

ARCP and RITA Data Collection 2013 – Briefing Note 3 – data downloads available

1. This technical briefing note is for Dean's teams who provide ARCP and RITA outcome data to the GMC each year and for relevant staff in medical royal colleges and faculties.
2. We are providing raw data downloads of the data reported in the interactive reports [here](#). These are available for the cases pertaining to your organisation only, for example trainees in your deanery/LETB or your college only.
3. These cases are available by logging into GMC Connect and navigating to the ARCP Data Download folder.
4. Deanery staff who had access to the 2013 ARCP folder will be given access to their download folder.
5. College staff will need to apply for access to quality@gmc-uk.org and complete a confidentiality agreement.
6. The data set contains the data provided by the deanery that we use for reporting and the relevant fields from the List of Medical Practitioners as listed in Table 1.
7. The dataset contains all the data collected to date: all outcomes awarded between 05/08/2009 and 06/08/2013 collected over four submissions from colleagues in the deaneries/LETBs.
8. For deanery colleagues these data will be used when following up on outliers as you will be able to find the specific cases that are generating the outlier.
9. For college staff these data are provided in order to reconcile your database. The Gold Guide¹ states "The outcome recommended by the panel (Appendix 5) for all trainees will be made available by the Postgraduate Dean to the: a) Relevant College or Faculty." (para 7.67). This will assist both the colleges to meet the fourth Data Protection Principle: Personal data shall be accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date. We know from discussions with colleges that they do not always receive the outcome.

Table 1 Raw data download of ARCP

Field name	Source	Description
GMCRefNo	Deanery ARCP data collection	Doctor's GMC number
MigrationSPSSid	GMC assigned	Unique identifier allowing us to track individual records
LRMP_PMQREGWorldRegion	LRMP	Region in which the Doctor obtained their primary medical qualification, based on the current classification of the country.
LRMP_UKOnly_PMQAwardingBody	LRMP	UK Medical School at which the primary medical qualification was obtained.
ARCP_DataYear	ARCP derived	The year in which the data were collected.
ARCP_SubmittingDeanery	Deanery ARCP data collection	The deanery which submitted the data
ARCP_FoundationSchool	Deanery ARCP data collection	The foundation school which submitted the data
ARCP_ProgrammeSpecialty	Deanery ARCP data collection	Specialty to which the ARCP/RITA refers
ARCP_TrainingLevelAssessed	Deanery ARCP data collection	Level of training at the point of assessment.
ARCP_AcademicTrainee	Deanery ARCP data collection	At the time of the ARCP/RITA was the trainee a defence DPMD trainee
ARCP_MilitaryTrainee	Deanery ARCP data collection	At the time of the ARCP/RITA was the trainee an academic trainee
ARCP_LTFT	Deanery ARCP data collection	Trainee less than full-time during any part of the period covered by the

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		ARCP (using Period Start and Period End dates)
ARCPOutcome	Deanery ARCP data collection	Outcome awarded at the ARCP
ARCP_OutcomeType	Deanery ARCP data collection	Clinical Academic Combined Clinical/Academic
ARCP_UnSatOutcome	ARCP derived for reporting purposes from ARCPOutcome	Classified here Outcome awarded at the ARCP
ARCP_Outcome5	ARCP derived for reporting purposes from ARCPOutcome	
ARCP_OutcomeTarget2AndD	ARCP derived for reporting purposes from ARCPOutcome	
ARCP_OutcomeRepeat3AndE	ARCP derived for reporting purposes from ARCPOutcome	
ARCP_ExamFailure	ARCP derived from codes U5 Single exam failure U6 Continual exam failure	
ARCP_UnSatOutcomeNotExam	ARCP derived for reporting purposes from ARCPOutcome and ARCP_ExamFailure	
ARCP_BenchMarkGroup	ARCP derived	
ARCP_Review_Date	Deanery ARCP data collection	Date of RITA or ARCP Event
ARCP_Period_Start_Date	Deanery ARCP data collection	Start of period that the assessment refers to
ARCP_Period_End_Date	Deanery ARCP data collection	End of period that the assessment refers to
ARCP_RemainOnAcademicProgramme	Deanery ARCP data collection	For academic trainees only
ARCP_PostType	Deanery ARCP data collection	FTSTA LAT

Field name	Source	Description
		Foundation Core Specialty

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Information about this project will be published here: <http://www.gmc-uk.org/education/arcp>

ⁱ http://www.copmed.org.uk/page.php?page_id=14