



# The University of Edinburgh Pathways to the Professions

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## **Opening the doors to Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine & Architecture**

### **Pathways to the Professions**

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## Executive Summary

Pathways to the Professions started in 2001, and tracking of student participants began in 2003. Students who are admitted to the University of Edinburgh are tracked electronically via student records, with the information being held in a secure database. Students who were admitted to other universities are sent a Destinations Questionnaire, however since 2007, it has been possible to view the destinations of all students who have applied to the University of Edinburgh via UCAS.

This Tracking Report should be read in conjunction with the 2011 Pathways Annual Report, available online: [www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/student-recruitment/widening-participation/projects/pathways-professions/about/background-information](http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/student-recruitment/widening-participation/projects/pathways-professions/about/background-information)

### Progression from Pathways to University

The number of students registered with the project at any one time, has increased from approximately 300 to over 700 in 2011. Students register from S4-S6, and the majority of activities are offered to students in S5. More information on the activities is available in the Pathways Annual Report.

Attendance at events is noted on a secure database, and at the point of applying, this information is made available to Admissions Officers at the University of Edinburgh. Students who are Pathways+ (first generation to HE) or LEAPS\* eligible (attend a school with low progression to HE, or from a low-income family) are offered a high level of support through the pre-application stages, up to the point of accepting offers from Universities. Some students register with the project and take part in only one or two activities before deciding not to pursue Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Architecture.

\*Lothians Equal Access Programme for Schools: see page 4 and [www.leapsonline.org](http://www.leapsonline.org) for more details

Tracking students who chose to attend universities other than Edinburgh has been historically difficult and relied on questionnaires, Table A therefore only shows the numbers of students progressing to Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Architecture at the University of Edinburgh. Please note that Veterinary Medicine joined the project in 2005, and Architecture in 2008.

Subject Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
Law	15	28	26	23	34	33	43	31	28	261
Medicine	11	14	18	21	15	14	16	16	20	145
Veterinary Medicine	<5	<5	<5	7	9	8	5	<5	<5	38
Architecture	-	-	-	-	<5	<5	11	<5	<5	19

**Table A:** Number of Pathways registered students progressing into target subjects at University of Edinburgh, by year of entry

### Withdrawal from University and Graduation

Non-continuation rates of Pathways students is noted in each year of entry, however on average, Pathways students have a non-continuation rate following year of entry of 3.1% compared to the University benchmark of 4.3%. Pathways supports students in their decision to pursue the subjects of Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Architecture, and therefore aims for students to have an understanding of the academic expectations of the subject before applying. Table B shows the number of Pathways students graduating from the target subjects or still on-course to graduate.

Subject Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Law	13	24	19	20	31	33	38	31	28
Medicine	11	13	17	21	13	14	15	16	20
Veterinary Medicine	<5	<5	<5	7	9	8	5	<5	<5
Architecture	-	-	-	-	<5	<5	11	<5	<5

**Table B:** Number of Pathways registered students graduating, or on-course for graduation, at the University of Edinburgh, by year of entry

### Total Numbers

Since the first Pathways students entered University in 2003, the project has been able to track the destinations of **1146 students**. Of those, **688** have progressed into Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Architecture. Tracking destinations was very difficult in the early stages of the project, and it can therefore be assumed that a larger number of students have progressed into University, and into these professions. Table C shows the numbers of students moving into Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Architecture, since 2003 entry.

Subject Area	Number
Law	412
Medicine	259
Veterinary Medicine	51
Architecture	32

**Table C:** Number of Pathways registered students progressing into Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Architecture based on known destinations

# Pathways to the Professions: Tracking Background

Tracking of students who have participated in the Pathways to the Professions programme began in November 2003. At the present time, the project is tracking all students who have been involved in the project since that time - including noting final outcomes for students who attended the University of Edinburgh.

Destinations of students to both the University of Edinburgh and other Higher Education Institutions has been monitored. The tracking of students not studying at the University of Edinburgh is investigated using data available on UCAS Weblink. If a student applied for the University of Edinburgh but opted to study elsewhere, we are able to check where they are studying and the subject. Students who did not apply to the University of Edinburgh are sent a short questionnaire asking them their destination details since leaving school.

The tracking of students studying at the University of Edinburgh uses the University Student Record system to monitor progression through their studies, taking note of any changes of degree course, number of courses passed, re-sits taken, withdrawals and successful completion.

All data from the tracking project is held on a password-protected database with limited access to ensure that the information about students is held securely.

As stated in previous reports, general trends or conclusions are difficult to make given the relatively small number of students involved, and comparisons to the wider university population are made for interest only.

## **Pathways Plus / LEAPS Eligible**

Developed from the University of Edinburgh University Special Entrance Initiative (USE) in 1995 to become a collaborative partnership with the other HEIs in Edinburgh and the local authorities of Edinburgh and the Lothians, LEAPS (Lothians Equal Access Programme for Schools) promotes higher education amongst young people whose school careers have been affected by adverse economic or social circumstances with little or no experience of higher education. More information at: [www.leapsonline.org](http://www.leapsonline.org)

Students are noted as Pathways Plus if they are the first generation in their family to go to University. Students can be LEAPS eligible, even when their parents have attended University, if they attend a LEAPS priority school or are entitled to Educational Maintenance Allowance. A small number of students each year may be LEAPS eligible due to adverse home or personal circumstances.

Students who are Pathways Plus or LEAPS eligible, are given priority invitation to Pathways activities. They also have a LEAPS pre-application interview with a member of the Pathways team, to provide additional support in applying to University. More information is available in the Pathways Annual Report which is available on request from the Pathways project team or online here: [www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/student-recruitment/widening-participation/projects/pathways-professions/about/background-information](http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/student-recruitment/widening-participation/projects/pathways-professions/about/background-information)

At the outset, Pathways students who entered the University of Edinburgh in 2003 totalled 48 students.

33 of the 48 students were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible, including 11 in Law and 9 in Medicine.

39 students have now graduated. The remaining students from that year did not matriculate or withdrew from the University during their degree.

Looking more closely at the students studying Law, of the 15 students admitted in 2003, 13 have now graduated.

Of the 11 students admitted into Medicine, all have now graduated, with some taking an Intercalated BSc in academic year in 2005/6.

In September 2004, 116 Pathways students entered University, 77 of whom were admitted to the University of Edinburgh. Destinations of and subjects studied by students who did not attend the University of Edinburgh, are in tables 1 and 2.

41 of the 77 Pathways students admitted were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible. 69 students have successfully graduated or are on track to graduate in the coming years.

The non-continuation rate following year of entry for Pathways students was 2% compared to the University Performance Indicator (PI) figures of 4.5% (full-time first degree entrants 2004 entry). **See page 15 for an explanation of the University PI figures.** The small numbers of Pathways students makes it difficult to draw conclusions, but these figures provide a general benchmark against which to monitor Pathways students' progression.

Of the 30 students admitted to study Law, 24 have graduated, and six of the students withdrew from the University.

Of the 24 Law graduates, 20 achieved a 2:1 Honours classification, with the rest achieving wither 2:2s or Firsts.

Of the 14 students admitted to Medicine, all have graduated or are on track to graduate in 2013.

**Table 1:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2004

University
Edinburgh University
Aberdeen University
Abertay University
Cambridge University
Dundee University
Durham University
Glasgow University
Heriot Watt University
Newcastle University
Open University
Queen Margaret University College
St Andrews University
Stirling University
Strathclyde University
University of Wales

**Table 2:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh

Subject Area
Law
Medicine
Accounting/Business/ Economics
Allied Health Professions
Biological Sciences
Criminology
Dentistry
History
Mathematics
Pharmacology
Politics
Psychology
Social Sciences

# Pathways Tracking: 2005 Entry

84 Pathways students were due to be admitted to the University of Edinburgh in 2005, and a further 24 students responded to a questionnaire about their destinations.

Table 3 shows the institutions to which those students were admitted in 2005, and Table 4 shows the subject areas to which students were admitted at Universities other than Edinburgh.

52 of the 83 students who successfully started their course in 2005 were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible.

The non-continuation following year of entry rate of 4.8%, compared to the University Performance Indicator (PI) figures of 4.4% (full-time first degree entrants 2005 entry). **See page 15 for an explanation of the University PI figures.** The small numbers of Pathways students makes it difficult to draw conclusions, but these figures provide a general benchmark against which to monitor Pathways students' progression.

As of December 2011, 73 have graduated or are on-course for graduation in future years.

Of the 18 Medicine students, all have graduated (6 of these students also completed an Intercolated BSc degree) or are on course to graduate in 2012 or 2013.

Of the 27 Law students admitted, 8 did not complete the LLB . All other students who continued in Law have graduated

All Veterinary Medicine Pathways students who entered in 2005 graduated in 2010.

**Table 3:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2005

University
Edinburgh
Aberdeen
Abertay
Dundee
Durham
Glasgow
Heriot Watt
Edinburgh Napier
Open University
Oxford
Queen Margaret University College
Robert Gordon
York

**Table 4:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh, entry 2005

Subject Area
Law
Medicine
Accounting
Biological Sciences
Dentistry
History
Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Pharmacology
Social Sciences

81 Pathways students were due to be admitted to the University of Edinburgh in 2006, and have been tracked electronically. A further 37 students responded to a questionnaire about their HE destinations.

Table 5 shows the institutions to which those students were admitted, and Table 6 shows the subject areas to which students were admitted at Universities other than Edinburgh.

54 of the 81 students due to start at Edinburgh were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible.

Of the 81 students due to start at the University in October 2005, 78 started their degree. The non-continuation rate of 3.8% compared to the University Performance Indicator (PI) figures of 4.2% (full-time first degree entrants 2006 entry). **See page 15 for an explanation of the University PI figures.** The small numbers of Pathways students makes it difficult to draw conclusions, but these figures provide a general benchmark against which to monitor Pathways students' progression.

As of December 2011, 67 of the original 78 students have graduated or are on course to graduate in future years.

All 21 Medicine students have graduated or are on course to graduate. 12 of the Medicine students took an intercalated BSc degree

(including 8 Pathways+ / LEAPS students).

24 Law students successfully matriculated in 2006, and 20 have now graduated.

Of the 7 Vet students, all have either graduated in or are on course to graduate in 2012.

**Table 5:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2006

University
Edinburgh
Aberdeen
Abertay
Dundee
Glasgow
Edinburgh Napier
Queen Margaret University College
Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama
St Andrews
Stevenson College
Stirling
Strathclyde
Telford College
University College London

**Table 6:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh, entry 2006

Subject Area
Law
Medicine
Veterinary Medicine
Accounting
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computing
Music
Nursing
Physiotherapy
Psychology
Social Sciences

102 students were expected at the University of Edinburgh in 2007 and have been tracked electronically. A questionnaire was sent to those students not attending Edinburgh asking them about their destination since leaving school, however it was also possible, via UCAS, to monitor the destinations of students who applied to the University of Edinburgh but who are not studying at Edinburgh. This information means that Pathways has destination information about over 200 students, which is provided in tables 7 & 8.

60 of the 104 students were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible .

Of the 104 students due to be admitted, 54 have now graduated, with a further 37 still on course. The non-continuation following year of entry rate of 0%, compared to the University PI figures of 3.9% (full-time first degree entrants 2007 both in and out of HE). **See page 15 for an explanation of the University PI figures.**

16 Medicine students successfully matriculated in 2007 or 2008 after deferment. 6 students undertook a BSc intercalated Honours degree and all achieved a 2.1. All 16 Medicine students are on course to graduate in either 2012 or 2013.

34 Law students started in 2007, and 24 graduated in 2011. 7 are currently repeating years and on course to graduate in either 2012 or 2013.

9 Vet Medicine students started in 2007 or 2008 after deferment and all are still on-course.

**Table 7:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2007

University
Edinburgh
Aberdeen
Cardiff
Dundee
Durham
Glasgow Caledonian
Glasgow
Heriot-Watt
Edinburgh Napier
Oxford
Queen Margaret
Robert Gordon
Scottish Agricultural College
St Andrews
Stirling
Strathclyde
University College London

**Table 8:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh, entry 2007

Subject Area
Law
Medicine
Veterinary Medicine
Allied Health Professions
Business/Accounting
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Dentistry
Education
Engineering
Languages
Mathematics
Nursing
Physics
Social Sciences

98 students were due to be admitted to the University of Edinburgh in September 2008, and have been tracked electronically. Destination information is known about a further 115 students via UCAS. It is only possible to check destinations of students who have applied to the University of Edinburgh, regardless of whether they continue on to study at the University.

Table 9 shows the institutions to which students were admitted in 2008, while table 10 shows the subject areas to which students were admitted at Universities other than Edinburgh.

59 out of the 98 students were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible.

Of the 98 students who started their course at the University of Edinburgh, 91 are still at the University or have already graduated. The non-continuation following year of entry rate of 2%. University PI figures for 2008 entry are not yet available for comparison.

14 Medicine students started in 2008, and are 13 are still on-course. 7 Medicine students are undertook a BSc intercalated degree in 2010.

33 Law students started in 2008 and 31 are still on course for Law.

8 Vet Medicine students started in 2008, and are all still on-course.

**Table 9:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2008

University
Edinburgh
Aberdeen
Bristol
Dundee
Glasgow
Glasgow Caledonian
Heriot-Watt
Imperial College London
Leeds
Edinburgh Napier
Newcastle
Oxford
Plymouth
Queen Margaret University
Robert Gordon University
Scottish Agricultural College
St Andrews
Stevenson College
Stirling
Strathclyde
Sussex
<b>Total</b>

**Table 10:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh, entry 2008

Subject Area
Law
Medicine
Veterinary Medicine
Allied Health Professions
Architecture
Biological Sciences
Business and related
Chemistry
Dentistry
Engineering
Languages
Legal Studies
Maths & Computer Sciences
Social Sciences

# Pathways Tracking: 2009 Entry

107 students were due to be admitted to the University of Edinburgh in September 2009, and have been tracked electronically. Five students deferred entry for 2009 and started in 2010. Destination information is known about a further 130 students via UCAS. It is only possible to check destinations of students who have applied to the University of Edinburgh, regardless of whether they continue on to study at the University.

Table 11 shows the institutions to which students were admitted in 2009, while table 12 shows the subject areas to which students were admitted at Universities other than Edinburgh.

66 out of the 107 students were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible.

Of the 104 students who started their course at the University of Edinburgh, 99 are still at the University. A further 6 started in 2010 after deferring entry or interrupting study in 2009. The non-continuation following year of entry rate of 6.7%. University PI figures for 2008 entry are not yet available for comparison.

16 Medicine students started in 2009. 15 are still on-course, with 5 taking intercalated degrees in 2011.

42 Law students started in 2009 or 2012 after deferment and 37 are still on course.

5 Vet Medicine students started in 2009, and are all still on-course.

11 Architecture students started in 2009, and are all still on-course.

**Table 11:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2009

University
Edinburgh
Aberdeen
Abertay
Bath
Bristol
Cambridge
Dundee
Edinburgh Napier
Glasgow
Heriot-Watt
King's College London
Newcastle
Nottingham
Oatridge College
Oxford
Queen Margaret University
Robert Gordon University
SAC
St Andrew's
Stirling
Strathclyde
University of Highlands and Islands
<b>Total</b>

**Table 12:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh, entry 2009

Subject Area	Number Students
Law	27
Medicine	29
Veterinary Medicine	5
Architecture	3
Animal Science	5
Allied Health Professions	4
Biological Sciences	14
Business/Economics	9
Chemistry	6
Dentistry	5
Engineering	6
English Literature	1
Languages	1
Maths	6
Music	1
Physics	1
Primary Education	1
Psychology	2
Social Sciences	5

85 students were due to be admitted to the University of Edinburgh in September 2010, and have been tracked electronically. 5 students failed to matriculate. Destination information is known about a further 106 students via UCAS. It is only possible to check destinations of students who have applied to the University of Edinburgh, regardless of whether they continue on to study at the University.

Table 13 shows the institutions to which students were admitted in 2010, while table 14 shows the subject areas to which students were admitted at Universities other than Edinburgh.

61 out of the 90 students were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible.

Of the 80 students who started their course at the University of Edinburgh, 77 are still at the University. The non-continuation following year of entry rate of 2.5%. University PI figures for 2008 entry are not yet available for comparison.

16 Medicine students started in 2010. 15 students are still on-course.

28 Law students started in 2010 and 27 are still on course.

Less than 5 Vet Medicine students started in 2010, and are all still on-course.

Less than 5 Architecture students started in 2010, and are all still on-course.

**Table 13:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2010

University
Edinburgh
Aberdeen
Abertay
Cambridge
Dundee
Edinburgh College of Art
Edinburgh Napier
Glasgow
Glasgow Caledonian
Glasgow School of Art
Heriot-Watt
Oatridge College
Queen Margaret University
Robert Gordon University
SAC
St Andrew's
Stirling
Strathclyde
York
<b>Total</b>

**Table 14:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh, entry 2010

Subject Area
Law
Medicine
Veterinary Medicine
Architecture
Animal Science
Allied Health Professions
Architecture Related
Biological Sciences
Business/Economics
Chemistry
Engineering
Maths
Physics
Psychology
Social Sciences

# Pathways Tracking: 2011 Entry

89 students were due to be admitted to the University of Edinburgh in September 2011, and have been tracked electronically. Destination information is known about a further 94 students via UCAS. It is only possible to check destinations of students who have applied to the University of Edinburgh, regardless of whether they continue on to study at the University.

Table 15 shows the institutions to which students were admitted in 2011, while table 16 shows the subject areas to which students were admitted at Universities other than Edinburgh.

64 out of the 89 expected students were Pathways Plus/LEAPS eligible.

89 students were due to start in 2011, and as of December 2011, 86 students have commenced their studies.

20 Medicine, 28 Law and less than 5 Vet Medicine and Architecture have successfully matriculated at the University in 2011.

**Table 15:** Universities attended by Pathways Students, entry 2011

University
Edinburgh
Aberdeen
Abertay
Cambridge
Dundee
Edinburgh Napier
Glasgow
Glasgow Caledonian
Heriot-Watt
Liverpool John Moore
Newcastle
Queen Margaret University
Robert Gordon University
St Andrews
Stirling
Strathclyde
UWS

**Table 16:** Courses Studied by Pathways Students at Universities other than Edinburgh, entry 2011

Subject Area
Law
Medicine
Veterinary Medicine
Architecture
Animal Science
Architecture Related
Biological Sciences
Business/Economics
Chemistry
Engineering
Maths
Politics / IR
Psychology
Languages
Social Sciences

### **LEAPS Summer School**

The University of Edinburgh is a partner in the Lothian Equal Access Programme for Schools ([www.leapsonline.org](http://www.leapsonline.org)) and as a large number of Pathways students each year are LEAPS-eligible, Pathways encourages students to take part in the LEAPS Summer School, where appropriate. LEAPS Summer School is most useful for students holding conditional offers, and therefore Medicine students are usually unlikely to take part. 5 Pathways students entering the University of Edinburgh in 2011 participated in LEAPS Summer School, progressing into Law, Biological Sciences, English Literature and Business Studies. Another 12 Pathways students attended LEAPS Summer School before progressing into other Universities.

### **Undergraduate Mentoring**

The University of Edinburgh runs an undergraduate peer mentoring programme for students from non-traditional backgrounds. LEAPS eligible Pathways students are encouraged to take up the offer of a mentor, and are often paired with students who also took part in Pathways and mentoring in previous years. All Pathways Plus / LEAPS 2011 entrants have been offered a mentor and the project will continue to track them in future years to see if they become mentors.

# Pathways Tracking: Concluding Remarks

## Concluding Remarks

Pathways has supported students in progressing into Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Architecture since 2003 entry. Tables 17, 18 and 19, provide summary data of the number of students involved in the project, and entering the University of Edinburgh.

As the project has progressed, data collection has become more extensive and this has led to enhanced accuracy of reporting. The use of UCAS to track destinations of non-University of Edinburgh students is particularly useful. The numbers of students progressing into Law, Medicine, Vet Medicine and Architecture is very positive, but the project is equally pleased when students choose a different subject. The project aims to ensure students are choosing the professions as a result of quality career exploration and awareness of both the degree and the career.

## University Performance Indicators

The Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) in conjunction with the UK Higher Education funding councils produce a common set of Performance Indicators (PIs) for all publicly-funded institutions.

One of these PIs relates to non-continuation following year of entry. Non-continuation rates for students at an institution look at whether students are still in higher education one year later (although does not include students who did not matriculate at the beginning of the course). A percentage is given of the students at each institution who started a course and have continued at the same institution, transferred to another institution, or left higher education completely one year later. Figures are shown separately for young entrants and for young students from low participation areas. Further information is available at [www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk)

**Table 17:** Number of Pathways students progressing into target subjects at University of Edinburgh, by year of entry

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
Law	28	26	23	34	33	43	31	28	265
Medicine	14	18	21	15	14	16	16	20	145
Vet	<5	<5	7	9	8	5	<5	<5	38
Architecture	-	-	-	<5	<5	11	<5	<5	19

**Table 18:** Number of Pathways students graduating, or on-course for graduation, at the University of Edinburgh, by year of entry

Subject Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Law	24	19	20	31	33	38	31	28
Medicine	13	17	21	13	14	15	16	20
Veterinary Medi-	<5	<5	7	9	8	5	<5	<5
Architecture	-	-	-	<5	<5	11	<5	<5

**Table 19:** Number of Pathways students progressing into Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Architecture based on known destinations

Subject Area	Number
Law	412
Medicine	259
Veterinary Medicine	51
Architecture	32

## Pathways Testimonials

"I am writing to inform you that I met my conditional offer to study Law here at Edinburgh University and cannot wait for September! I wanted to thank you all for being so helpful last year and offering so much good advice and allowing me to really get enthusiastic about studying law - motivating me to study a lot during exam leave! Pathways really has been an excellent scheme for potential students and so, if I can offer my help in any way during my time here at Edinburgh University, just send me an email and I'll do whatever I can!"

*Law student, University of Edinburgh*

"I GOT IN! :) I cant believe it! I haven't got my results yet but have checked my UCAS and my place has been confirmed! It's so exciting! Thank you for all your help!"

*Vet, Pathways+, University of Edinburgh*

"I just thought I'd drop a quick note to say how much my husband and I enjoyed the Parent Information evening on Tuesday evening and how we thought it very useful and just how welcome we felt. As a parent of a child who wishes to go to University, we are finding it a bit daunting as neither my husband or I have attended university ourselves so are really oblivious as to all that is required but I have to say you have made us feel very relaxed in the knowledge that you are there to help with any concerns we may have, so we'd just like to say Thank You :o)"

*Mother of Pathways+ Medicine student*

"Pathways has helped me understand more about the course I was entering, meet people who may now become my lecturers and see the facilities that Edinburgh has to offer. Everybody at Pathways is doing a fantastic job and I would not hesitate to encourage people to go to these events. All of this has encouraged me to choose Architecture and to do it at Edinburgh makes it all worth it."

*Architecture, Pathways+, University of Edinburgh*

"I am going to be doing medicine at Edinburgh next year, which I'm very excited about! Thank you very much for all your help over the past couple of years, you've been really great!"

*Medicine, Pathways+, University of Edinburgh*

"I got an offer for medicine at St Andrews by the way! So excited!! I need a BB in AH Chemistry and H Biology :) It shall be study, study, study from now on. A big thanks for all your help, support and encouragement!! The whole Pathways and LEAPS teams have been excellent :)"

*Medicine, Pathways+, University of St Andrews*

## Support and Thanks

Pathways to the Professions is grateful for the support of the many members of the professions, colleagues within the University and school, local authority and careers staff who contribute to the success of the programme.

### **Pathways works closely with:**

The British Medical Association (Scotland)

The British Veterinary Association

Careers Scotland

East Lothian, City of Edinburgh, Midlothian and West Lothian Councils

The Faculty of Advocates

The Law Society of Scotland

Local School staff

NHS Lothian, Work Placement Team

Medic Insight

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland

and Staff and students from the University of Edinburgh's College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, College of Science & Engineering, College of Humanities and Social Science, School of Law and ECA.

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