



West of Scotland Refugee Doctors Programme

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Parallel Pressures



GMC (General Medical Council)



- Full registration
 - EC Trained doctor after PRHO year
- Provisional Registration
 - Newly qualified EC Doctor
- Limited Registration
 - Non EC qualified Doctor

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)



- Listening
 - 4 sections, 40 items, 30 minutes
- Academic reading
 - 4 sections, 40 items, 60 minutes
- Academic writing
 - 2 tasks (150 & 250 words), 60 minutes
- Speaking
 - 10 to 15 minutes

PLAB (Professional & Linguistic Assessment Board)



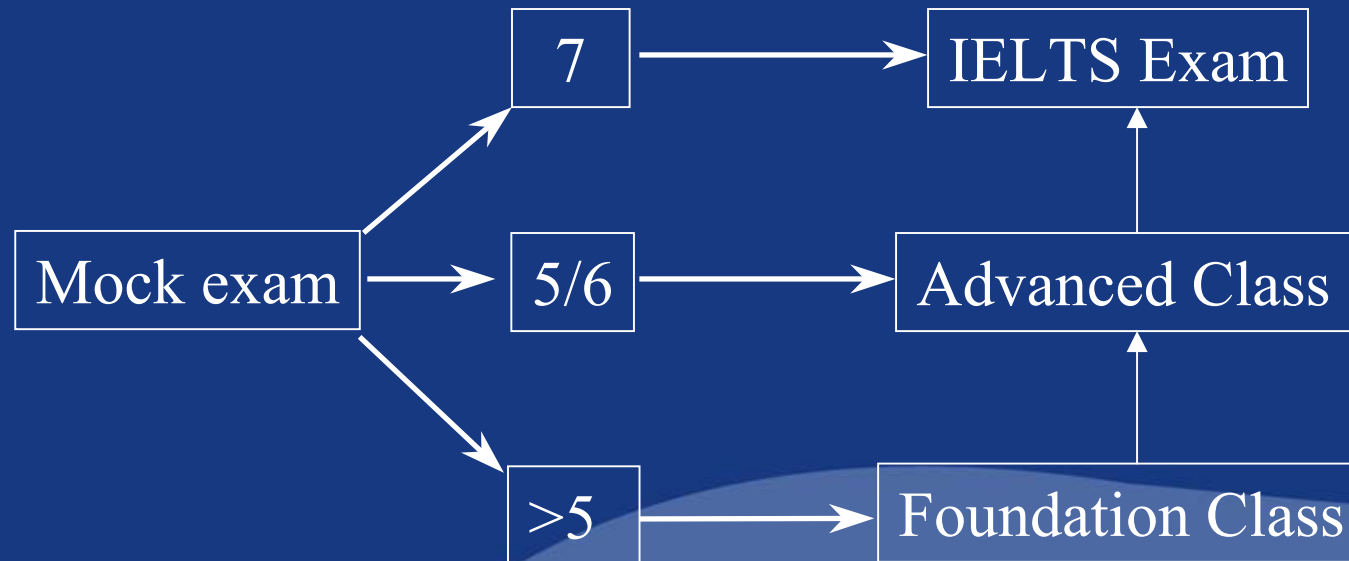
- IELTS score 7 or above
- Part 1
 - 200 extended matching questions
 - 2 sittings free for refugees and ELR (GMC)
- Part 2
 - Objective structured clinical examination
 - 2 sittings free (Deanery)

First Steps to Independence



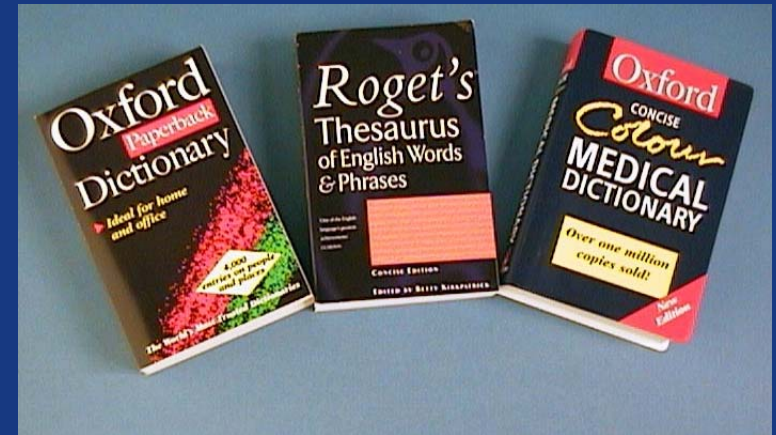
- Referral
- Interview
- Educational contract
- Refugee Doctors Database
- BMA
- English for doctors Glasgow University
- Mentoring

Mock IELTS Exam



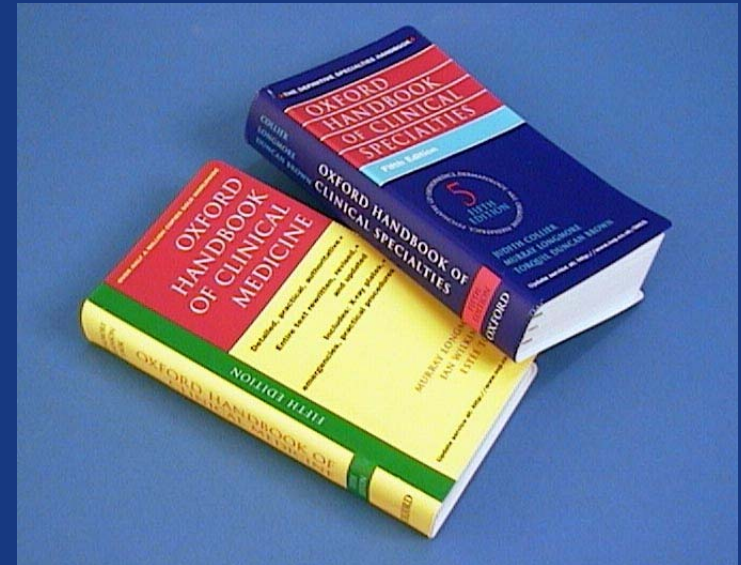
Help with IELTS

- Anniesland College
- Books and tape recorder
- Childcare
- Zone cards
- English speaking practice
- Exam fees



PLAB Preparation

- Training courses
- Access to libraries
- Loan of books
- e-Library
- RCPSG
- Clinical attachments

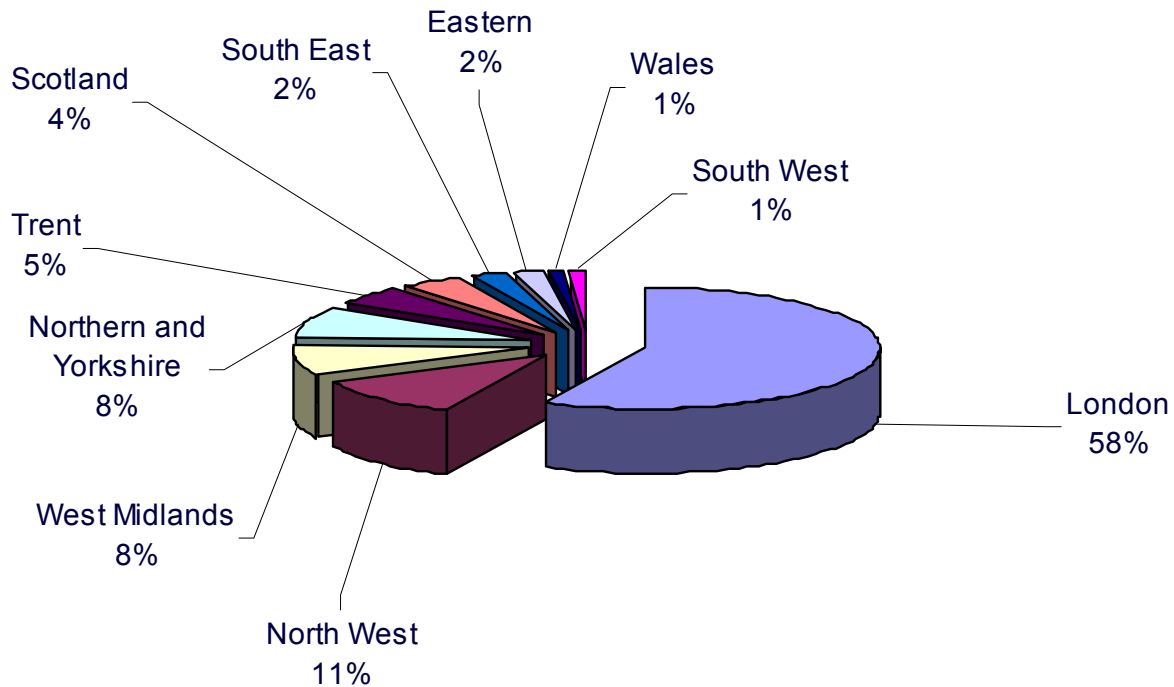


Help after PLAB

- CV preparation
- Interview technique
- Career advice
- Supernumerary post



Distribution by region

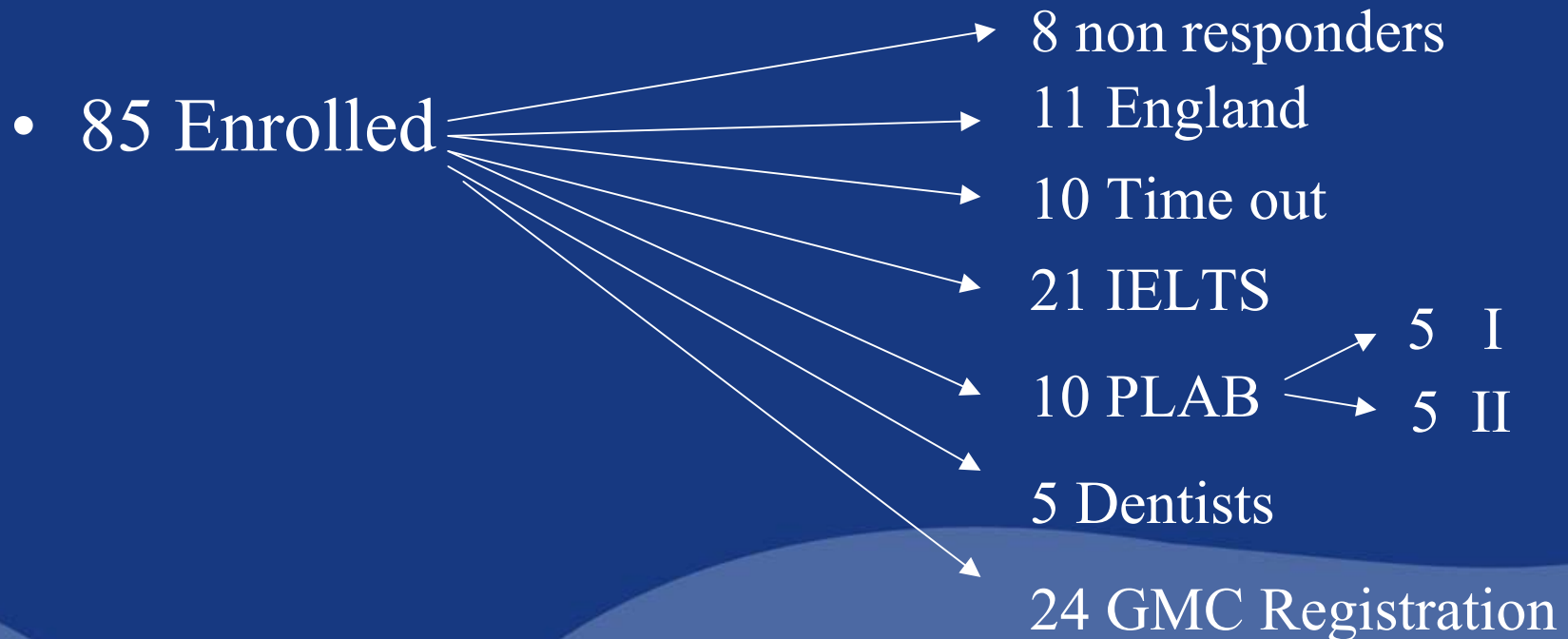


Refugee Doctors – Countries of Origin



- Iraq
- Iran
- Pakistan
- Afghanistan
- Burundi
- Russia
- Congo
- Armenia
- Albania
- Eritrea
- Georgia
- Palestine
- Sudan,
- Uzbekistan
- Mongolia

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The Success Story



- 17 Doctors working in the NHS
 - 11 in the West of Scotland
 - 2 Asylum seekers
- 3 Dentists working
 - 2 in the West of Scotland
- 4 Doctors job ready
 - 2 Refugee Status
 - 2 Asylum Seekers

Problems



- Limited places for English Classes
- IELTS
- Non progression

