Choose the report you want to explore from the **Progression Reports** main menu located in the education data reporting tool.

If you need any general information about the reports please visit the GMC webpage using 'About the Progression Reports' located in the helpful resources menu.

If you have any queries or feedback on the reports you can use the button in the top right corner to contact us.
The introduction page includes a short description of the report and a summary of contents.

Choose a visual from the list and navigate to it using the tabs at the top of the page. For more detailed information about the reports please visit the “Understanding the reports” summary.
Quick reference guide

Basic Navigation

Once you have finished looking at the visuals for this report you can choose to return back to the progression reports main menu to browse the other reports using the button in the top left corner.

If you would like to switch to a tabular data view you can use the “display option” dropdown.

If you have any queries not covered by the “Understanding the reports summary” or feedback to give on the reports, please feel free to contact us using the button in the top right corner.
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Using filters

Use the filters above the chart to change what’s displayed in the chart.

Specialty exam pass rates for doctors in postgraduate training by deanery/ HEE local office

Choose a programme specialty to see the percentage pass rate for each deanery/ HEE local office or nation. You can also select a specific exam and the year the exam was sat. This chart only includes candidates who sat the exam while in a relevant training programme (excluding foundation trainees).

To use the filters, untick the (All) box and choose the category or categories you want to display.

You can search the filter to quickly find the categories you need.

Alter what's displayed in the chart by using the filters.
Quick reference guide

Understanding the charts: Caterpillar Plot

After you’ve chosen which visual to explore, in most cases, you’ll be presented with a caterpillar plot like this one.

Most of these reports present the information as a caterpillar plot like this. The charts are sorted by default to show the highest scoring unit at the top.

The vertical line represents the average score for the results shown in the chart (This will always only include the results you’ve chosen to display).

Outliers are colour coded. In this example, dark blue show above average outliers and purple shows below average outliers. Please note in some cases the colours appear reversed because the plots are based on negative/unsatisfactory outcomes.
The charts present each data point (score) in comparison to a benchmark.

The benchmark is a mean (average) of all the data points within the chart, depending on the filters you’ve chosen.

Outliers are colour coded (dark blue and purple) and calculated where the confidence intervals of the share/score and the benchmark do not overlap.

*Confidence intervals are calculated to the 95% level using the formula for proportions in *Statistics with Confidence*. 2nd Edition Editors Douglas G Altman, David Machin, Trevor N Bryant and Martin J Gardner BMJ Books London (2000). This allows for an asymmetric interval that does not cross 0 or 1. It shows with 95% certainty where the proportion would lie if more data were obtained, for example another year of results. More cases produces a better estimate and therefore a narrower confidence interval.
Whilst navigating the reports you will come across other chart styles such as:

- Over time visualisations
- Standard bar charts

In both cases by using the mouse to hover over the bars or line graph you will find information about the highlighted points or areas.
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Downloading and exporting the reports

To download the reports scroll down to the bottom of the page and find the menu on the bottom right hand side of the page.

When you click on download you will be offered different format options. We recommend that when you download the graphs that you use image or PDF and when you download the tabular data that you use crosstab.

See next page for instructions on a crosstab download.
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Downloading and exporting the reports – crosstab format

To download in crosstab format you must highlight a figure in the table you would like to export first. The crosstab option will then appear.

If you would like to download the data behind a chart directly you can similarly highlight a point on the chart before using the crosstab function.

If you have any issues and require support please email educationdata@gmc-uk.org

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