

2019 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES MELLITUS

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 as 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.

331 Endocrinology and Diabetes trainees (82 ST3, 69 ST4, 62 ST5, 51 ST6 and 67 ST7) completed the 2019 survey. This was an overall decrease of 4% (15 trainees) 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	2018/19 Difference
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	1	1	+0%
Health Education East Midlands	22	17	-23%
Health Education East of England	16	22	+38%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	22	22	+0%
Health Education N, C & E London	29	27	-7%
Health Education NW London	31	26	-16%
Health Education South London	18	18	+0%
Health Education North East	18	12	-33%
Health Education North West	19	28	+47%
Health Education Mersey	18	18	+0%
Health Education Severn	10	7	-30%
Health Education South West Peninsula	7	7	+0%
Health Education Thames Valley	15	13	-13%
Health Education Wessex	10	6	-40%
Health Education West Midlands	25	27	+8%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	29	28	-3%
Health Education and Improvement Wales	19	16	-16%
NHS Education for Scotland (East Region)	2	3	+50%
NHS Education for Scotland (North Region)	6	4	-33%
NHS Education for Scotland (South-East Region)	9	10	+11%
NHS Education for Scotland (West Region)	11	10	-9%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Care Agency	9	9	-0%
Total	346	331	-4%

Reduction of >10% of trainees completing the NTS in 2019 compared to 2018

Specialty Specific Questions – Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus

5 Endocrinology and Diabetes specialty specific questions were asked in 2019. The questions have been ranked highest to lowest percentage of trainees agreeing overall in the summary below with comparisons to responses received in 2018.

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall		2018/2019 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	% difference [Range]
Q5: In the past year I have had opportunity to plan and deliver care for acutely presenting patients with endocrine emergencies	2018: 84%	2019: 85%	+1%	East Midlands 94% West Midlands 93% LDN (NW), NE, SW 92%	Wales 63% Wessex 66% LDN (South) 77%	31 [63-94]
Q1: In the past year my general medical commitments have significantly impacted on my specialty training.	2018: 58%	2019: 63%	+5%	LDN (NW) 81% KSS 77% East Midlands, NW 76%	North East 17% LDN (South) 28% Northern Ireland 44%	64 [17-81]
Q4: In the past year I have been involved in development of diabetes/endocrine services.	2018: 27%	2019: 44%	+17%	South West 78% North East 58% Northern Ireland 56%	Wessex 0% North West 31% Yorks and Humber 32%	78 [0-78]
Q3: In the past year I have experienced diabetes care in a community setting.	2018: 32%	2019: 26%	-6%	North East 58% South West 57% Wales 56%	NI, LDN (N, C & E) 11% Scotland 14% LDN (NW) , T Valley 15%	47 [11-58]
Q2: In the past year what proportion of your specialty clinics have you been unable to attend because of on-call commitments?	2018: 2019:					
	0-24: 47%	44%	- 3%	LDN (South) 72%	East Midlands 18%	
	25-49: 39%	44%	+ 5%	North West 57%	LDN (South) 22%	
	50-74: 11%	10%	- 1%	East Midlands, KSS 18%	NE,WAL WES 0%	
	75-100: 3%	2%	- 1%	East Midlands 18%	12/16 regions 0%	

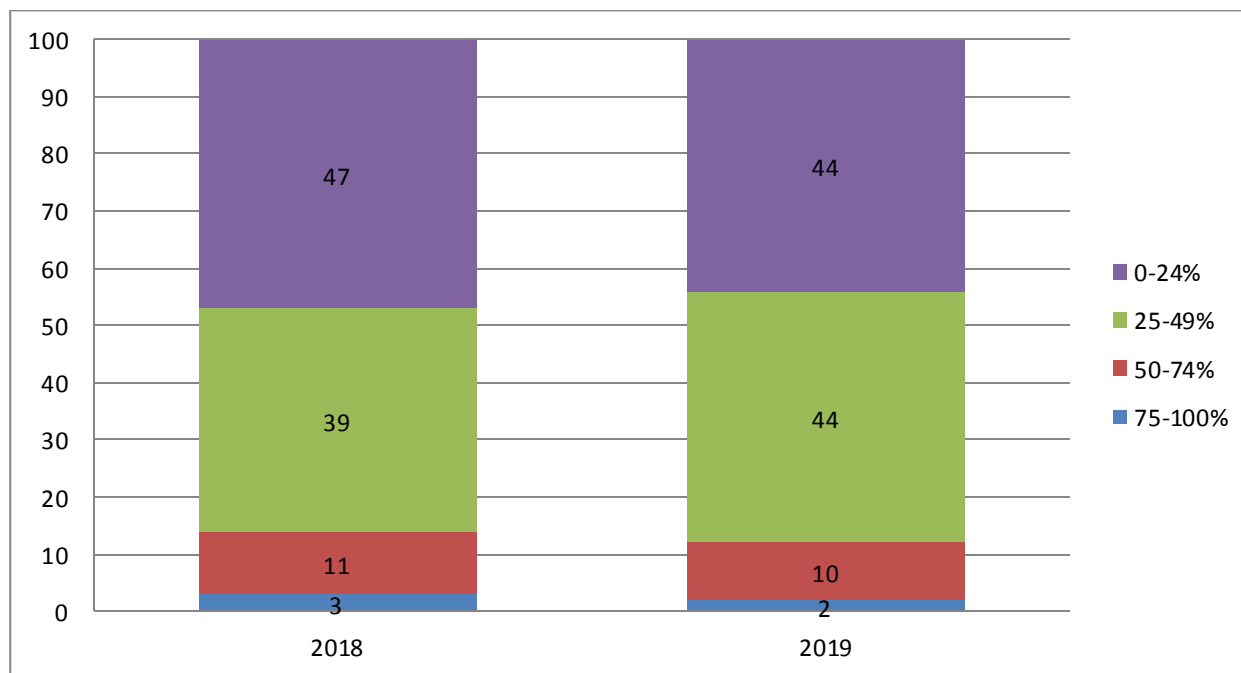
Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q1	Q2*	Q3	Q4	Q5
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	2018	1	No data		No data	No data	No data
	2019	1	No data		No data	No data	No data
Health Education East Midlands	2018	22	72		46	73	86
	2019	17	76		47	47	94
Health Education East of England	2018	16	63		44	75	81
	2019	22	72		27	36	82
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	2018	22	68		19	50	87
	2019	22	77		23	54	81
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2018	29	55		51	49	96
	2019	27	52		11	34	85
Health Education London (North West)	2018	31	64		25	48	71
	2019	26	81		15	54	92
Health Education London (South)	2018	18	61		33	73	78
	2019	18	28		33	55	77
Health Education North East	2018	18	56		45	61	94
	2019	12	17		58	58	92
Health Education North West (inc Mersey)	2018	37	57		16	44	83
	2019	46	76		24	31	85
Health Education South West	2018	17	53		47	53	88
	2019	14	58		57	78	92
Health Education Thames Valley	2018	15	47		27	87	100
	2019	13	54		15	39	84
Health Education Wessex	2018	10	60		50	50	60
	2019	6	50		33	0	66
Health Education West Midlands	2018	25	76		48	68	84
	2019	27	74		26	52	93
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2018	29	62		10	31	76
	2019	28	75		18	32	86
NHS Education for Scotland	2018	28	54		22	71	79
	2019	27	45		14	44	85
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2018	9	22		22	44	89
	2019	9	44		11	56	78
Wales Deanery	2018	19	42		32	63	89
	2019	16	51		56	50	78

* Question 2 excluded as this relates to the proportion of specialty clinics attended.

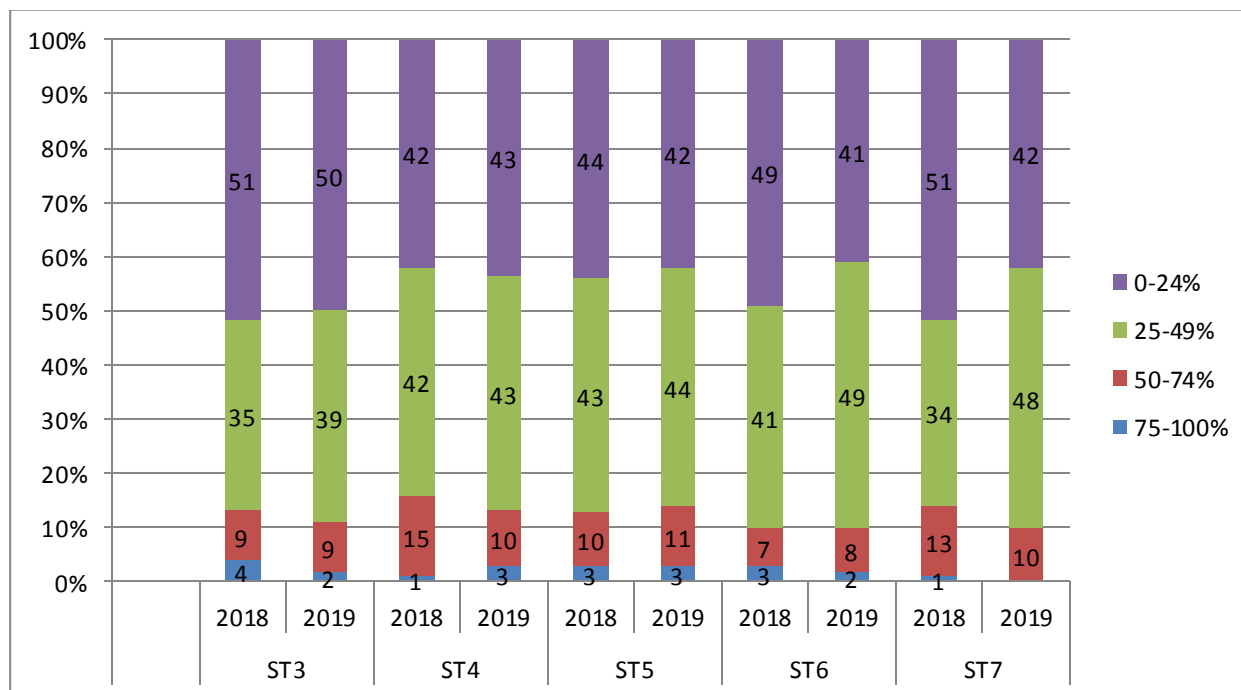
	Increase in agreement 2018/19		decrease in agreement 2018/19		Agreement unchanged 2018/19
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Q2. In the past year what proportion of your specialty clinics have you been unable to attend because of on-call commitments? (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7) 2018: n=346, 2019: n=331

All results



Grade



Deanery / LETB

