2019 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

SPECIALTY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

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Introduction

The Specialty Specific Questions have been developed to test trainee's access to, participation in or confidence in the attainment of specific aspects of the specialty training curriculum.

The questions have been included Programme Specific Questions in the annual GMC National Trainee Survey. The details of these questions and the trainee responses (nationally, by Deanery/LETB and by grade can be found within this report.

26 Clinical Neurophysiology trainees (9 ST3s, 8 ST4s, 5 ST5s, 4 ST6s) completed the survey. This was an increase of one trainee on the number of trainees completing the 2018 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2018	2019
Health Education East of England	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
Health Education London (N,C & E)	5	6
Health Education London (South)	3	3
Health Education North East	<3 trainees	0
Health Education North West	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
Health Education South West	0	<3 trainees
Health Education Thames Valley	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
Health Education Wessex	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
Health Education West Midlands	4	4
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
Health Education and Improvement Wales	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
NHS Education for Scotland	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	<3 trainees	<3 trainees
Total	**25**	**26**

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Specialty Specific Questions

Agreement increased in Question Seven of the Clinical Neurophysiology specialty specific questions compared with 2018.   Please see results below:

Specialty Specific Questions	% satisfactory responses overall	2018/2019 Difference	Agreement Highest		Agreement Lowest		% difference [Range]
1) How would you rate your training in Basic Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography (EMG)?	2019: 88%	2019 only	London (N, C & E) London (S)	100% 100%	West Midlands	50%	50 [50-100]
2) How would you rate your training in Basic Evoked Potentials ?	2019: 58%	2019 only	London (S) London (N, C & E)	100% 50%	West Midlands	25%	75 [25-100]
3) How would you rate your training in Advanced Electroencephalography (EEG)?	2019: 65%	2019 only	London (N, C & E) London (S)	100% 67%	West Midlands	25%	75 [25-100]
4) How would you rate your training in Advanced Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography (EMG)?	2019: 69%	2019 only	London (N, C & E) London (S)	100% 100%	West Midlands	25%	75 [25-100]
5) How would you rate your training in Advanced Evoked Potential?	2019: 31%	2019 only	London (S) London (N, C & E)	100% 50%	West Midlands	0%	100 [0-100]
6) How would you rate your training in Neurology ?	2019: 73%	2019 only	London (S) London (N, C & E)	100% 67%	West Midlands	50%	50 [50-100]
7) How would you rate your training in basic EEG (Electro-encephalo-gram)?	2018: 92% 2019: 96%	+4%	London (N, C & E) London (S) West Midlands	100% 100% 100%			0 [100-100]

Deaneries are listed from highest to lowest by taking the average across all seven specialty specific questions.

Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Health Education London (South)	2018	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
	2019	3	100	100	67	100	100	100	100
Health Education London (North Central and East)	2018	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
	2019	6	100	50	100	100	50	67	100
Health Education West Midlands	2018	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
	2019	4	50	25	50	25	0	50	100

	0-50% overall agreement in 2019		51-75% overall agreement in 2019		76-100% overall agreement in 2019