

ST1-ST4 Recruitment and Selection Interviews for Psychiatry.

Advice for Candidates

You will already have been given a time slot for arrival at the interview centre. This will give you sufficient time for preparation before the interview.

The first phase of the interview will be a brief meeting with lay members of the Deanery/Unit of Application to check essential details of your forms and portfolio. If this is satisfactory you will proceed to the two interview panels. Only the two interview panels will score for the purposes of competitive selection.

You will be given a few minutes for reflection before the first interview commences. The second interview will start immediately after the first. All interviews will happen in the same order, ie Panel A first, then Panel B.

The subjects under discussion will be the same as those covered in your application form. You will be asked to give a three-minute presentation on, "My suitability for this post". We will not allow the use of audiovisual aids and we will not accept any written material as part of this presentation. We would prefer it if candidates do not use notes either.

You will also be asked questions covering your clinical and personal skills.