



Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Statement on Confidentiality and Declaration of Interest pertaining to admission

1. All staff involved in the admissions process have undertaken data protection training and are required to observe the relevant regulations and principles of confidentiality and data protection.
2. Any member of staff who has personal connections with or another interest in an individual applicant is required to declare that interest to his or her line manager who will determine how the application is to be considered.
3. Representations on behalf of candidates made other than in the application will be given such weight, if any, as is appropriate under the relevant Postgraduate Admissions Policy. Any perceived improper pressure from any person, whether employed by the College or not, will be disregarded and reported in the first instance to the Head of School of Postgraduate Studies or their nominee.