



SFC Announcement

Intake targets for the controlled subject of Dentistry in universities for academic year 2018-19

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Summary: Announcement of intake targets for the controlled subject of Dentistry in universities for academic year 2018-19.

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Purpose

1. I am writing to announce the intake targets for universities in the controlled subject of Dentistry for Academic Year (AY) 2018-19.

Intake targets

2. We have received guidance from the Scottish Government recommending that undergraduate dental intakes for AY 2018-19 should be maintained at 135 Full Time Equivalent (FTEs).
3. Universities should note that the Scottish Government's guidance states that additional international students may be recruited to compensate for the loss of income from Scottish-domiciled and European Union (EU) students. International intakes for AY 2018-19 have been set to reflect the loss of income from previous reductions in Scots/EU/rest of UK (rUK) intakes and remain at the same level as in AY 2017-18.
4. A copy of the full guidance letter from the Chief Dental Officer is provided at Annex A. Details of intake targets for Dentistry are set out in the table below:

Intakes for Dentistry for AY 2018-19

University	Intake Targets		
	Scots / EU / RUK Target	International	Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Aberdeen, University of	20	-	20
Dundee, University of	48	9	57
Glasgow, University of	67	11	78
Total	135	20	155

5. We do not set a separate intake target for rUK students (rUK students are included in the overall intake targets set out above), however in order to calculate our funded places for Scots/EU students we derive a proportion of the intake that relates to rUK students.

6. We have shared our initial funded places calculations with universities for comment. These will be published following discussions with the universities.

Further information

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