



Improving Selection to the Foundation Programme

Key Facts for Medical Students

What is being proposed?

It is proposed that Situational Judgement Testing (SJT) and an Educational Performance Measure (EPM) be piloted to evolve from the current system of white space questions and quartiles. Information on these can be found on the [ISFP website](#)

When will this be implemented?

Any changes to the recruitment process will not be implemented until the **2012/2013 recruitment round**. The new system will only be implemented if it is proven to be an improvement on the current system. The current system will continue to be used in the 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 recruitment rounds

Who will be involved in the pilots?

Pilots involving **final year medical students** will run at selected medical schools in October 2010. Those schools involved will be announced shortly and any students who are eligible to take part will be contacted. Any score obtained in the pilot **will not** affect your application process to the Foundation Programme

How will this be fairer?

The SJT will be undertaken invigilated conditions and so it will be entirely your own work. The EPM score will be produced against a common transparent framework so all students will be assessed in the same way

Consultation

Your views on the proposed system are very important. Any comments or questions can be submitted via the discussion forum on the ISFP website or via our Facebook page. We will be holding workshops at each medical school to update you on the progress of the project

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