

PSD Scotland - Freedom of Information - FOI2026-3402

Annex A

The below tables detail information for the 2026 Foundation Programme FY1 posts within Scotland commencing in 2026. As per your request the information excludes data for Specialised Foundation Programme Groups S12, S19, S20, W32 and W39.

Table 1

The below table details the number of posts per region and total applicants who were allocated first choice within region/group, based on personal preferencing and Performance Informed Allocation (PIA) rank.

Region	Baseline number of posts (excluding SFP Posts)	Total applicants allocated first choice group	Total applicants allocated first choice by percentage
East	114	90	78.95%
North	195	84	43.08%
South-East	252	181	71.83%
West	552	406	73.55%
Total	1113	761	68.37

Table 2

The below table details the total posts per group and how many applicants who were successful in gaining their first preferences within each group, by number and percentage.

East Region			
Group	Total applicants who gained first choice	Posts per Group	% of applicants who gained first choice
E01	10	12	83.33%
E02	15	15	100.00%
E03	13	15	86.67%
E04	15	15	100.00%
E05	9	15	60.00%
E06	14	15	93.33%
E08	4	12	33.33%
E09	10	15	66.67%
Total	90	114	78.95%

Table 3

The below table details the total posts per group and how many applicants who were successful in gaining their first preferences within each group, by number and percentage.

North Region			
Group	Total applicants who gained first choice	Posts per group	% of applicants who gained first choice
N01	3	12	25.00%
N02	3	15	20.00%
N03	1	15	6.67%
N04	3	15	20.00%
N05	15	15	100.00%
N06	6	15	40.00%
N07	15	15	100.00%
N08	1	15	6.67%
N09	0	15	0.00%
N10	1	15	6.67%
N12	15	15	100.00%
N13	15	15	100.00%
N14	6	18	33.33%
Total	84	195	43.08%

Table 4

The below table details the total posts per group and how many applicants who were successful in gaining their first preferences within each group, by number and percentage.

South-East Region			
Group	Total applicants who gained first choice	Posts per Group	% of applicants who gained first choice
S01	13	15	86.67%
S02	14	15	93.33%
S03	14	15	93.33%
S04	14	15	93.33%
S05	17	18	94.44%
S06	10	12	83.33%
S07	14	15	93.33%
S08	8	12	66.67%
S09	13	15	86.67%
S10	9	15	60.00%
S11	13	15	86.67%
S13	4	15	26.67%
S14	5	15	33.33%
S15	1	15	6.67%
S16	15	15	100.00%
S17	4	15	26.67%
S18	13	15	86.67%
Total	181	252	71.83%

Table 5

The below table details the total posts per group and how many applicants who were successful in gaining their first preferences within each group, by number and percentage.

West Region			
Group	Total applicants who gained first choice	Posts per Group	% of applicants who gained first choice
W01	15	15	100.00%
W02	15	15	100.00%
W03	15	15	100.00%
W04	2	15	13.33%
W05	11	15	73.33%
W06	15	15	100.00%
W07	15	15	100.00%
W08	15	15	100.00%
W09	4	15	26.67%
W10	5	15	33.33%
W11	15	15	100.00%
W12	14	15	93.33%
W13	15	15	100.00%
W14	14	15	93.33%
W15	7	15	46.67%
W16	15	15	100.00%
W17	15	15	100.00%
W18	15	15	100.00%
W19	14	15	93.33%
W20	15	15	100.00%
W21	15	15	100.00%
W22	6	15	40.00%
W23	4	15	26.67%
W24	14	15	93.33%
W25	10	15	66.67%
W26	15	15	100.00%
W27	15	15	100.00%
W28	15	15	100.00%
W29	4	15	26.67%
W30	1	15	6.67%
W31	10	15	66.67%
W33	6	15	40.00%
W34	1	15	6.67%
W35	15	15	100.00%
W36	9	12	75.00%
W37	0	15	0.00%
W38	15	15	100.00%
Total	406	552	73.55%