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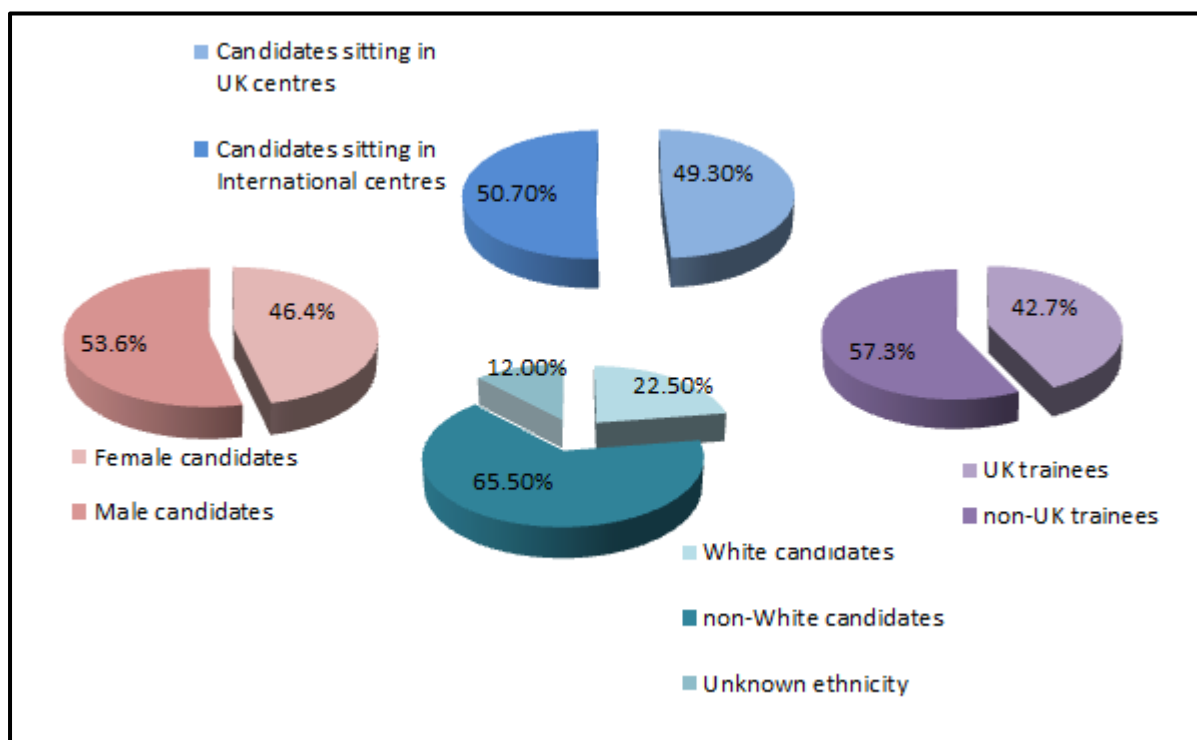
MRCP(UK) Part 2 written examination June 2017

Performance report

Exam statistics

Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK trainees	Candidates not training in the UK	Pass equated score	Reliability (Cronbach alpha)	Standard error of measurement (%)
1407	601	806	454	0.88	2.7

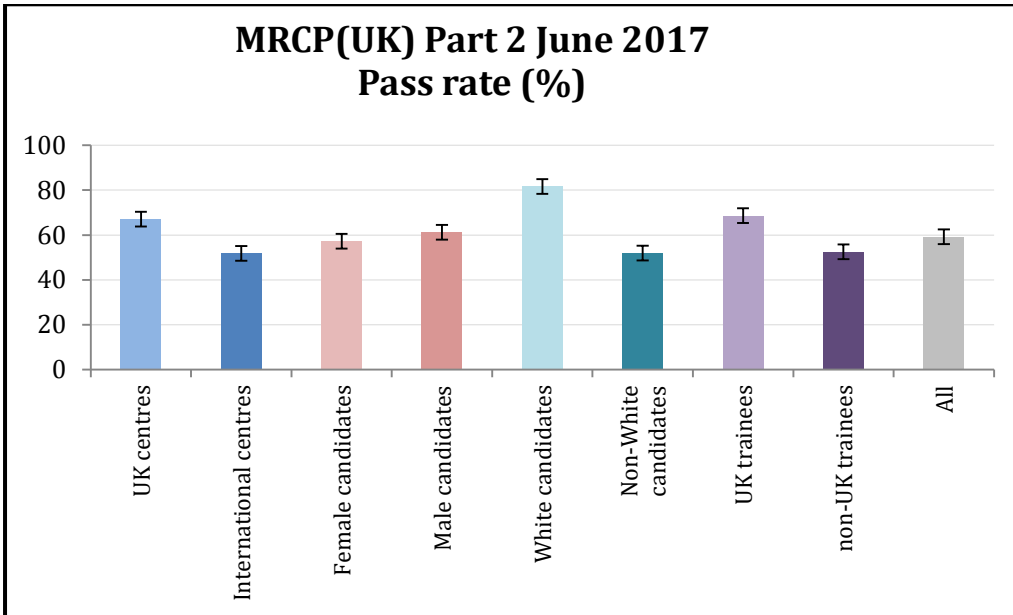| Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in International centres	Female candidates	Male candidates	White candidates	non-White candidates	Unknown ethnicity
693	714	653	754	316	921	170
49.3%	50.7%	46.4%	53.6%	22.5%	65.5%	12.0%

More than 50% of candidates were sitting in international centres; there were more male than female candidates and more non-White than White candidates. Less than half of total candidates are UK trainees.
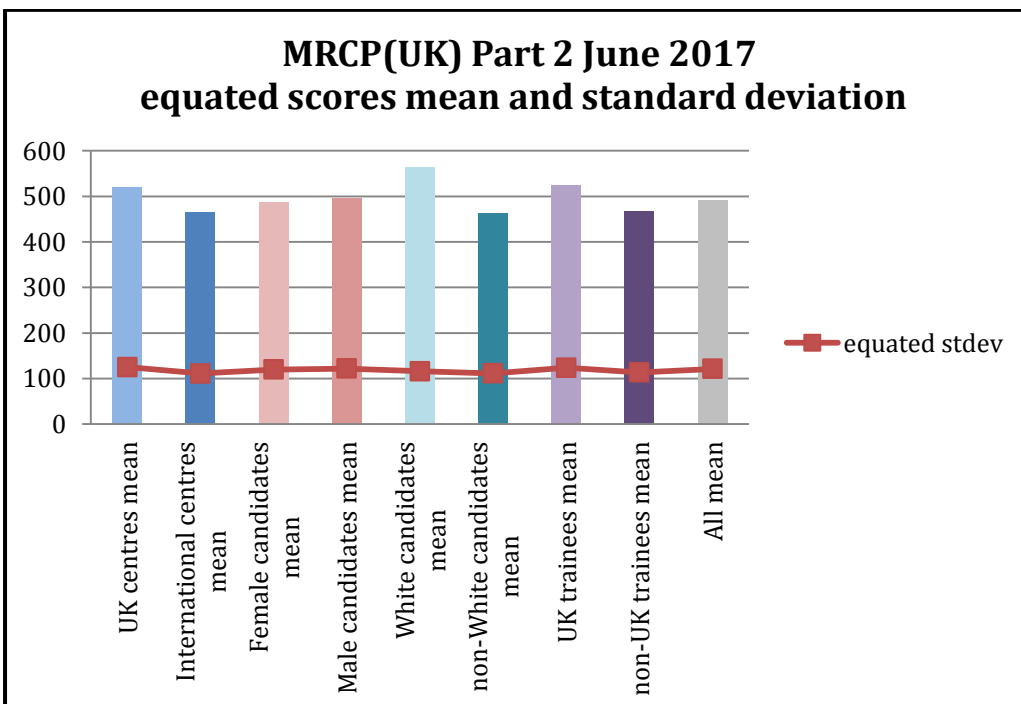
Candidate performance

Candidate numbers and pass rates for all groups are in line with the historical data.
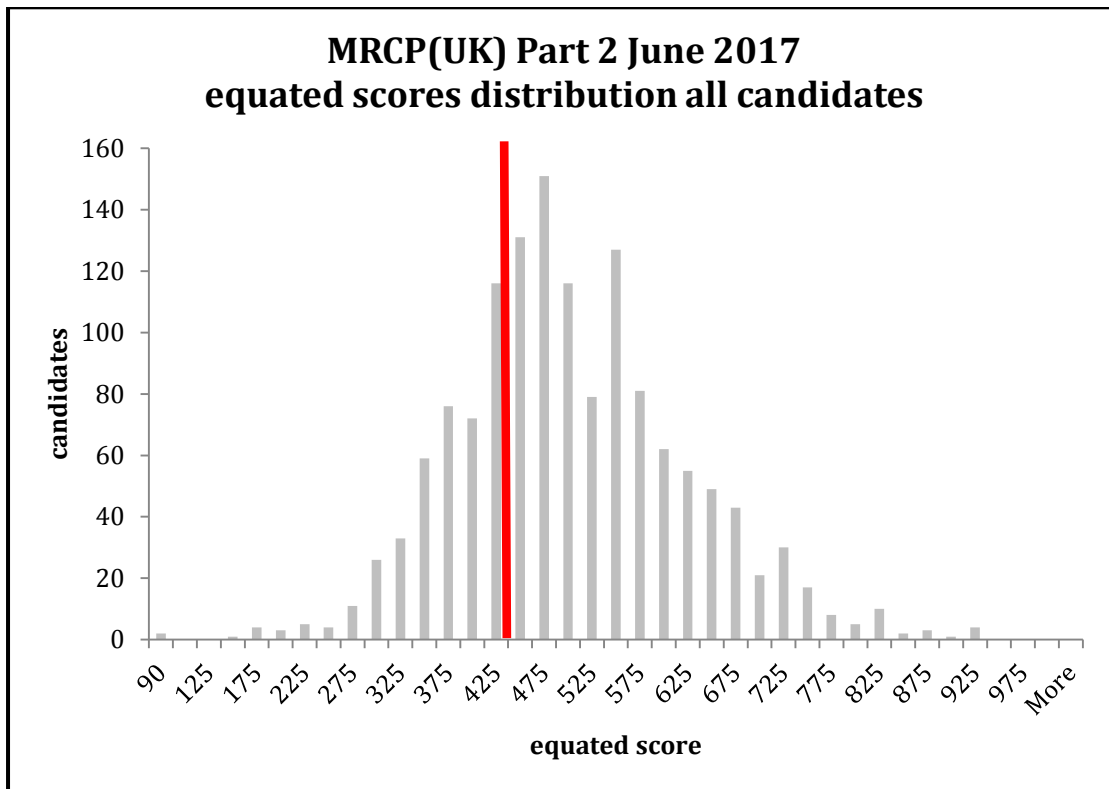
The pass rate is higher in UK centres than in international centres. Male candidates are passing in a higher percent than female candidates, higher proportion of White candidates is passing than non-White candidates and UK trainees have higher pass rate than those not training in the UK.

The mean of equated scores is highest for White candidates and lowest for non-White candidates.
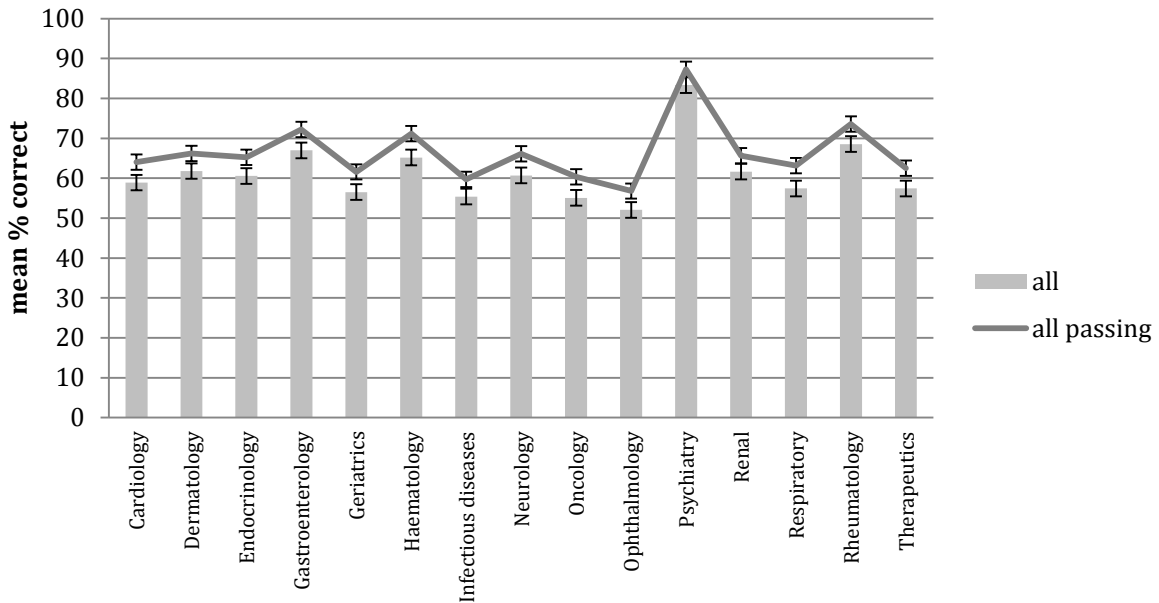
Candidate scores distribution shows a large number of candidates scoring between 425 and 575 (mean=491.6, stdev=121.2, median=481, mode=406). The pass mark is established at **454**. In this examination the number of correct answers for a pass is **155**.

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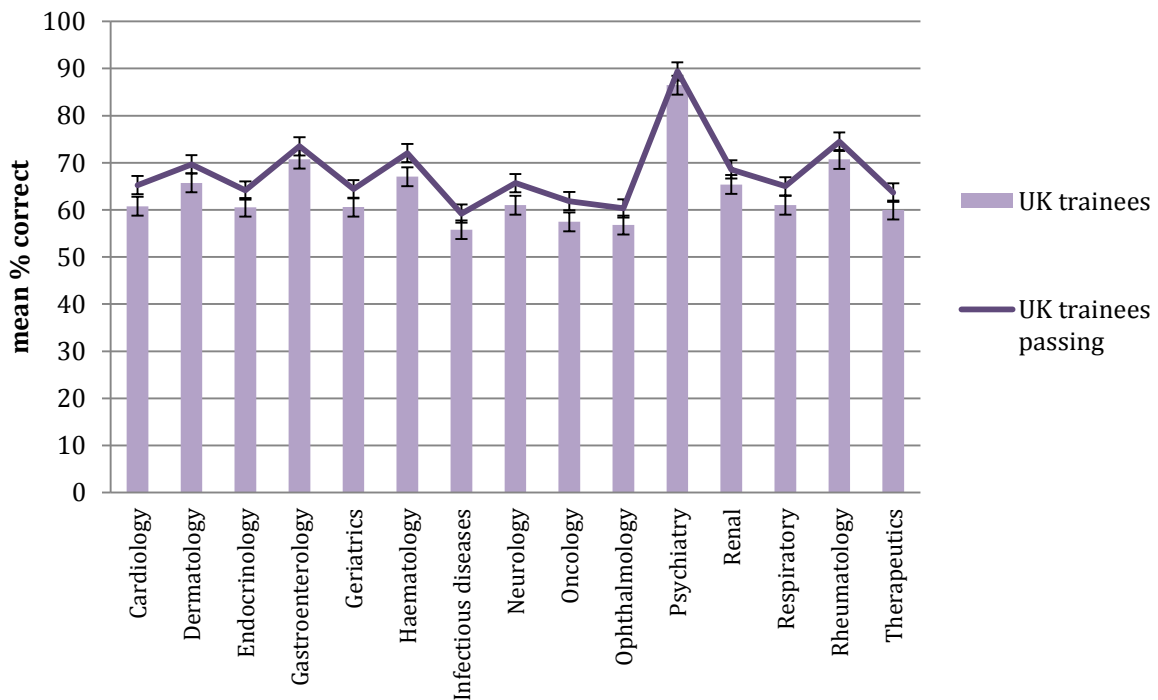**equated scores distribution all candidates**

Topic performance

Candidates have the highest mean percent correct in Psychiatry and the lowest in Ophthalmology. Those training in the UK scored highest in Psychiatry and lowest in Infectious diseases.

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