

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

MCQ Outcomes 1 st sitting				
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 I&R scheme	Completes I&R scheme	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 I&R scheme Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Re-sits MCQ	Re-sits MCQ
MCQ Outcomes 2 nd sitting				
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 I&R scheme	Completes I&R scheme	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 I&R scheme Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Re-sits MCQ	Re-sits MCQ
MCQ Outcomes 3 rd sitting				
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 I&R scheme	Completes I&R scheme	Completes I&R scheme	Re-sits MCQ	Re-sits MCQ
	Or opts to re-sit MCQ	Or opts to re-sit MCQ		
MCQ Outcomes 4 th sitting				
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 I&R scheme	Advised does not meet the standard to enter I&R scheme
Completes I&R scheme	Completes I&R scheme	Completes I&R scheme		
No further re-sits permitted				

To use this table please start at the top depending on number of current attempt (sitting) and 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 evidence submitted to the NHS England Medical Director