

## Guidelines table on number of permitted Learning Needs Assessments attempts and Pathways

<b>MCQ Outcomes 1<sup>st</sup> sitting</b>				
Band 5	Band 4	Band3	Band 2	Band 1
Starts one-month placement	Starts three month placement	Attends simulated Surgery	Educational review and advice	Educational review and advice
Completes placement	Completes placement	Starts six month placement	Advised should re-sit at earliest in three months	Advised should re-sit at earliest in six months
	Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Completes placement Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Re-sits MCQ	Re-sits MCQ
<b>MCQ Outcomes 2<sup>nd</sup> sitting</b>				
Band 5	Band 4	Band3	Band 2	Band 1
Starts one-month placement	Starts three month placement	Attends simulated Surgery	Educational review and advice	Educational review and advice
Completes placement	Completes placement	Starts six month placement	Advised should re-sit at earliest in three to six months	Advised should re-sit at earliest in six months
	Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Completes placement Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Re-sits MCQ	Re-sits MCQ
<b>MCQ Outcomes 3<sup>rd</sup> sitting</b>				
Band 5	Band 4	Band3	Band 2	Band 1
Attends simulated Surgery	Attends simulated Surgery	Attends simulated Surgery	Educational review and advice	Educational review and advice
Starts one month placement	Starts three month placement	Starts six month placement	Advised should re-sit at earliest in six months	Advised should re-sit at earliest in six months
Completes placement	Completes Placement	Completes Placement	Re-sits MCQ	Re-sits MCQ
	Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Or opts to re-sit MCQ		
<b>MCQ Outcomes 4<sup>th</sup> sitting</b>				
Band 5	Band 4	Band3	Band 2	Band 1
Attends simulated Surgery	Attends simulated Surgery	Attends simulated Surgery	Educational review and advice	Educational review and advice
Starts one month placement	Starts three month placement	Starts six month placement	Advised does not meet the standard to enter placement	Advised does not meet the standard to enter placement
Completes placement	Completes placement	Completes placement		
No further re-sits permitted				

To use this table please start at the top depending on number of current attempt (sitting) and then select Band Outcome and follow column down for pathway. For subsequent attempts please restart in appropriate attempt row and Band column outcome. Placement length recommendation is maximum time the candidates is expected to take, and final duration is based on documented WPBA evidence submitted to the NHSE/I Medical Director.