

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**SELECTIVE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING SCHEME
FOR HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS IN ENGLAND,
WALES AND SCOTLAND**

Summary. This memorandum outlines the arrangements to be made in 1957 for the selective recruitment and training scheme for hospital administrators in England, Wales and Scotland.

1. In Appendix II to H.M. (56) 32, hospital authorities were given details of the scheme prepared by the Minister in the light of the Whitley Council's recommendations for the selective recruitment and training of prospective senior hospital administrators. Sixteen posts were advertised and filled in 1956 and the training courses were commenced in October, 1956 at the Hospital Administrative Staff College and the University of Manchester.

2. The scheme is to be continued in 1957 on the same basis as before. The training posts (not to exceed sixteen in number) are being advertised in January, 1957 through University Appointments Boards, Ministry of Labour Careers Advisory Service, hospital journals, etc., and selection will be by competitive interview of applicants by a National Selection Committee appointed by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland after consultation with the bodies concerned. The training posts will again be for a maximum period of three years.

3. For 1957, the qualifications for applicants will be as set out in Paragraph 5 of Appendix II to H.M. (56) 32.

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*To : Regional Hospital Boards,
Hospital Management Committees,
Boards of Governors.*

Corrigendum

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