Marking Scheme for short-listing based on career progression and commitment to specialty.

All sections of the application form must be scrutinised to obtain relevant information on criteria listed below.

Scoring range is 1 to 10

Determine which of the five ranges given below is applicable to the candidate. Then determine whether to award the higher or a lower mark within each range. For example if the candidate falls within the fourth range either 7 or 8 may be awarded depending on the overall impression.

Score 1-2
- Has completed core training and undertaken over two years of service in paediatric cardiology posts with little evidence of audit, research or learning skills in paediatric cardiology.

Score 3-4
- Has completed core training but not obtained any experience in paediatric cardiology or evidence of audit/research/training in a subject relevant to paediatric cardiology.
- Has completed core training and undertaken over 2 years of service in paediatric cardiology posts with evidence of achieving a modest amount of audit, research and/or learning skills in a subject relevant to paediatric cardiology.
- Has completed core training and worked for under 2 years in paediatric cardiology with little evidence of audit, research and/or learning skills.

Score 5-6
- Has completed core training and undertaken over 2 years of service in paediatric cardiology posts with evidence of achieving large amounts of audit, research and learning skills in subjects relevant to paediatric cardiology.

Score 7-8
- Has completed core training and worked for under 2 years in paediatric cardiology with evidence of achieving a modest amount of audit, research and/or learning skills.
- Has completed core training which included at least six months in ST1-3 in paediatric cardiology with evidence of achieving a modest amount of audit, research and/or learning skills.

Score 9-10
- Has completed core training and worked for under 2 years in paediatric cardiology with evidence of achieving a large amount of audit, research and/or learning skills.
- Has completed core training which included at least six months in ST1-3 in paediatric cardiology with evidence of achieving a large amount of audit, research and/or learning skills.