

Core Surgical Training (CST) National Recruitment







Overview

2017 Statistics

2018 Timeline

Interview Process

Offers and Beyond

2017 Statistics

1 450 Applications

109 Longlist Unsuccessful

929 Successful at Interview

268 Unsuccessful at Interview

Cut off score 136/216

2014

1370 Applicants

567 posts accepted

2015

1527 Applicants

595 posts accepted

2016

1481 Applicants

591 posts accepted

2017

1450 Applicants

610 posts accepted

Who We Recruit For

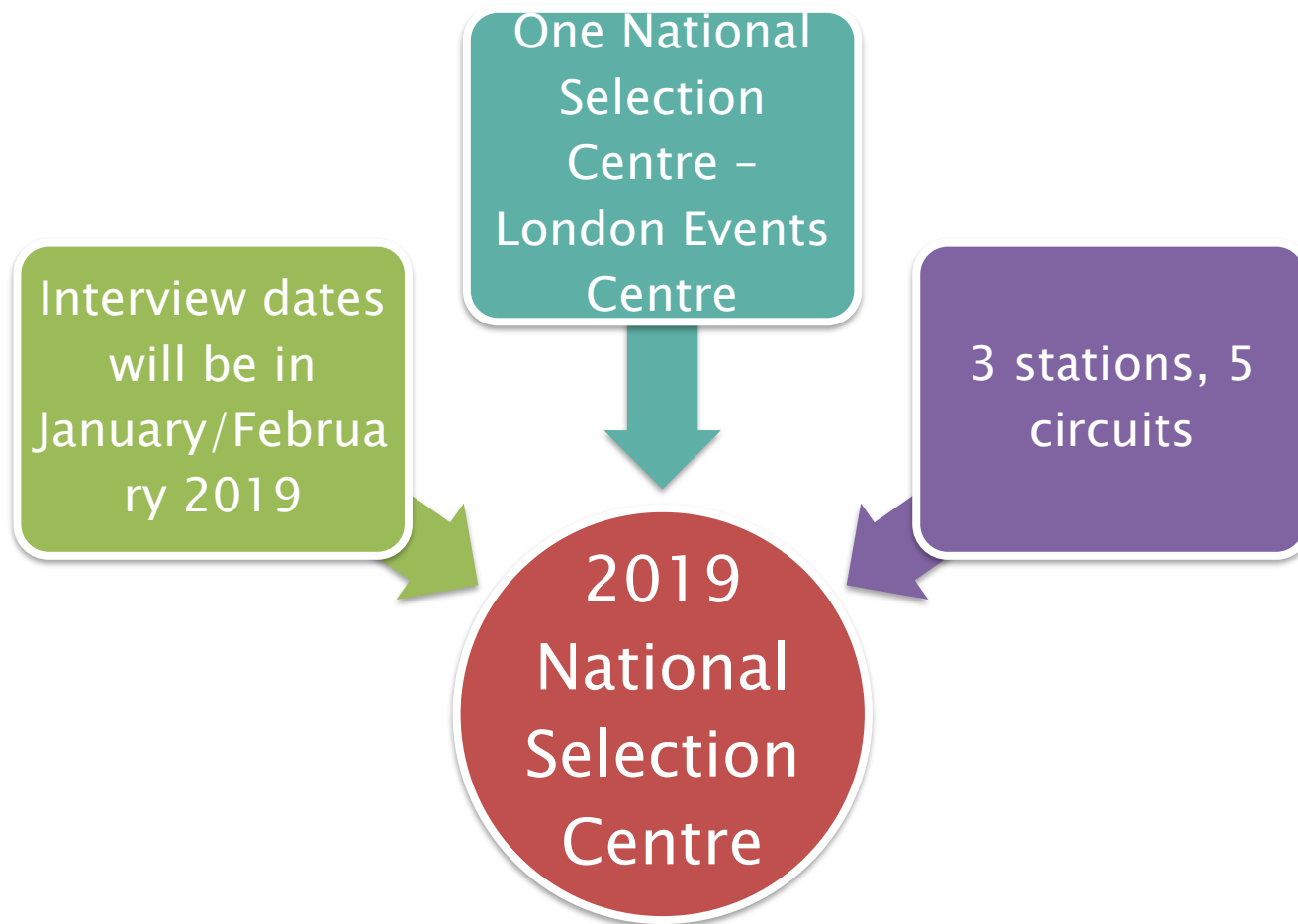
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East Midlands	41
East of England	49
KSS	38
London	82
North West	95
North East	32
Thames Valley	18
Scotland	47
South West	41
Wales	36
Wessex	23
West Midlands	53
Yorkshire and the Humber	55
TOTAL	610

2018 Recruitment Timeline

Recruitment to Core Surgical Training CT1 will follow the timeline below:

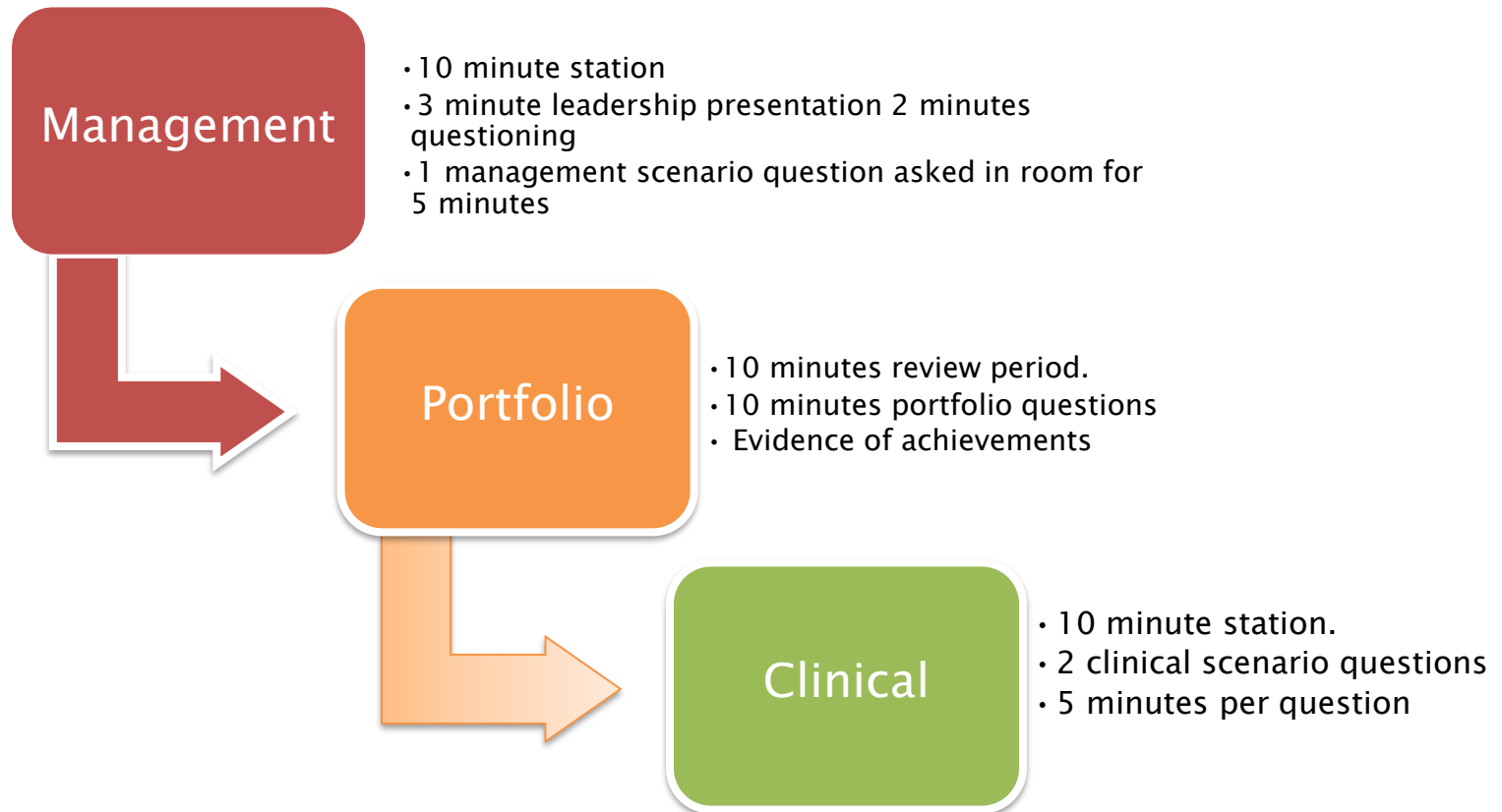
Activity	Date(s)
Advert	Thursday 2 November 2017
Applications open	At 10am on Wednesday 8 November 2017
Applications close	At 4pm on Thursday 30 November 2017
Preferencing window	Tuesday 16 January 2018 – Friday 2 February 2018
Interview	London Events Centre Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5DN Monday 22 January – Friday 2 February 2018
Initial offers released by London & South East (on behalf of all regions)	by 5pm on Monday 5 March 2018
Hold deadline	1pm on Friday 9 March 2018
Upgrading deadline	4pm on Wednesday 21 March 2018

2019 Recruitment Interviews





2019 Recruitment Interview Stations



Management Station (10 minutes)

1 Pre prepared 3 minute presentation and
2 minutes questioning

5 minutes management
question.

This station asks questions around the
management of your time, judgement and
ethics

Portfolio Station (10 minutes): Guidance

Examples of acceptable evidence is available in the Portfolio Guidance

Must include Portfolio Checklist at front of Portfolio

Evidence provided must have been completed by time of interview (excluding publications that are 'in press')

Our website will contain the most up-to-date Portfolio Guidance, closer to time of application.

Clinical Scenario Station (10 minutes)

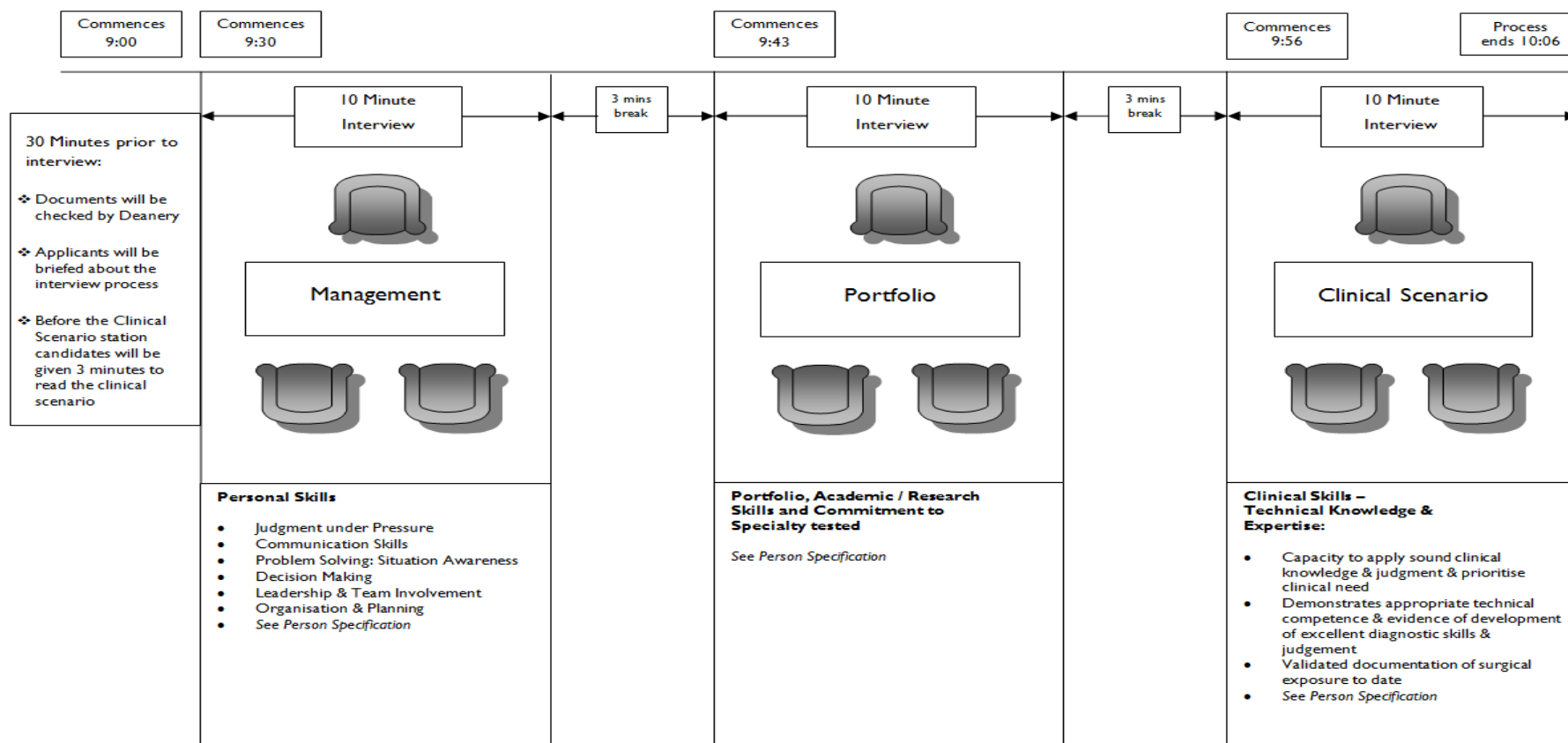
2 Clinical Scenario questions – pre- and post- operative questions

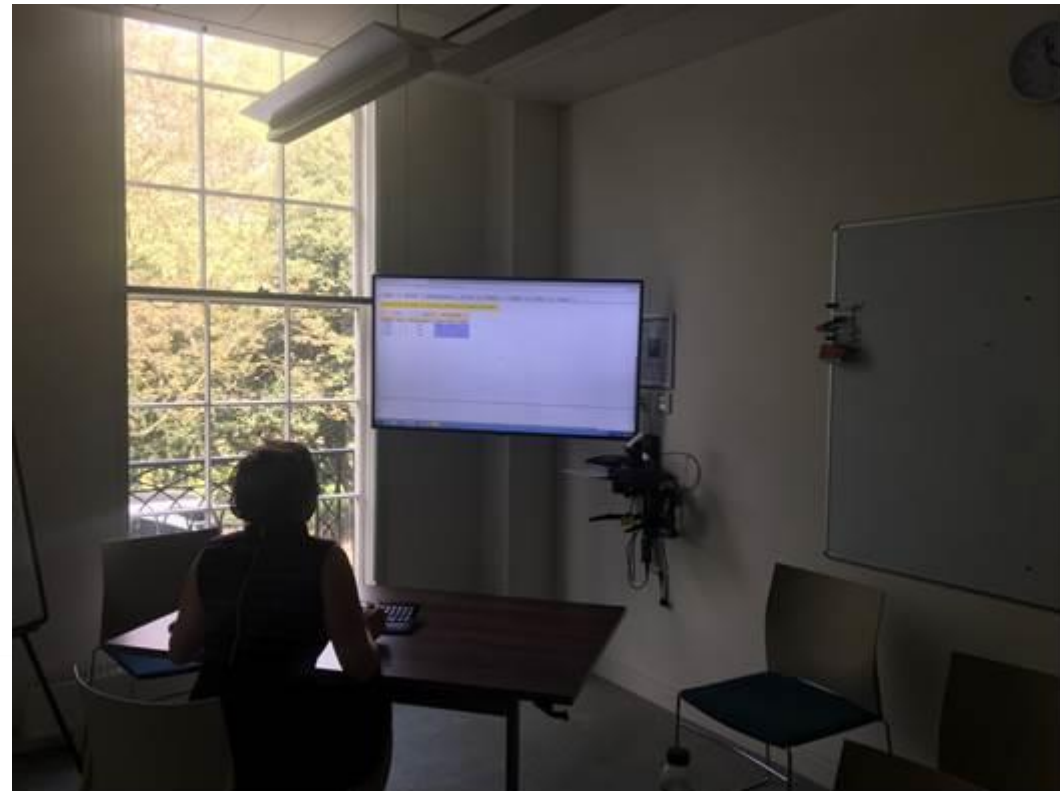
The first will be given to the applicant outside of the interview room – 3 minutes is given to read the question

A second question will then be asked by the panelists in the interview room

This question is to encourage the applicant to think on their feet.

Interviews





Quality Assurance



Preferences

3 weeks to preference

Preferencing takes place on Oriel

Programme information on the Recruitment website

Only preference programmes you are willing to take up


Guidance provided to applicants

Offers

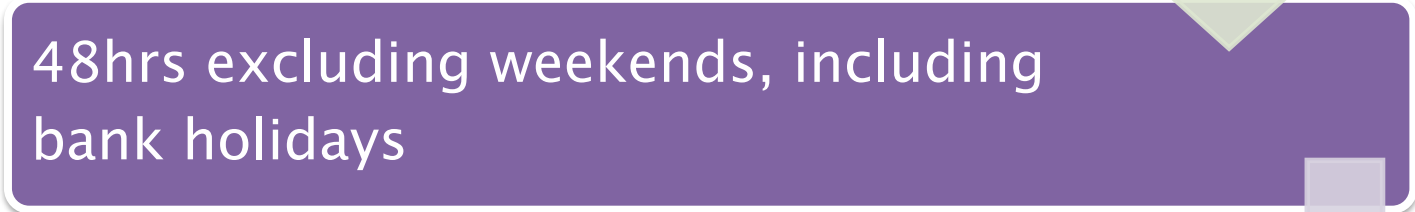
Oriel 'matches' applicants according to rank and preference



First offers released on Oriel and applicants are notified via email and text message



48hrs excluding weekends, including bank holidays

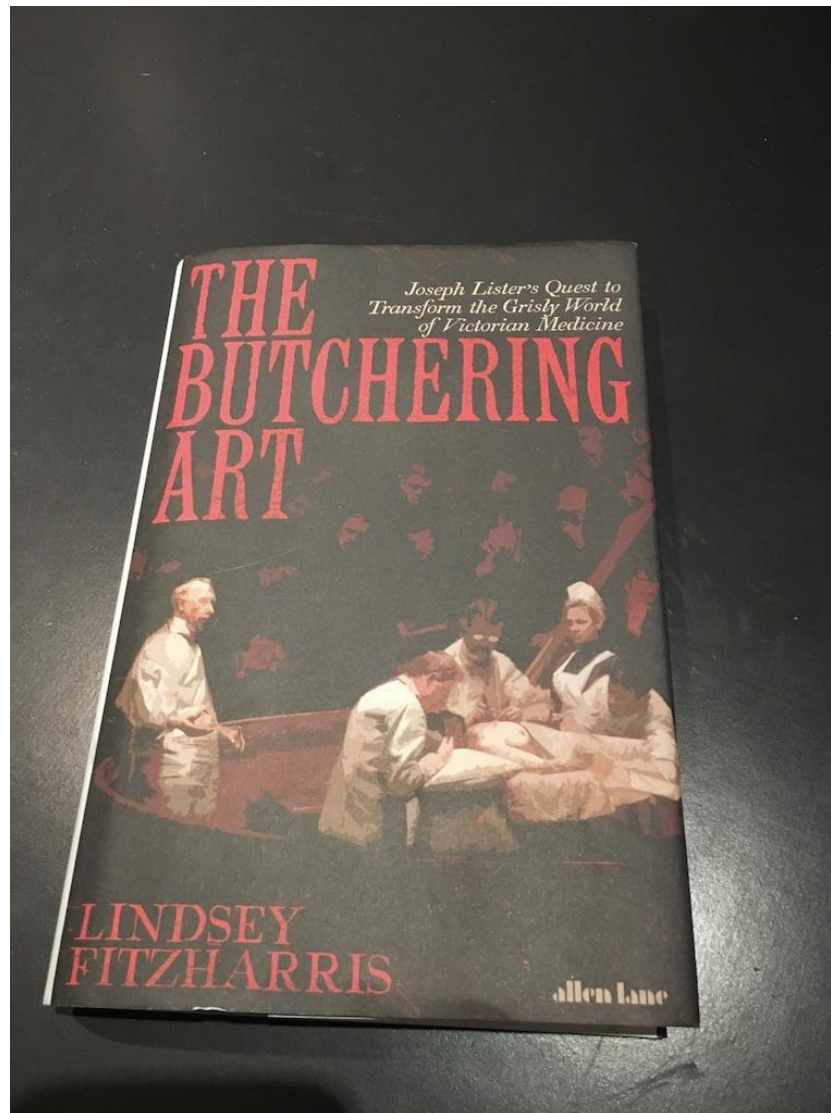


Can hold (only 1 offer across all specialties) and opt in to upgrades up until national deadlines



2018 Run- through

2018 was the first CST Recruitment Round that candidates were able to apply for ENT Run-through and IST pilot posts as well as uncoupled posts.



Good Luck!

