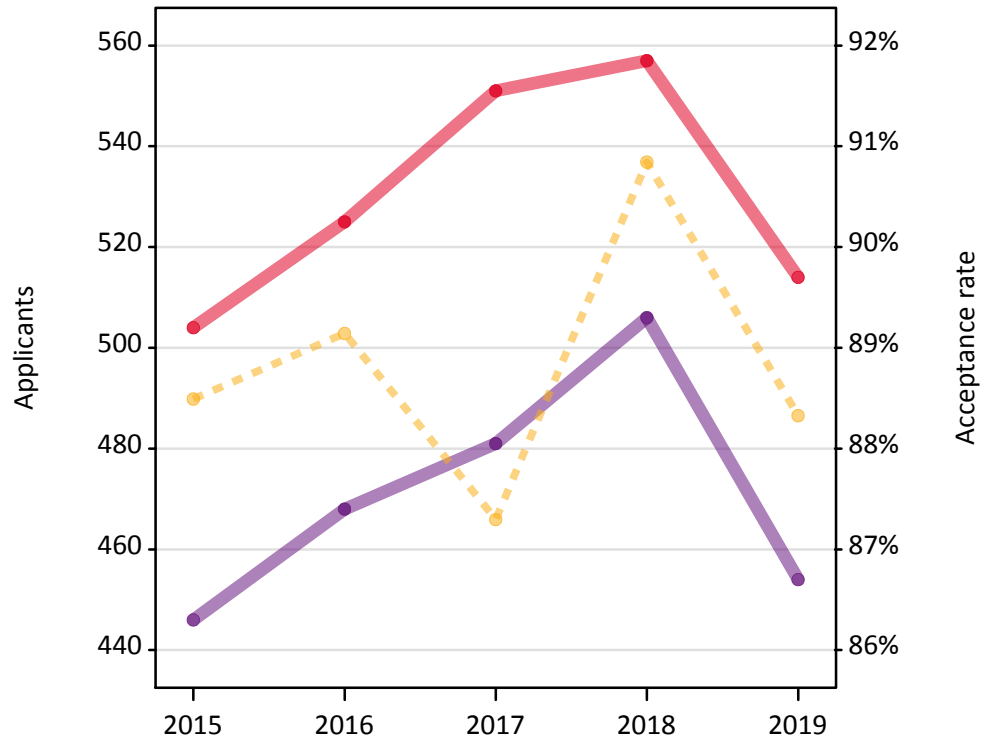
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                | 00000                      |
| <b>SCHOOL_NAME</b>         | Example Sixth Form College |
| <b>LEA</b>                 |                            |
| <b>Address line 1</b>      |                            |
| <b>Address line 2</b>      |                            |
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| <b>Address line 4</b>      |                            |
| <b>Post code</b>           |                            |
| <b>Country</b>             | England                    |
| <b>School type</b>         | Sixth Form College         |
| <b>Establishment group</b> | Further Education College  |

# 1. Overview

## 1.1 Applicants and acceptances

- Applicants
- Acceptances
- Acceptance rate



## 1.2 Overview stats

|                 | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Applicants      | 504   | 525   | 551   | 557   | 514   |
| Acceptances     | 446   | 468   | 481   | 506   | 454   |
| Not placed      | 45    | 40    | 57    | 35    | 51    |
| Withdrawn       | 13    | 17    | 13    | 16    | 9     |
| Acceptance rate | 88.5% | 89.1% | 87.3% | 90.8% | 88.3% |

## 1.3 Applicants by application type

|                               | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Main scheme applicants        | 502  | 522  | 551  | 555  | 513  |
| Direct to Clearing applicants | 2    | 3    | 0    | 2    | 1    |

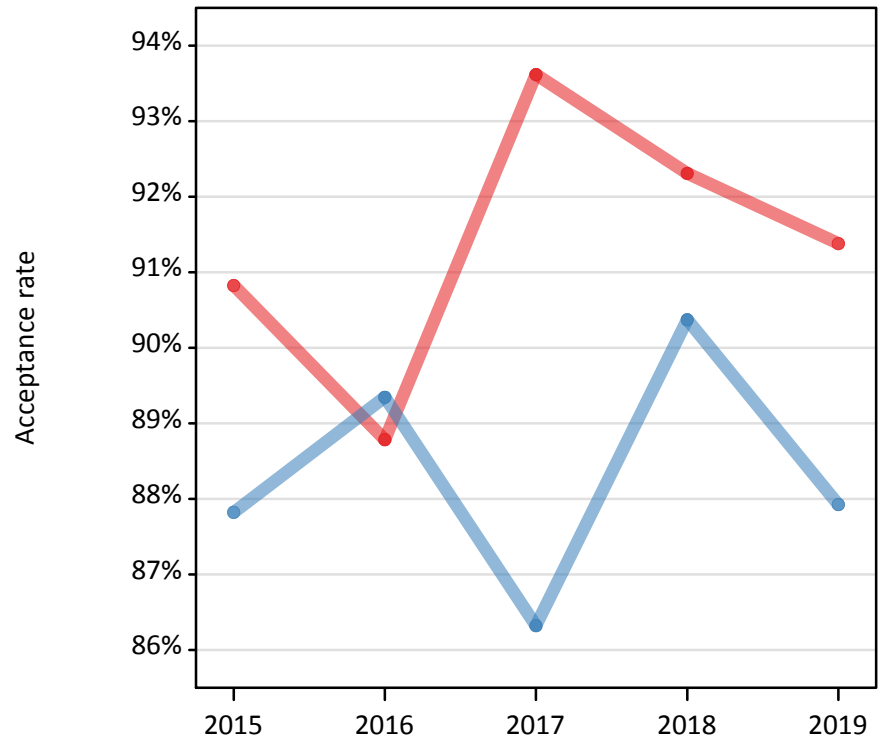
## 1.4 Acceptances by entry year

|                     | 2015 | 2016 | 2017  | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Entering same cycle | 422  | 429  | 425   | 458  | 414  |
| Deferred entry      | 24   | 39   | 56    | 48   | 40   |
| Deferral rate       | 5.4% | 8.3% | 11.6% | 9.5% | 8.8% |

## 2. Deadline applied by

### 2.1 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

- by Oct 15 deadline
- after Oct 15, by Jan 15
- after Jan 15, by Jun 30
- after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing)



### 2.2 Applicants by deadline applied by

| Deadline                          | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| by Oct 15 deadline                | 109  | 107  | 94   | 91   | 116  |
| after Oct 15, by Jan 15           | 386  | 413  | 446  | 457  | 381  |
| after Jan 15, by Jun 30           | 7    | 2    | 11   | 7    | 16   |
| after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing) | 2    | 3    | 0    | 2    | 1    |

### 2.3 Proportion of applicants by deadline applied by

| Deadline                          | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| by Oct 15 deadline                | 21.6% | 20.4% | 17.1% | 16.3% | 22.6% |
| after Oct 15, by Jan 15           | 76.6% | 78.7% | 80.9% | 82.0% | 74.1% |
| after Jan 15, by Jun 30           | 1.4%  | 0.4%  | 2.0%  | 1.3%  | 3.1%  |
| after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing) | 0.4%  | 0.6%  | 0.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  |

## 2.4 Number of applicants offered by deadline applied by

Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

| Deadline                | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| by Oct 15 deadline      | 104  | 104  | 90   | 87   | 114  |
| after Oct 15, by Jan 15 | 383  | 407  | 443  | 451  | 378  |
| after Jan 15, by Jun 30 | 6    | 2    | 11   | 6    | 15   |

## 2.5 Offer rate (applicant level) by deadline applied by

Applicants who received at least one offer to a main scheme choice

| Deadline                | 2015  | 2016   | 2017   | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| by Oct 15 deadline      | 95.4% | 97.2%  | 95.7%  | 95.6% | 98.3% |
| after Oct 15, by Jan 15 | 99.2% | 98.5%  | 99.3%  | 98.7% | 99.2% |
| after Jan 15, by Jun 30 | 85.7% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 85.7% | 93.8% |

## 2.6 Number of acceptances by deadline applied by

| Deadline                          | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| by Oct 15 deadline                | 99   | 95   | 88   | 84   | 106  |
| after Oct 15, by Jan 15           | 339  | 369  | 385  | 413  | 335  |
| after Jan 15, by Jun 30           | 6    | 2    | 8    | 7    | 12   |
| after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing) | 2    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 1    |

## 2.7 Acceptance rate by deadline applied by

| Deadline                          | 2015   | 2016   | 2017  | 2018   | 2019   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| by Oct 15 deadline                | 90.8%  | 88.8%  | 93.6% | 92.3%  | 91.4%  |
| after Oct 15, by Jan 15           | 87.8%  | 89.3%  | 86.3% | 90.4%  | 87.9%  |
| after Jan 15, by Jun 30           | 85.7%  | 100.0% | 72.7% | 100.0% | 75.0%  |
| after Jun 30 (Direct to Clearing) | 100.0% | 66.7%  | 0.0%  | 100.0% | 100.0% |

### 3. Choices, decisions, offers and replies

Main scheme choices only (submitted by 30 June deadline). Decisions and replies taken as at 30 June.

#### 3.1 Applicants by number of choices

| Number of choices | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1                 | 4    | 4    | 15   | 11   | 11   |
| 2                 | 5    | 8    | 5    | 6    | 7    |
| 3                 | 9    | 4    | 14   | 14   | 26   |
| 4                 | 44   | 35   | 42   | 46   | 56   |
| 5                 | 440  | 471  | 475  | 478  | 413  |
| All               | 502  | 522  | 551  | 555  | 513  |

#### 3.2 Provider decisions to choices

| Provider decision     | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Offer - Conditional   | 1,811 | 2,001 | 1,966 | 1,995 | 1,737 |
| Offer - Unconditional | 129   | 145   | 215   | 227   | 249   |
| Reject                | 373   | 251   | 310   | 279   | 265   |
| Other                 | 104   | 130   | 119   | 138   | 141   |
| All                   | 2,417 | 2,527 | 2,610 | 2,639 | 2,392 |

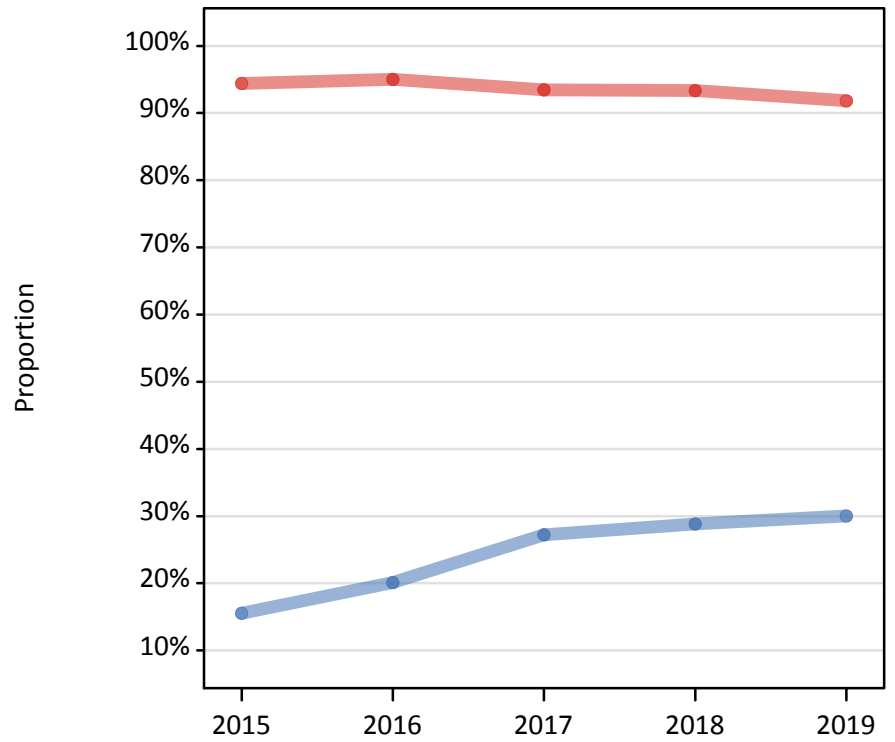
#### 3.3 Proportion of choices by decisions

| Decision              | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Offer - Conditional   | 74.9% | 79.2% | 75.3% | 75.6% | 72.6% |
| Offer - Unconditional | 5.3%  | 5.7%  | 8.2%  | 8.6%  | 10.4% |
| Reject                | 15.4% | 9.9%  | 11.9% | 10.6% | 11.1% |
| Other                 | 4.3%  | 5.1%  | 4.6%  | 5.2%  | 5.9%  |

### 3.4 Proportion of main scheme applicants with a conditional or unconditional offer

At least one conditional or unconditional offer

- at least one conditional offer
- at least one unconditional offer



### 3.5 Applicants with an offer

At least one offer

|                                                        | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Main scheme applicants                                 | 502   | 522   | 551   | 555   | 513   |
| Applicants with an offer                               | 493   | 513   | 544   | 544   | 507   |
| - Applicants with a conditional offer                  | 474   | 496   | 515   | 518   | 471   |
| - Applicants with an unconditional offer               | 78    | 105   | 150   | 160   | 154   |
| Proportion of applicants with an offer                 | 98.2% | 98.3% | 98.7% | 98.0% | 98.8% |
| - Proportion of applicants with a conditional offer    | 94.4% | 95.0% | 93.5% | 93.3% | 91.8% |
| - Proportion of applicants with an unconditional offer | 15.5% | 20.1% | 27.2% | 28.8% | 30.0% |

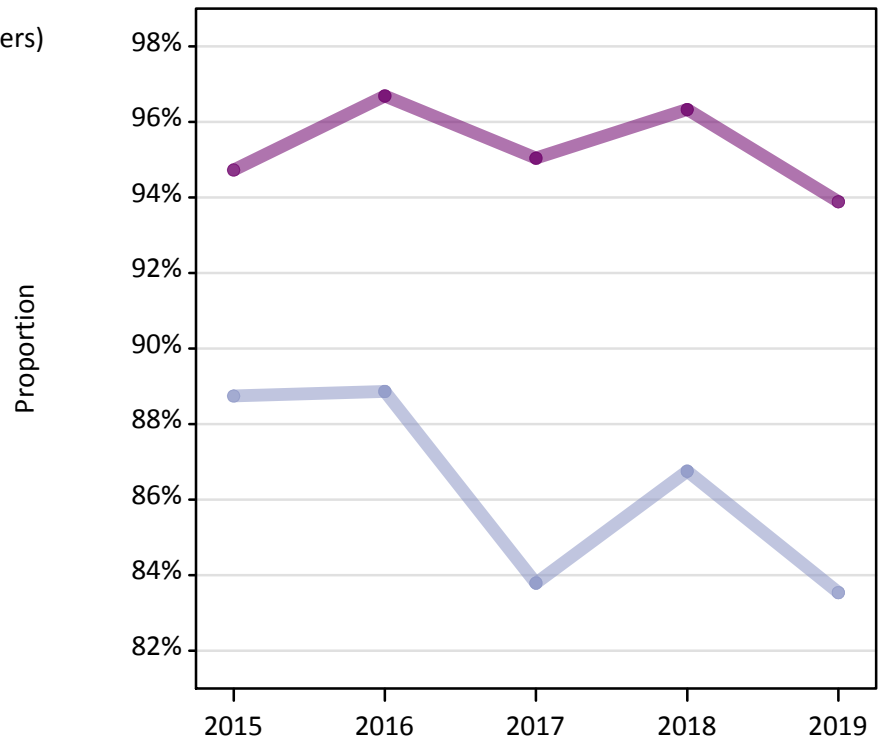
### 3.6 Applicants by number of offers received

Regardless of number of choices

| Number of offers (conditional or unconditional) | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0                                               | 9    | 9    | 7    | 11   | 6    |
| 1                                               | 31   | 19   | 38   | 23   | 27   |
| 2                                               | 36   | 34   | 35   | 34   | 44   |
| 3                                               | 76   | 52   | 69   | 78   | 84   |
| 4                                               | 141  | 137  | 144  | 148  | 141  |
| 5                                               | 209  | 271  | 258  | 261  | 211  |

### 3.7 Proportion of main scheme applicants with a firm or insurance choice

- Set a firm choice (at least one offer)
- Set an insurance choice (at least two offers)



### 3.8 Applicants with a firm or insurance choice

|                                                   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Applicants with at least one offer                | 493   | 513   | 544   | 544   | 507   |
| Applicants with a firm choice                     | 467   | 496   | 517   | 524   | 476   |
| Proportion of applicants with a firm choice       | 94.7% | 96.7% | 95.0% | 96.3% | 93.9% |
| Applicants with at least two offers               | 462   | 494   | 506   | 521   | 480   |
| Applicants with an insurance choice               | 410   | 439   | 424   | 452   | 401   |
| Proportion of applicants with an insurance choice | 88.7% | 88.9% | 83.8% | 86.8% | 83.5% |

### 3.9 Applicant replies to offers

| Applicant Reply | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Firm            | 467   | 496   | 517   | 524   | 476   |
| Insurance       | 410   | 439   | 424   | 452   | 401   |
| Decline         | 1,058 | 1,209 | 1,237 | 1,246 | 1,101 |
| Other           | 5     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 8     |
| All             | 1,940 | 2,146 | 2,181 | 2,222 | 1,986 |

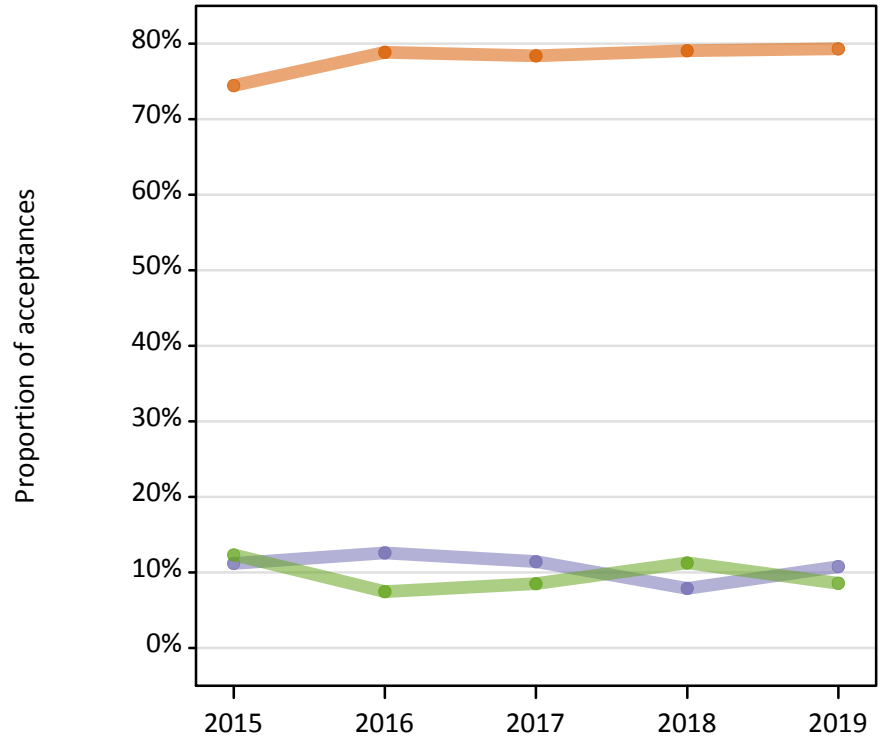
### 3.10 Proportion of offers by reply

| Applicant Reply | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Firm            | 24.1% | 23.1% | 23.7% | 23.6% | 24.0% |
| Insurance       | 21.1% | 20.5% | 19.4% | 20.3% | 20.2% |
| Decline         | 54.5% | 56.3% | 56.7% | 56.1% | 55.4% |
| Other           | 0.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%  | 0.4%  |

## 4. Acceptance routes

### 4.1 Proportion of acceptances by route

- Firm choice
- Insurance choice
- Main scheme Clearing
- Extra
- Adjustment
- Direct Clearing
- Other main scheme choice



### 4.2 Acceptances by route

| Route                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Firm choice              | 332  | 369  | 377  | 400  | 360  |
| Insurance choice         | 50   | 59   | 55   | 40   | 49   |
| Main scheme Clearing     | 55   | 35   | 41   | 57   | 39   |
| Extra                    | 4    | 1    | 4    | 5    | 4    |
| Adjustment               | 1    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 0    |
| Direct Clearing          | 2    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 1    |
| Other main scheme choice | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| All                      | 446  | 468  | 481  | 506  | 454  |

### 4.3 Proportion of acceptances by route

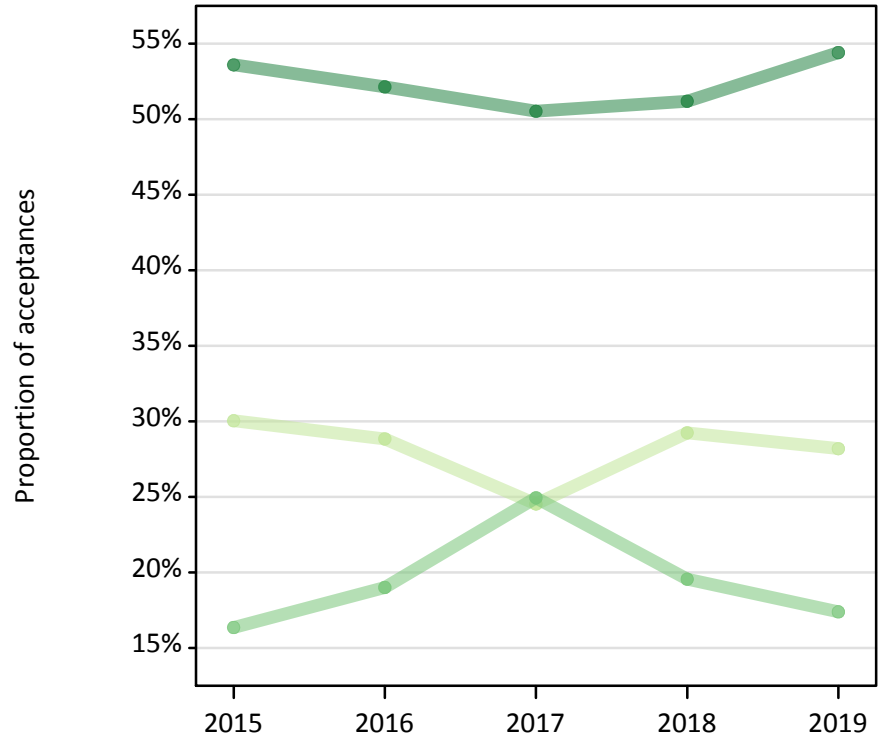
| Route                    | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Firm choice              | 74.4% | 78.8% | 78.4% | 79.1% | 79.3% |
| Insurance choice         | 11.2% | 12.6% | 11.4% | 7.9%  | 10.8% |
| Main scheme Clearing     | 12.3% | 7.5%  | 8.5%  | 11.3% | 8.6%  |
| Extra                    | 0.9%  | 0.2%  | 0.8%  | 1.0%  | 0.9%  |
| Adjustment               | 0.2%  | 0.0%  | 0.6%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%  |
| Direct Clearing          | 0.4%  | 0.4%  | 0.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  |
| Other main scheme choice | 0.4%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  |



## 5. Acceptances and offers by provider tariff group

### 5.1 Proportion of acceptances by provider group

- Higher tariff
- Medium tariff
- Lower tariff



### 5.2 Acceptances by provider group

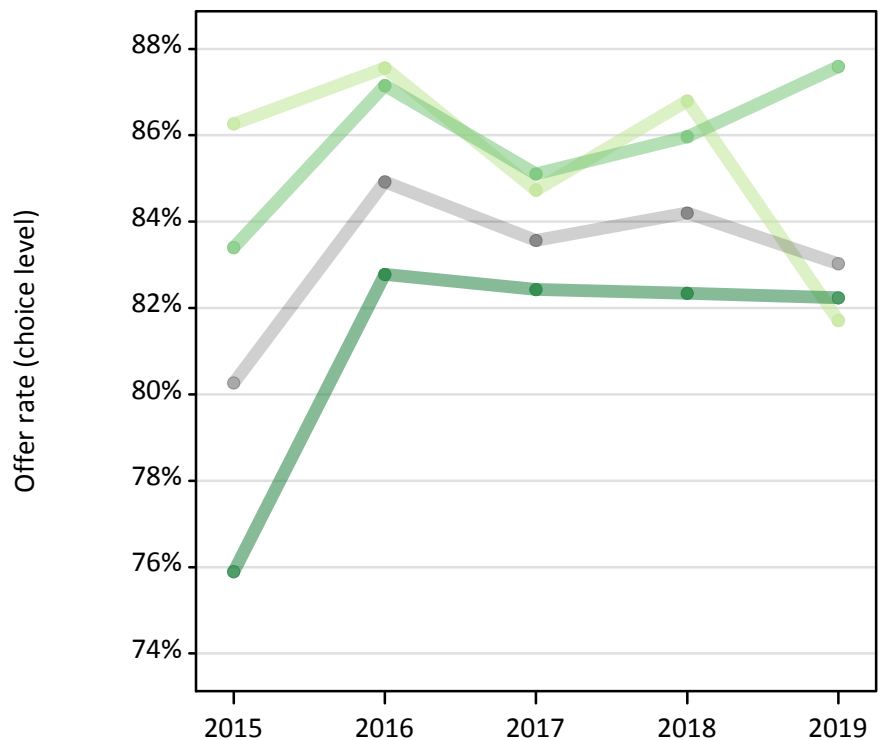
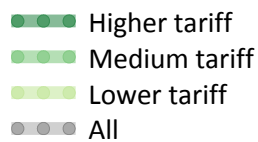
| Provider tariff group | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Lower tariff          | 134  | 135  | 118  | 148  | 128  |
| Medium tariff         | 73   | 89   | 120  | 99   | 79   |
| Higher tariff         | 239  | 244  | 243  | 259  | 247  |
| All                   | 446  | 468  | 481  | 506  | 454  |

### 5.3 Proportion of acceptances by provider group

| Provider tariff group | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lower tariff          | 30.0% | 28.8% | 24.5% | 29.2% | 28.2% |
| Medium tariff         | 16.4% | 19.0% | 24.9% | 19.6% | 17.4% |
| Higher tariff         | 53.6% | 52.1% | 50.5% | 51.2% | 54.4% |

#### 5.4 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group



#### 5.5 Offers (choice level) by provider tariff group

Number of offers for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

| Provider tariff group | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lower tariff          | 559   | 563   | 516   | 598   | 478   |
| Medium tariff         | 427   | 468   | 497   | 435   | 360   |
| Higher tariff         | 954   | 1,115 | 1,168 | 1,189 | 1,148 |
| All                   | 1,940 | 2,146 | 2,181 | 2,222 | 1,986 |

#### 5.6 Offer rate (choice level) by provider tariff group

Offer rate for main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

| Provider tariff group | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lower tariff          | 86.3% | 87.6% | 84.7% | 86.8% | 81.7% |
| Medium tariff         | 83.4% | 87.2% | 85.1% | 86.0% | 87.6% |
| Higher tariff         | 75.9% | 82.8% | 82.4% | 82.3% | 82.2% |
| All                   | 80.3% | 84.9% | 83.6% | 84.2% | 83.0% |

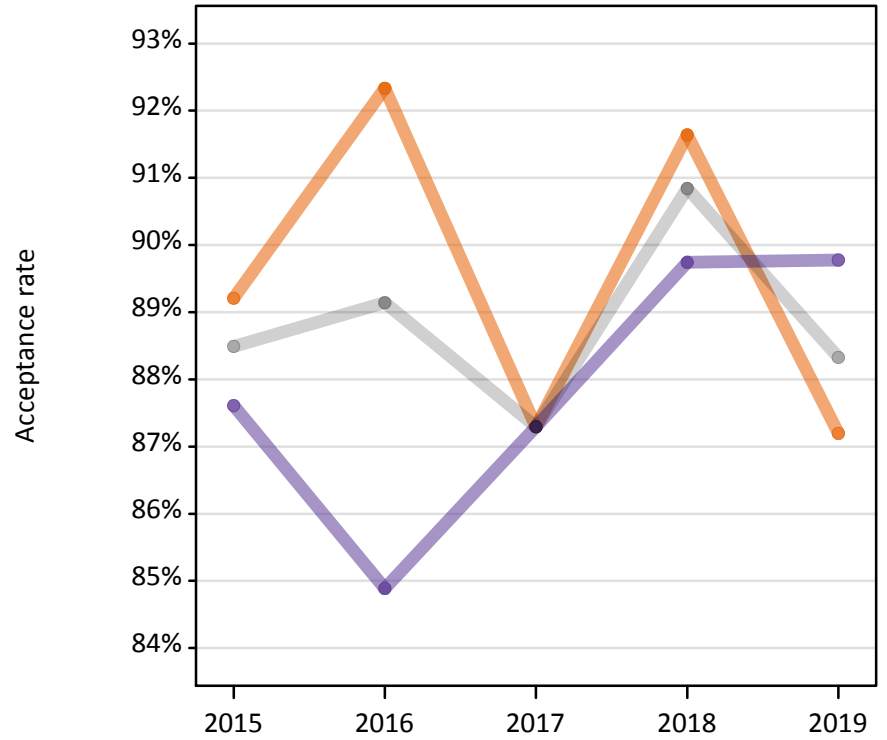
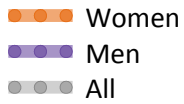
#### 5.7 Main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

Number of main scheme applicant choices by provider tariff group

| Provider tariff group | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lower tariff          | 648   | 643   | 609   | 689   | 585   |
| Medium tariff         | 512   | 537   | 584   | 506   | 411   |
| Higher tariff         | 1,257 | 1,347 | 1,417 | 1,444 | 1,396 |
| All                   | 2,417 | 2,527 | 2,610 | 2,639 | 2,392 |

## 6. Acceptances by sex

### 6.1 Acceptance rate by sex



### 6.2 Applicants by sex

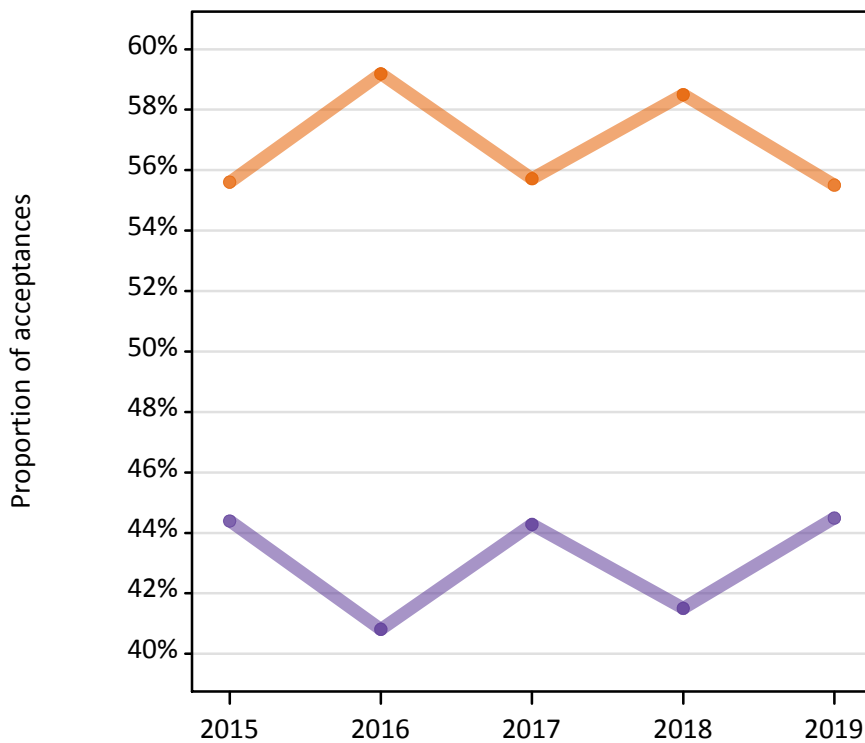
| Sex   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Women | 278  | 300  | 307  | 323  | 289  |
| Men   | 226  | 225  | 244  | 234  | 225  |
| All   | 504  | 525  | 551  | 557  | 514  |

### 6.3 Acceptance rate by sex

| Sex   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Women | 89.2% | 92.3% | 87.3% | 91.6% | 87.2% |
| Men   | 87.6% | 84.9% | 87.3% | 89.7% | 89.8% |
| All   | 88.5% | 89.1% | 87.3% | 90.8% | 88.3% |

### 6.4 Proportion of acceptances by sex

● Women  
● Men



### 6.5 Acceptances by sex

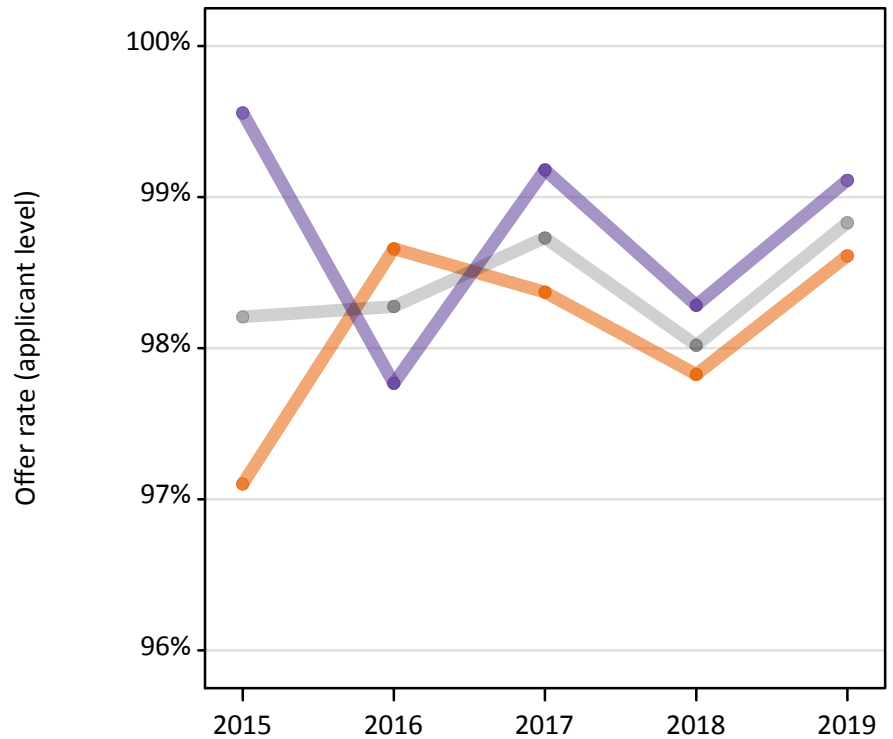
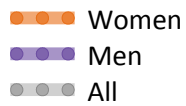
| Sex   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Women | 248  | 277  | 268  | 296  | 252  |
| Men   | 198  | 191  | 213  | 210  | 202  |
| All   | 446  | 468  | 481  | 506  | 454  |

### 6.6 Proportion of acceptances by sex

| Sex   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Women | 55.6% | 59.2% | 55.7% | 58.5% | 55.5% |
| Men   | 44.4% | 40.8% | 44.3% | 41.5% | 44.5% |

### 6.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by sex

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by sex



### 6.8 Offers (applicant level) by sex

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by sex

| Sex   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Women | 268  | 294  | 302  | 315  | 284  |
| Men   | 225  | 219  | 242  | 229  | 223  |
| All   | 493  | 513  | 544  | 544  | 507  |

### 6.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by sex

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by sex

| Sex   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Women | 97.1% | 98.7% | 98.4% | 97.8% | 98.6% |
| Men   | 99.6% | 97.8% | 99.2% | 98.3% | 99.1% |
| All   | 98.2% | 98.3% | 98.7% | 98.0% | 98.8% |

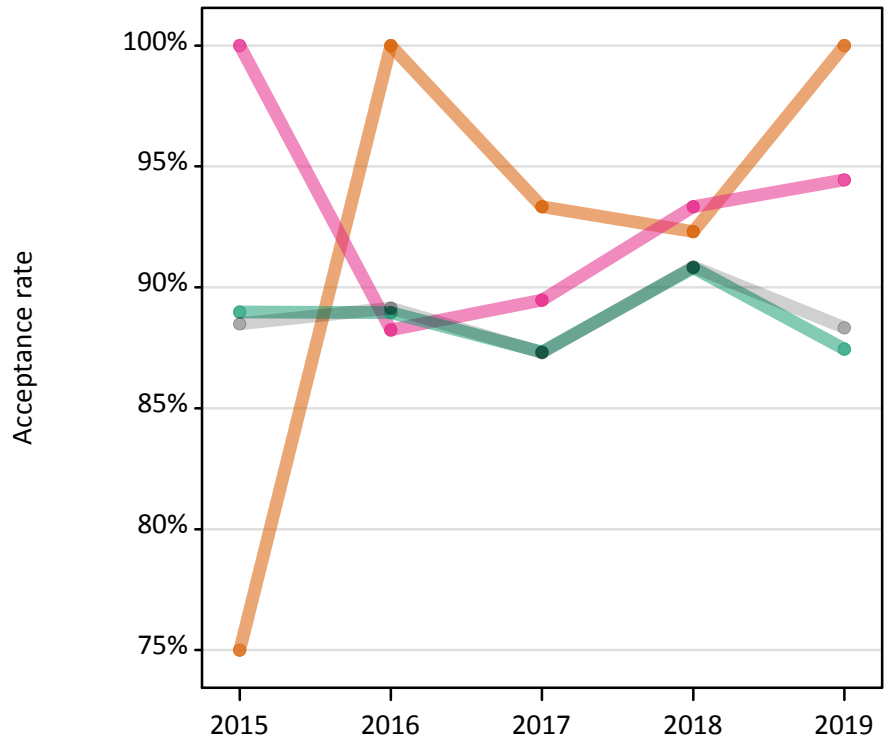
### 6.10 Main scheme applicants by sex

Number of main scheme applicants by sex

| Sex   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Women | 276  | 298  | 307  | 322  | 288  |
| Men   | 226  | 224  | 244  | 233  | 225  |
| All   | 502  | 522  | 551  | 555  | 513  |

## 7. Acceptances by ethnic group

### 7.1 Acceptance rate by ethnic group



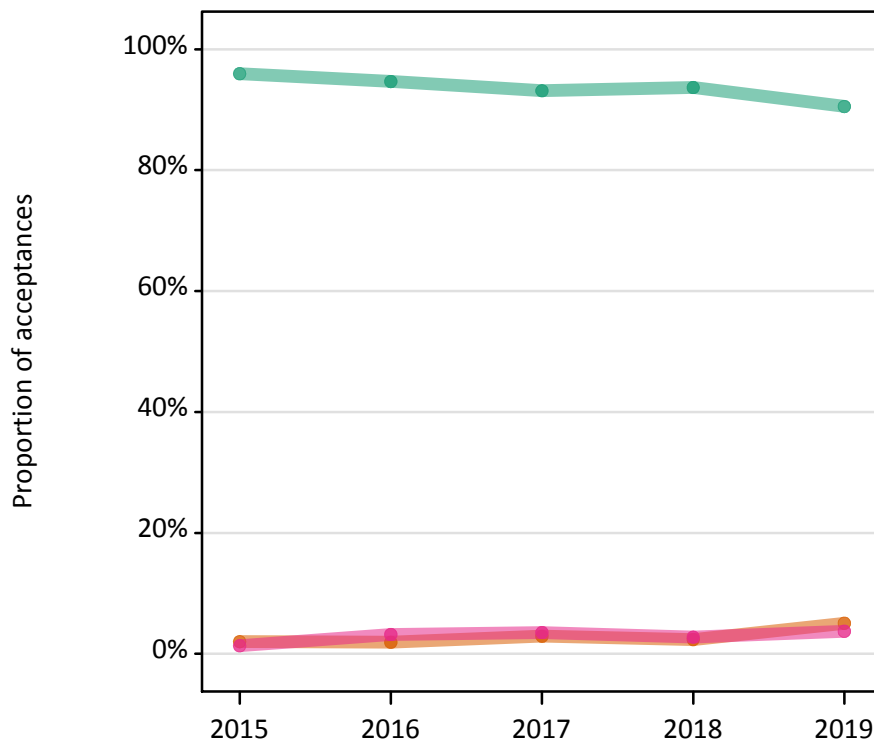
### 7.2 Applicants by ethnic group

| Ethnic group | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Asian        | 12   | 9    | 15   | 13   | 23   |
| Black        | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 1    |
| Mixed        | 6    | 17   | 19   | 15   | 18   |
| Other        | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 2    |
| Unknown      | 4    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 0    |
| White        | 481  | 498  | 513  | 522  | 470  |
| All          | 504  | 525  | 551  | 557  | 514  |

### 7.3 Acceptance rate by ethnic group

| Ethnic group | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Asian        | 75.0%  | 100.0% | 93.3%  | 92.3%  | 100.0% |
| Black        | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Mixed        | 100.0% | 88.2%  | 89.5%  | 93.3%  | 94.4%  |
| Other        | 0.0%   | 100.0% | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 100.0% |
| Unknown      | 75.0%  | 0.0%   | 33.3%  | 100.0% | 0.0%   |
| White        | 89.0%  | 89.0%  | 87.3%  | 90.8%  | 87.4%  |
| All          | 88.5%  | 89.1%  | 87.3%  | 90.8%  | 88.3%  |

### 7.4 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group



### 7.5 Acceptances by ethnic group

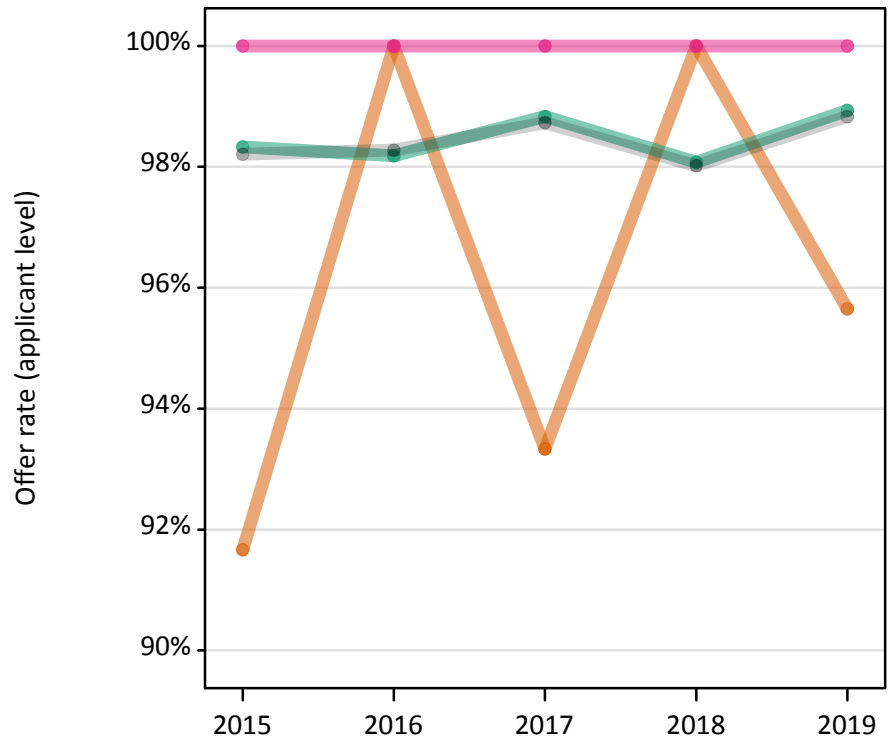
| Ethnic Group | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Asian        | 9    | 9    | 14   | 12   | 23   |
| Black        | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 1    |
| Mixed        | 6    | 15   | 17   | 14   | 17   |
| Other        | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    |
| Unknown      | 3    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 0    |
| White        | 428  | 443  | 448  | 474  | 411  |
| All          | 446  | 468  | 481  | 506  | 454  |

### 7.6 Proportion of acceptances by ethnic group

| Ethnic group | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Asian        | 2.0%  | 1.9%  | 2.9%  | 2.4%  | 5.1%  |
| Black        | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.2%  | 0.6%  | 0.2%  |
| Mixed        | 1.3%  | 3.2%  | 3.5%  | 2.8%  | 3.7%  |
| Other        | 0.0%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.4%  |
| Unknown      | 0.7%  | 0.0%  | 0.2%  | 0.6%  | 0.0%  |
| White        | 96.0% | 94.7% | 93.1% | 93.7% | 90.5% |

### 7.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group



### 7.8 Offers (applicant level) by ethnic group

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by ethnic group

| Ethnic group | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Asian        | 11   | 9    | 14   | 13   | 22   |
| Black        | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 1    |
| Mixed        | 6    | 17   | 19   | 15   | 18   |
| Other        | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    |
| Unknown      | 4    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 0    |
| White        | 471  | 486  | 507  | 510  | 464  |
| All          | 493  | 513  | 544  | 544  | 507  |

### 7.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by ethnic group

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by ethnic group

| Ethnic group | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Asian        | 91.7%  | 100.0% | 93.3%  | 100.0% | 95.7%  |
| Black        | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Mixed        | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Other        | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 100.0% |
| Unknown      | 100.0% | 0.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0%   |
| White        | 98.3%  | 98.2%  | 98.8%  | 98.1%  | 98.9%  |
| All          | 98.2%  | 98.3%  | 98.7%  | 98.0%  | 98.8%  |



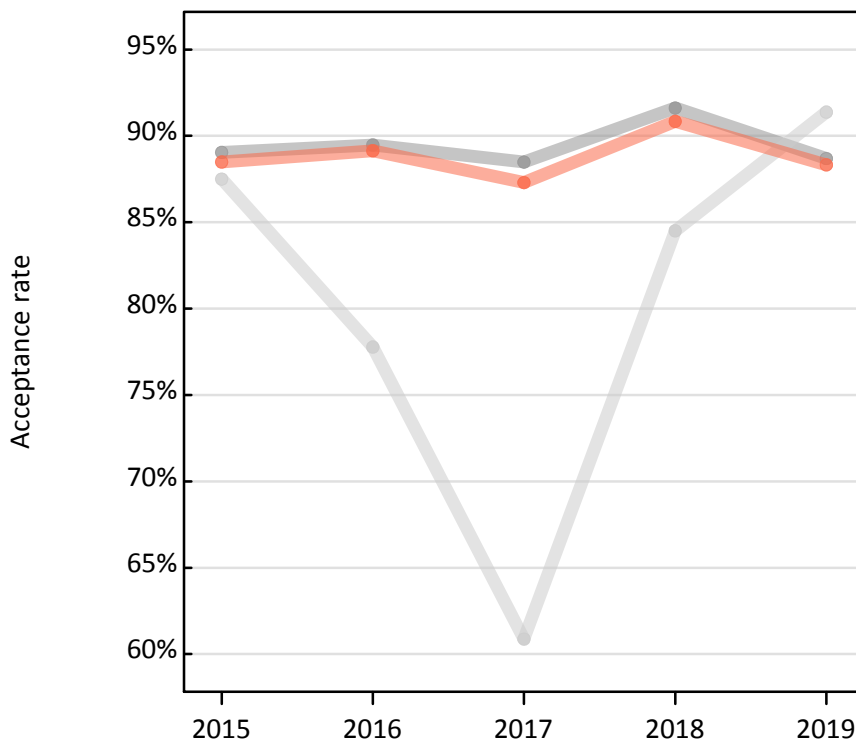
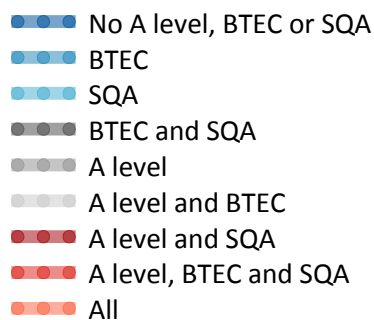
## 7.10 Applicants by ethnic group

Number of main scheme applicants by ethnic group

| Ethnic group | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Asian        | 12   | 9    | 15   | 13   | 23   |
| Black        | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 1    |
| Mixed        | 6    | 17   | 19   | 15   | 18   |
| Other        | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 2    |
| Unknown      | 4    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 0    |
| White        | 479  | 495  | 513  | 520  | 469  |
| All          | 502  | 522  | 551  | 555  | 513  |

## 8. Acceptances by qualification

### 8.1 Acceptance rate by qualification



### 8.2 Applicants by qualification

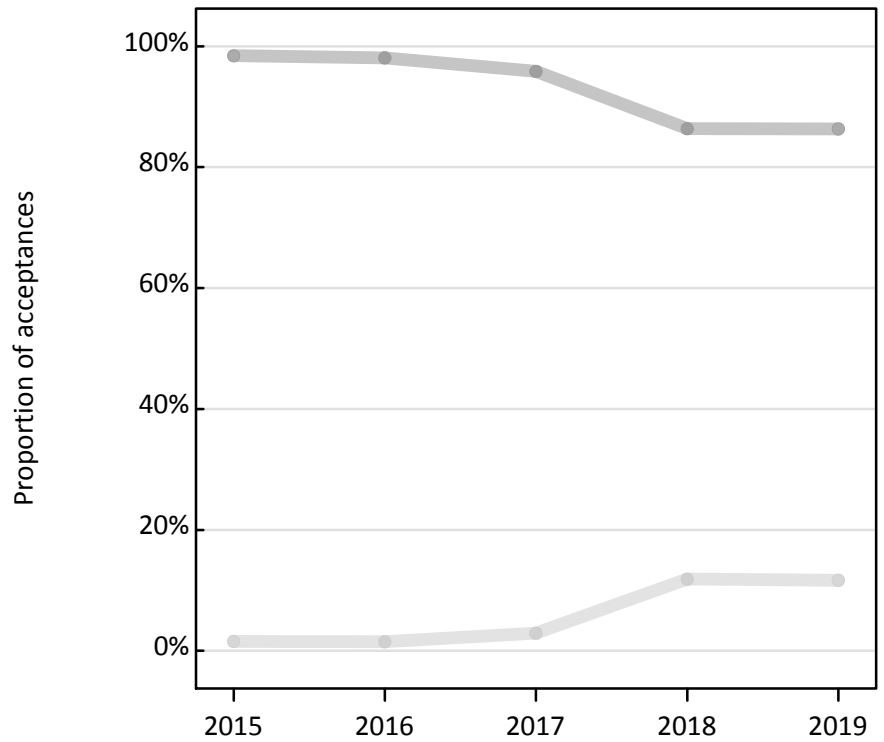
| Qualification           | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No A level, BTEC or SQA | 3    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| BTEC                    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 8    | 13   |
| SQA                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| BTEC and SQA            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level                 | 493  | 513  | 521  | 477  | 442  |
| A level and BTEC        | 8    | 9    | 23   | 71   | 58   |
| A level and SQA         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level, BTEC and SQA   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| All                     | 504  | 525  | 551  | 557  | 514  |

### 8.3 Acceptance rate by qualification

| Qualification           | 2015  | 2016  | 2017   | 2018   | 2019  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| No A level, BTEC or SQA | 0.0%  | 66.7% | 0.0%   | 100.0% | 0.0%  |
| BTEC                    | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 100.0% | 100.0% | 69.2% |
| SQA                     | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  |
| BTEC and SQA            | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  |
| A level                 | 89.0% | 89.5% | 88.5%  | 91.6%  | 88.7% |
| A level and BTEC        | 87.5% | 77.8% | 60.9%  | 84.5%  | 91.4% |
| A level and SQA         | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  |
| A level, BTEC and SQA   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  |
| All                     | 88.5% | 89.1% | 87.3%  | 90.8%  | 88.3% |

#### 8.4 Proportion of acceptances by qualification

- No A level, BTEC or SQA
- BTEC
- SQA
- BTEC and SQA
- A level
- A level and BTEC
- A level and SQA
- A level, BTEC and SQA



#### 8.5 Acceptances by qualification

| Qualification           | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No A level, BTEC or SQA | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| BTEC                    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 8    | 9    |
| SQA                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| BTEC and SQA            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level                 | 439  | 459  | 461  | 437  | 392  |
| A level and BTEC        | 7    | 7    | 14   | 60   | 53   |
| A level and SQA         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level, BTEC and SQA   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| All                     | 446  | 468  | 481  | 506  | 454  |

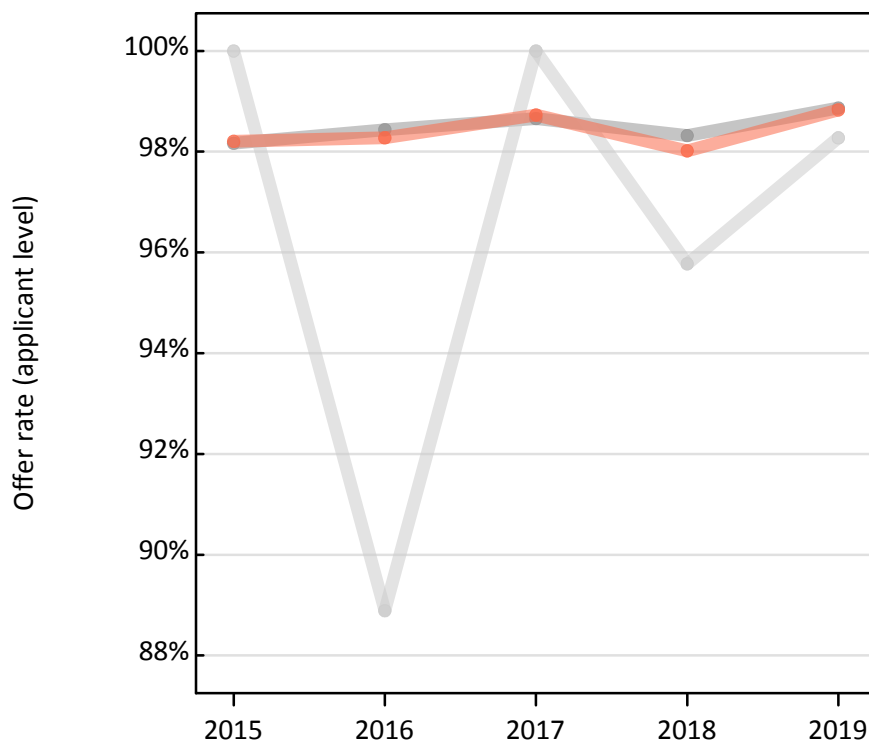
#### 8.6 Proportion of acceptances by qualification

| Qualification           | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| No A level, BTEC or SQA | 0.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.0%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%  |
| BTEC                    | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 1.2%  | 1.6%  | 2.0%  |
| SQA                     | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  |
| BTEC and SQA            | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  |
| A level                 | 98.4% | 98.1% | 95.8% | 86.4% | 86.3% |
| A level and BTEC        | 1.6%  | 1.5%  | 2.9%  | 11.9% | 11.7% |
| A level and SQA         | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  |
| A level, BTEC and SQA   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  |

### 8.7 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by qualification

- No A level, BTEC or SQA
- BTEC
- SQA
- BTEC and SQA
- A level
- A level and BTEC
- A level and SQA
- A level, BTEC and SQA
- All



### 8.8 Offers (applicant level) by qualification

Number of main scheme applicants with offers by qualification

| Qualification           | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No A level, BTEC or SQA | 3    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| BTEC                    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 8    | 13   |
| SQA                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| BTEC and SQA            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level                 | 482  | 504  | 514  | 468  | 436  |
| A level and BTEC        | 8    | 8    | 23   | 68   | 57   |
| A level and SQA         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level, BTEC and SQA   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| All                     | 493  | 513  | 544  | 544  | 507  |

### 8.9 Offer rate (applicant level) by qualification

Offer rate for main scheme applicants by qualification

| Qualification           | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No A level, BTEC or SQA | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0%   | 100.0% |
| BTEC                    | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| SQA                     | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| BTEC and SQA            | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| A level                 | 98.2%  | 98.4%  | 98.7%  | 98.3%  | 98.9%  |
| A level and BTEC        | 100.0% | 88.9%  | 100.0% | 95.8%  | 98.3%  |
| A level and SQA         | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| A level, BTEC and SQA   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| All                     | 98.2%  | 98.3%  | 98.7%  | 98.0%  | 98.8%  |

### 8.10 Main scheme applicants by qualification

Number of main scheme applicants by qualification

| Qualification           | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No A level, BTEC or SQA | 3    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| BTEC                    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 8    | 13   |
| SQA                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| BTEC and SQA            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level                 | 491  | 512  | 521  | 476  | 441  |
| A level and BTEC        | 8    | 9    | 23   | 71   | 58   |
| A level and SQA         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| A level, BTEC and SQA   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| All                     | 502  | 522  | 551  | 555  | 513  |

## 9. Acceptances and offers by HE provider

### 9.1 Acceptances by HE provider

Top 20, 2019 rank

| HEP and rank |                                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1            | University of Liverpool            | 20   | 23   | 23   | 33   | 33   |
| 2            | Liverpool John Moores University   | 18   | 13   | 13   | 27   | 23   |
|              | University of Manchester           | 15   | 11   | 10   | 13   | 23   |
| 4            | University of Leeds                | 24   | 29   | 30   | 36   | 21   |
| 5            | Manchester Metropolitan University | 17   | 17   | 26   | 27   | 20   |
|              | Lancaster University               | 10   | 14   | 15   | 15   | 20   |
| 7            | Newcastle University               | 22   | 23   | 19   | 18   | 19   |
| 8            | University of Chester              | 22   | 24   | 27   | 17   | 18   |
|              | University of Bath                 | 8    | 5    | 14   | 8    | 18   |
| 10           | University of Birmingham           | 11   | 8    | 22   | 21   | 17   |
|              | Nottingham Trent University        | 3    | 7    | 15   | 14   | 17   |
| 12           | Durham University                  | 15   | 11   | 11   | 9    | 12   |
|              | Edge Hill University               | 8    | 9    | 9    | 7    | 12   |
| 14           | Keele University                   | 3    | 6    | 7    | 10   | 9    |
| 15           | Leeds Beckett University           | 15   | 14   | 10   | 20   | 8    |
|              | University of York                 | 14   | 10   | 18   | 12   | 8    |
|              | Loughborough University            | 3    | 7    | 11   | 10   | 8    |
|              | University of Salford              | 12   | 9    | 3    | 10   | 8    |
| 19           | University of Nottingham           | 14   | 9    | 11   | 17   | 7    |
|              | University of Oxford               | 3    | 12   | 6    | 9    | 7    |
|              | University of Sheffield            | 19   | 16   | 15   | 9    | 7    |

### 9.2 Total different HE providers applicants accepted to

|                        | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of HE providers | 83   | 91   | 80   | 86   | 81   |

### 9.3 Offers (choice level) by HE provider

Top 20, 2019 rank

| HEP and rank |                                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1            | University of Leeds                | 78   | 116  | 132  | 143  | 133  |
| 2            | University of Liverpool            | 84   | 93   | 110  | 116  | 127  |
| 3            | University of Manchester           | 62   | 78   | 94   | 82   | 96   |
| 4            | Manchester Metropolitan University | 113  | 87   | 82   | 118  | 89   |
| 5            | University of Birmingham           | 41   | 64   | 87   | 89   | 78   |
|              | Newcastle University               | 85   | 82   | 93   | 82   | 78   |
| 7            | Liverpool John Moores University   | 64   | 77   | 81   | 94   | 72   |
| 8            | University of Nottingham           | 58   | 61   | 93   | 78   | 63   |
| 9            | University of Chester              | 64   | 60   | 67   | 56   | 58   |
| 10           | University of Sheffield            | 75   | 83   | 93   | 99   | 57   |
| 11           | Lancaster University               | 50   | 51   | 49   | 56   | 56   |
| 12           | Loughborough University            | 37   | 51   | 53   | 46   | 54   |
| 13           | University of York                 | 37   | 45   | 52   | 54   | 50   |
| 14           | University of Bristol              | 52   | 60   | 57   | 58   | 48   |
|              | University of Bath                 | 41   | 46   | 49   | 29   | 48   |
| 16           | Nottingham Trent University        | 39   | 41   | 50   | 60   | 45   |
| 17           | Durham University                  | 48   | 45   | 41   | 39   | 44   |
| 18           | University of Edinburgh            | 22   | 44   | 25   | 42   | 38   |
| 19           | Leeds Beckett University           | 46   | 49   | 45   | 76   | 37   |
|              | University of Warwick              | 32   | 33   | 36   | 30   | 37   |

### 9.4 Total different HE providers applicants received offers from

|                        | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of HE providers | 119  | 131  | 121  | 124  | 126  |

## 10. Acceptances and offers by JACS3 subject group

### 10.1 Acceptances by JACS3 subject group

| JACS3 subject group                                                                                     | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Group A Medicine and Dentistry                                                                          | 18   | 17   | 11   | 19   | 17   |
| Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine                                                                     | 18   | 25   | 28   | 23   | 20   |
| Group C Biological Sciences                                                                             | 49   | 47   | 66   | 58   | 39   |
| Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects                                           | 15   | 7    | 7    | 8    | 8    |
| Group F Physical Sciences                                                                               | 29   | 27   | 18   | 29   | 36   |
| Group G Mathematical Sciences                                                                           | 12   | 10   | 11   | 10   | 12   |
| Group H Engineering                                                                                     | 22   | 31   | 27   | 30   | 31   |
| Group I Computer Sciences                                                                               | 17   | 9    | 20   | 17   | 17   |
| Group J Technologies                                                                                    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4    |
| Group K Architecture, Building and Planning                                                             | 10   | 7    | 13   | 13   | 7    |
| Group L Social studies                                                                                  | 32   | 31   | 28   | 52   | 38   |
| Group M Law                                                                                             | 15   | 14   | 24   | 19   | 17   |
| Group N Business and Administrative studies                                                             | 53   | 64   | 59   | 72   | 60   |
| Group P Mass Communication and Documentation                                                            | 13   | 6    | 10   | 17   | 11   |
| Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects                                                      | 18   | 19   | 22   | 11   | 16   |
| Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects                                             | 6    | 9    | 7    | 5    | 2    |
| Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects | 0    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 3    |
| Group V Historical and Philosophical studies                                                            | 26   | 32   | 19   | 19   | 23   |
| Group W Creative Arts and Design                                                                        | 32   | 38   | 39   | 43   | 40   |
| Group X Education                                                                                       | 10   | 6    | 5    | 10   | 9    |
| Y Combined arts                                                                                         | 11   | 13   | 7    | 7    | 4    |
| Y Combined sciences                                                                                     | 7    | 7    | 13   | 5    | 5    |
| Y Combined social sciences                                                                              | 8    | 6    | 9    | 8    | 6    |
| Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts                                                        | 4    | 7    | 12   | 11   | 14   |
| Y Social sciences combined with arts                                                                    | 11   | 21   | 11   | 10   | 9    |
| Z General, other combined & unknown                                                                     | 9    | 11   | 12   | 7    | 6    |
| All                                                                                                     | 446  | 468  | 481  | 506  | 454  |



## 10.2 Offers (choice level) by JACS3 subject group

| JACS3 subject group                                                                                     | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Group A Medicine and Dentistry                                                                          | 27    | 40    | 26    | 51    | 39    |
| Group B Subjects Allied to Medicine                                                                     | 76    | 116   | 108   | 105   | 71    |
| Group C Biological Sciences                                                                             | 235   | 222   | 322   | 244   | 205   |
| Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects                                           | 39    | 27    | 30    | 28    | 22    |
| Group F Physical Sciences                                                                               | 127   | 120   | 93    | 133   | 178   |
| Group G Mathematical Sciences                                                                           | 47    | 44    | 51    | 54    | 48    |
| Group H Engineering                                                                                     | 112   | 162   | 154   | 130   | 139   |
| Group I Computer Sciences                                                                               | 89    | 54    | 96    | 89    | 68    |
| Group J Technologies                                                                                    | 3     | 13    | 7     | 10    | 13    |
| Group K Architecture, Building and Planning                                                             | 42    | 26    | 50    | 47    | 32    |
| Group L Social studies                                                                                  | 175   | 180   | 173   | 232   | 218   |
| Group M Law                                                                                             | 65    | 66    | 105   | 88    | 88    |
| Group N Business and Administrative studies                                                             | 234   | 309   | 309   | 394   | 253   |
| Group P Mass Communication and Documentation                                                            | 62    | 34    | 43    | 55    | 45    |
| Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related subjects                                                      | 83    | 101   | 91    | 74    | 80    |
| Group R European Languages, Literature and related subjects                                             | 40    | 42    | 39    | 17    | 19    |
| Group T Eastern, Asiatic, African, American and Australasian Languages, Literature and related subjects | 1     | 14    | 6     | 5     | 10    |
| Group V Historical and Philosophical studies                                                            | 127   | 148   | 98    | 93    | 100   |
| Group W Creative Arts and Design                                                                        | 112   | 123   | 133   | 139   | 127   |
| Group X Education                                                                                       | 32    | 36    | 29    | 36    | 35    |
| Y Combined arts                                                                                         | 46    | 51    | 43    | 28    | 26    |
| Y Combined sciences                                                                                     | 22    | 22    | 27    | 28    | 24    |
| Y Combined social sciences                                                                              | 20    | 32    | 30    | 31    | 33    |
| Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts                                                        | 38    | 38    | 34    | 55    | 41    |
| Y Social sciences combined with arts                                                                    | 56    | 67    | 40    | 42    | 40    |
| Z General, other combined & unknown                                                                     | 30    | 59    | 44    | 14    | 32    |
| All                                                                                                     | 1,940 | 2,146 | 2,181 | 2,222 | 1,986 |

## 11. Acceptances and offers by detailed subject group

### 11.1 Acceptances by detailed subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

| Detailed subject group and rank |                                                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1                               | N2 - Management studies                            | 17   | 15   | 18   | 19   | 24   |
| 2                               | C8 - Psychology                                    | 15   | 19   | 31   | 26   | 19   |
| 3                               | W2 - Design studies                                | 13   | 13   | 19   | 21   | 15   |
|                                 | V1 - History by Period                             | 20   | 19   | 10   | 9    | 15   |
| 5                               | W3 - Music                                         | 4    | 6    | 4    | 9    | 14   |
| 6                               | L1 - Economics                                     | 9    | 6    | 9    | 21   | 13   |
|                                 | I1 - Computer Science                              | 15   | 4    | 15   | 12   | 13   |
| 8                               | F1 - Chemistry                                     | 10   | 11   | 5    | 14   | 12   |
|                                 | M1 - Law by Area                                   | 12   | 10   | 23   | 14   | 12   |
|                                 | A1 - Pre-clinical Medicine                         | 16   | 16   | 7    | 13   | 12   |
|                                 | G1 - Mathematics                                   | 12   | 10   | 11   | 10   | 12   |
|                                 | Q3 - English studies                               | 11   | 13   | 15   | 5    | 12   |
| 13                              | N1 - Business studies                              | 12   | 19   | 17   | 22   | 10   |
|                                 | H3 - Mechanical Engineering                        | 3    | 7    | 9    | 5    | 10   |
| 15                              | NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies | 7    | 13   | 5    | 13   | 9    |
|                                 | F3 - Physics                                       | 9    | 9    | 3    | 5    | 9    |
|                                 | N5 - Marketing                                     | 10   | 6    | 8    | 5    | 9    |
| 18                              | C1 - Biology                                       | 11   | 10   | 14   | 10   | 8    |
|                                 | P3 - Media studies                                 | 4    | 4    | 8    | 9    | 8    |
|                                 | B7 - Nursing                                       | 4    | 6    | 6    | 2    | 8    |

### 11.2 Total different detailed subject groups applicants accepted to

|                                   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of detailed subject groups | 95   | 94   | 102  | 107  | 94   |

### 11.3 Offers (choice level) by detailed subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

| Detailed subject group and rank |                                                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1                               | N2 - Management studies                            | 76   | 80   | 94   | 115  | 100  |
| 2                               | C8 - Psychology                                    | 70   | 91   | 151  | 110  | 98   |
| 3                               | M1 - Law by Area                                   | 50   | 54   | 92   | 66   | 68   |
| 4                               | V1 - History by Period                             | 90   | 92   | 51   | 47   | 67   |
| 5                               | F1 - Chemistry                                     | 43   | 46   | 20   | 69   | 63   |
| 6                               | L1 - Economics                                     | 44   | 40   | 70   | 79   | 59   |
| 7                               | I1 - Computer Science                              | 69   | 38   | 74   | 71   | 57   |
| 8                               | Q3 - English studies                               | 55   | 63   | 64   | 55   | 56   |
| 9                               | N1 - Business studies                              | 56   | 74   | 71   | 99   | 52   |
| 10                              | W2 - Design studies                                | 46   | 45   | 60   | 67   | 48   |
|                                 | G1 - Mathematics                                   | 47   | 44   | 50   | 54   | 48   |
| 12                              | W3 - Music                                         | 14   | 19   | 16   | 31   | 39   |
|                                 | F3 - Physics                                       | 37   | 38   | 23   | 10   | 39   |
| 14                              | H3 - Mechanical Engineering                        | 21   | 56   | 53   | 29   | 38   |
|                                 | F8 - Physical geographical sciences                | 33   | 29   | 22   | 16   | 38   |
| 16                              | NN - Combinations within Business & Admin. Studies | 44   | 53   | 48   | 69   | 37   |
|                                 | C1 - Biology                                       | 49   | 42   | 63   | 41   | 37   |
|                                 | L2 - Politics                                      | 41   | 26   | 19   | 39   | 37   |
|                                 | L3 - Sociology                                     | 15   | 34   | 23   | 27   | 37   |
| 20                              | C6 - Sport and Exercise Science                    | 56   | 44   | 53   | 42   | 35   |

### 11.4 Total different detailed subject groups applicants received offers for

|                                   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of detailed subject groups | 124  | 123  | 124  | 126  | 118  |

## 12. Acceptances and offers by CAH1 subject group

### 12.1 Acceptances by CAH1 subject group

| CAH1 subject group                                      | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| (CAH01) medicine and dentistry                          | 17   |
| (CAH02) subjects allied to medicine                     | 20   |
| (CAH03) biological and sport sciences                   | 19   |
| (CAH04) psychology                                      | 21   |
| (CAH05) veterinary sciences                             | 7    |
| (CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies           | 1    |
| (CAH07) physical sciences                               | 28   |
| (CAH08) general and others in sciences                  | 1    |
| (CAH09) mathematical sciences                           | 14   |
| (CAH10) engineering and technology                      | 39   |
| (CAH11) computing                                       | 18   |
| (CAH12) geographical and environmental studies          | 15   |
| (CAH13) architecture, building and planning             | 10   |
| (CAH14) humanities and liberal arts (non-specific)      | 1    |
| (CAH15) social sciences                                 | 48   |
| (CAH16) law                                             | 13   |
| (CAH17) business and management                         | 65   |
| (CAH18) communications and media                        | 10   |
| (CAH19) language and area studies                       | 28   |
| (CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies | 26   |
| (CAH21) creative arts and design                        | 44   |
| (CAH22) education and teaching                          | 9    |
| (CAH23) combined and general studies                    | 3    |
| All                                                     | 457  |

## 12.2 Offers (choice level) by CAH1 subject group

| CAH1 subject group                                      | 2019  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (CAH01) medicine and dentistry                          | 40    |
| (CAH02) subjects allied to medicine                     | 79    |
| (CAH03) biological and sport sciences                   | 105   |
| (CAH04) psychology                                      | 105   |
| (CAH05) veterinary sciences                             | 19    |
| (CAH06) agriculture, food and related studies           | 4     |
| (CAH07) physical sciences                               | 135   |
| (CAH08) general and others in sciences                  | 6     |
| (CAH09) mathematical sciences                           | 57    |
| (CAH10) engineering and technology                      | 158   |
| (CAH11) computing                                       | 71    |
| (CAH12) geographical and environmental studies          | 78    |
| (CAH13) architecture, building and planning             | 42    |
| (CAH14) humanities and liberal arts (non-specific)      | 3     |
| (CAH15) social sciences                                 | 249   |
| (CAH16) law                                             | 79    |
| (CAH17) business and management                         | 270   |
| (CAH18) communications and media                        | 50    |
| (CAH19) language and area studies                       | 146   |
| (CAH20) historical, philosophical and religious studies | 110   |
| (CAH21) creative arts and design                        | 140   |
| (CAH22) education and teaching                          | 32    |
| (CAH23) combined and general studies                    | 9     |
| All                                                     | 1,987 |

## 13. Acceptances and offers by CAH3 subject group

### 13.1 Acceptances by CAH3 subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

| CAH3 subject group and rank |                                                      | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1                           | (CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)              | 19   |
| 2                           | (CAH21-01-03) design studies                         | 18   |
| 3                           | (CAH17-01-02) business studies                       | 17   |
|                             | (CAH20-01-01) history                                | 17   |
| 5                           | (CAH15-01-02) sociology                              | 16   |
| 6                           | (CAH15-02-01) economics                              | 15   |
|                             | (CAH21-01-05) music                                  | 15   |
| 8                           | (CAH11-01-01) computer science                       | 14   |
| 9                           | (CAH07-02-01) chemistry                              | 13   |
|                             | (CAH09-01-01) mathematics                            | 13   |
|                             | (CAH16-01-01) law                                    | 13   |
|                             | (CAH17-01-03) marketing                              | 13   |
| 13                          | (CAH01-01-02) medicine (non-specific)                | 12   |
| 14                          | (CAH17-01-04) management studies                     | 11   |
| 15                          | (CAH15-03-01) politics                               | 10   |
| 16                          | (CAH07-01-01) physics                                | 9    |
|                             | (CAH10-01-02) mechanical engineering                 | 9    |
|                             | (CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific) | 9    |
| 19                          | (CAH19-01-03) literature in English                  | 8    |
| 20                          | (CAH03-02-01) sport and exercise sciences            | 7    |
|                             | (CAH05-01-01) veterinary medicine and dentistry      | 7    |
|                             | (CAH10-01-07) civil engineering                      | 7    |
|                             | (CAH12-01-02) physical geographical sciences         | 7    |
|                             | (CAH18-01-05) media studies                          | 7    |
|                             | (CAH22-01-02) teacher training                       | 7    |

### 13.2 Total different CAH3 subjects groups applicants accepted to

|                               | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Number of CAH3 subject groups | 99   |

### 13.3 Offers (choice level) by CAH3 subject group

Top 20, 2019 rank

| CAH3 subject group and rank                          | 2019 |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1 (CAH04-01-01) psychology (non-specific)            | 92   |
| 2 (CAH15-01-02) sociology                            | 82   |
| 3 (CAH16-01-01) law                                  | 79   |
| 4 (CAH20-01-01) history                              | 74   |
| 5 (CAH15-02-01) economics                            | 73   |
| 6 (CAH17-01-02) business studies                     | 69   |
| 7 (CAH17-01-04) management studies                   | 68   |
| 8 (CAH07-02-01) chemistry                            | 64   |
| 9 (CAH09-01-01) mathematics                          | 54   |
| (CAH11-01-01) computer science                       | 54   |
| (CAH21-01-03) design studies                         | 54   |
| 12 (CAH15-03-01) politics                            | 51   |
| 13 (CAH21-01-05) music                               | 48   |
| 14 (CAH17-01-03) marketing                           | 45   |
| 15 (CAH18-01-05) media studies                       | 42   |
| 16 (CAH03-02-01) sport and exercise sciences         | 37   |
| (CAH07-01-01) physics                                | 37   |
| 18 (CAH12-01-02) physical geographical sciences      | 35   |
| (CAH17-01-01) business and management (non-specific) | 35   |
| 20 (CAH10-01-02) mechanical engineering              | 34   |

### 13.4 Total different CAH3 subject groups applicants received offers for

|                               | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Number of CAH3 subject groups | 118  |

## Technical notes and definitions

### Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported. This includes those who submit applications for deferred entry.

### Acceptance / Placed applicant

An applicant who at the end of the cycle has been placed for entry into higher education.

### Acceptance rate

The number of acceptances divided by the number of applicants.

### Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

### Offers (Choice level)

The number of main scheme applicant choices which have received an offer as captured at 30 June deadline.

### Offers (Applicant level)

The number of main scheme applicants holding at least one offer as captured at 30 June deadline.

### Offer Rate (Applicant level)

The number of main scheme applicants holding at least one offer divided by the number of main scheme applicants as captured at 30 June deadline.

### Offer Rate (Choice level)

The number of main scheme applicant choices which have received an offer divided by the number of main scheme applicant choices as captured at 30 June deadline.

### Withdrawn

An applicant who no longer wishes to be considered for a place and completely withdraws their application.

### Deferred

An application for deferred entry. Most applications are into the academic year that starts immediately at the end of the application cycle.

### Deadline

One of key application deadlines during the UCAS application cycle. May be: 15 October for medicine and dentistry courses or applications to Oxford or Cambridge; 15 January for most undergraduate courses; 24 March for some art and design courses; 30 June for any other main scheme choices. Applicants who apply after 30 June can only enter directly into Clearing.

### Direct to Clearing

Applicants who register to apply after 30 June. Applicants cannot make parallel applications through this route - only one application will be active at a given point in time.

### RPA

An RPA is a Record of Prior Acceptance, where an application is submitted to UCAS by a provider, when an unconditional firm has been offered and accepted by the applicant.

### Choice

An applicant's application to a course at a provider.

### Provider decision

Applications are referred to providers who consider the application and return a decision. The decision can be to make an offer (conditional or unconditional) or to reject the application. Applications that are yet to receive a decision are classified as 'Other'. In this report, if an application is withdrawn, it is classified as 'Reject'.



## Reply

When an applicant receives an offer to their application, they may respond by setting the offer as the 'Firm' choice, 'Insurance', or to 'decline' the offer. If an applicant received at least one offer, they may choose at most one to be their Firm, at most one to be their Insurance choice if they have at least two offers, and other offers must be declined.

## Provider tariff group

The grouping of providers based on the average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in a period of application cycles spanning from 2004 to 2011. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in these cycles, with the following categories: 'Higher tariff', 'Medium tariff' and 'Lower tariff'.

## Acceptance route

Firm Choice, Insurance choice, Main Scheme Clearing, Direct Clearing, Adjustment, Extra, RPA, Other Main Scheme Choice

## Firm Choice

The applicant was accepted to their first choice. In order to be defined as placed at their firm choice, an applicant must have been placed at the provider with which they hold their firm choice at 30 June.

## Insurance Choice

The applicant was accepted to their second choice. In order to be defined as placed at their insurance choice, an applicant must have been placed at the provider with which they hold their insurance choice at 30 June.

## Other Main Scheme Choice

An applicant who applied by 30 June and was accepted to a main scheme choice but had not responded, or was awaiting an offer, at 30 June.

## Main Scheme Clearing

An applicant was unsuccessful in the main scheme (i.e. applied before 30 June) and subsequently found a place using Clearing.

## Direct Clearing

An applicant who applied via Clearing without an initial application through the main scheme.

## Adjustment

A route where applicants who have met and exceeded the conditions of their firm choice choose to take up an alternative offer

## Extra

A route where applicants who held no offers after using all of their main scheme choices, make additional choices.

## JACS3 subject group

Classifies course applied to into one of 26 subject groups. For more information about JACS3 subject coding, go to [www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs).

## Detailed subject group

Classifies course applied to into one of 215 detailed subject groups. For more information about JACS3 subject coding, go to [www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs).

## CAH1 subject group

Common aggregation hierarchy 1, the classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into 23 subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes each with a respective percentage weight. Summing these weightings can create fractions of offers and applications which, when rounded, may be different to the totals seen elsewhere in the report. For more information about HECoS and the common aggregation hierarchy, go to [www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/hecos](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/hecos).

### CAH3 subject Group

Common aggregation hierarchy 3, the classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into 167 subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes each with a respective percentage weight. Summing these weightings can create fractions of offers and applications which, when rounded, may be different to the totals seen elsewhere in the report. For more information about HECoS and the common aggregation hierarchy, go to [www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/hecos](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/hecos).

### Qualification

Indicates if an applicant has achieved the specified qualification or combination (at least one) as identified either on application or through Awarding Body Linkage process. Please note: This flag is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant (i.e. if an applicant applied in the 2017 cycle without achieving an A level, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2018, the value for the applicant applying in 2017 would remain 'A level qualification not identified').