

# **2018 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS**

**CLINICAL GENETICS**

**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

## 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. A table showing trainee's collective responses from a national perspective, a comparison with the responses last previously received for the question (if it has been asked in a previous year) and the region or regions where agreement is highest or lowest are shown on pages 2-3. The table on page 4 shows the percentage of trainees in each region in agreement with the question asked in 2018 with a comparison to the percentage in agreement in 2017.

Deanery / LETB	Year	ST3-6
Health Education East Midlands	2017	<3
	2018	<3
Health Education East of England	2017	6
	2018	6
Health Education N, C & E London	2017	3
	2018	0
Health Education North East	2017	<3
	2018	<3
Health Education North West	2017	6
	2018	5
Health Education NW London	2017	3
	2018	0
Health Education South London	2017	6
	2018	14
Health Education South West	2017	4
	2018	3
Health Education Thames Valley	2017	3
	2018	3
Health Education Wessex	2017	4
	2018	3
Health Education West Midlands	2017	3
	2018	4
Health Education Yorkshire and Humber	2017	<3
	2018	5
NHS Education for Scotland	2017	4
	2018	5
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2017	0
	2018	<3
Wales Deanery	2017	4
	2018	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	2017	<b>51</b>
	2018	<b>57</b>

## Specialty Specific Questions – Clinical Genetics

12 Clinical Genetics specialty specific questions were asked in 2018. The questions have been ranked highest to lowest percentage of trainees agreeing overall in the summary below with comparisons to responses received in 2017. 16 ST3, 14 ST4, 18 ST5 and 9 ST6 trainees completed the survey.

Specialty Specific Question	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	
Q2: I'm satisfied with the opportunities I have to discuss clinical cases with consultants. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	100%	+4%	10/10 regions 100%		
Q3: I receive the level of consultant support I need when completing clinical correspondence (for example, checking or co-signing clinic letters). <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	100%	+4%	10/10 regions 100%		
Q9: Given my current stage in training, I'm satisfied with my ability to discuss the implications of genomic test results with patients. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	100%	+2%	10/10 regions 100%		
Q1: In terms of preparing you for a consultant role, how effective has your training been so far? <b>(ST5 - ST6)</b>	96%	+1%	10/10 regions 100%		
Q4: I'm satisfied with the opportunities I have had to discuss my professional development with an appropriate mentor. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	95%	+1%	8/10 regions 100%	LDN (S) Y & H	93% (13/14) 80% (4/5)
Q8: My training has given me sufficient opportunities to feel confident discussing generic data with colleagues from other disciplines. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	91%	+9%	8/10 regions 100%	LDN (S) Y & H	79% (11/14) 60% (3/5)
Q6: I've had appropriate exposure to managing urgent referrals (e.g. phone calls, ward visits, etc). <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	88%	-2%	7/10 regions 100%	SCO Y & H LDN (S)	60% (3/5) 40% (2/5) 93% (13/14)

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	
Q7: My training has provided me with sufficient experience to confidently interpret genomic reports. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	88%	+6%	6/10 regions 100%	WAL	75% (3/4)
				WMD	75% (3/4)
				SCO	80% (4/5)
				LDN (S)	85%(12/14)
Q11: Curriculum areas which I would benefit from further experience in have been taken into account in planning my next stage of training. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	87%	+5%	6/10 regions 100%	Y & H	20% (1/5)
				WMD	75% (3/4)
				SCO	80% (4/5)
				LDN (S)	93% 13/14)
Q10: I've had the opportunity to review the curriculum with my educational supervisor to identify areas which I would benefit from further experience in. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	84%	+2%	6/10 regions 100%	Y & H	40% (2/5)
				LDN (S)	79% 11/14)
				NW	80% (4/5)
				SCO	80% (4/5)
Q5: I've had sufficient opportunities to directly observe laboratory techniques relevant to my practice. <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	84%	+12%	8/10 regions 100%	LDN (S)	93% 13/14)
				Y & H	80% (4/5)

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall		2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	
12: Which, if any, of the following have you gained direct experience of during the course of your training? (tick all that apply) <b>(ST3 - ST6)</b>	Recruiting patients to research:	86%	+ 4%	4/10 regions 100%	SCO	60% (3/5)
	Presenting at meetings/ conferences:	86%	+ 6%	5/10 regions 100%	Y & H	60% (3/5)
	Writing research articles:	44%	+10%	4/10 regions 100%	WAL	50% (2/4)
	Development of skills in research methods:	61%	+ 4%	4/10 regions 100%	SCO	40% (2/5)
	None of the above:	0%	- 1%	2/10 regions 100%	WAL	25% (1/4)
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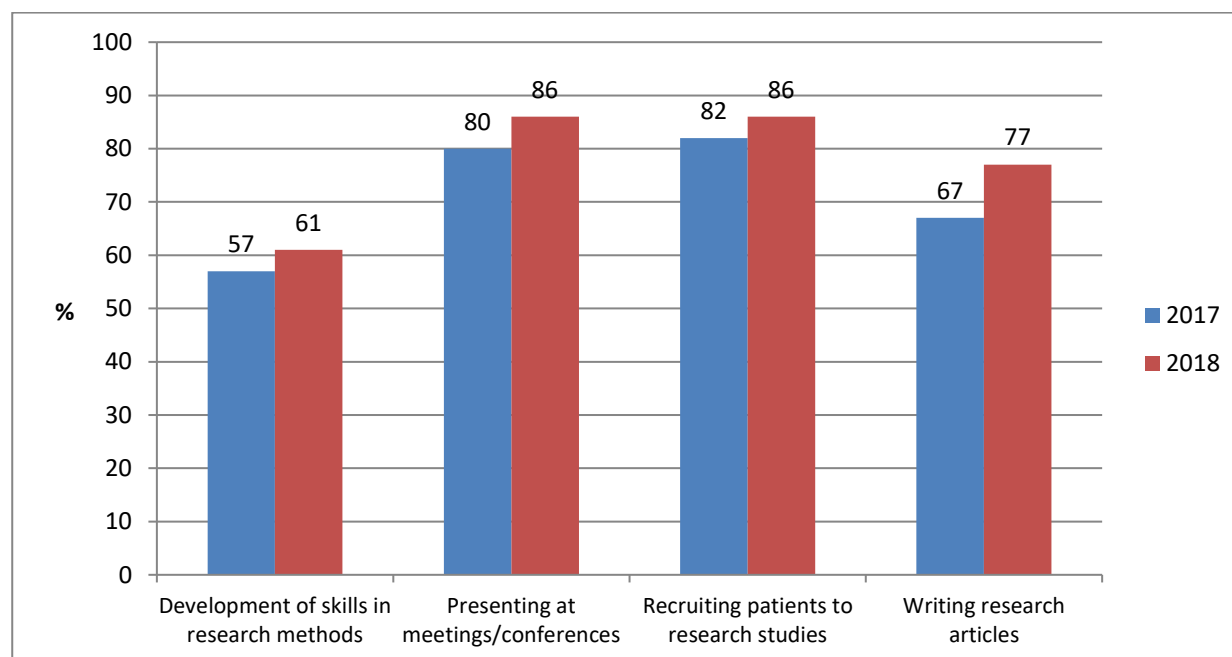
Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q1*	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
Health Education East Midlands	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
	2018	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
Health Education East of England	2017	6	100	100	100	100	50	100	67	83	100	100	100	
	2018	6	100	100	100	100	100	100	83	100	100	100	100	
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2017	3	100	100	100	100	100	67	100	100	100	67	100	
	2018	0	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
Health Education London (North West)	2017	7	100	100	100	67	67	100	100	100	100	100	67	
	2018	0	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
Health Education London (South)	2017	6	100	100	100	83	33	100	83	100	100	50	67	
	2018	14	100	100	100	93	93	93	85	79	100	79	93	
Health Education North East	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	50	No data	No data	No data	
	2018	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
Health Education North West	2017	6	67	83	84	83	50	67	84	67	100	67	67	
	2018	5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	100	
Health Education South West	2017	4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	2018		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Health Education Thames Valley	2017	3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	67	
	2018		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Health Education Wessex	2017	4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	2018	3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Health Education West Midlands	2017	3	100	100	100	100	67	67	100	100	100	100	100	
	2018	4	100	100	100	100	100	100	75	100	100	100	75	
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
	2018	5	No data	100	100	80	80	40	80	60	100	40	20	
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2017	0	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
	2018	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
NHS Education for Scotland	2017	4	No data	75	75	100	100	75	50	25	75	50	50	
	2018	5	No data	100	100	100	100	60	80	100	100	60	80	
Wales Deanery	2017	4	100	100	100	100	75	100	75	75	100	100	100	
	2018	4	No data	100	100	100	100	100	75	100	100	100	100	

\*Q1 – ST5 and ST6 trainees only

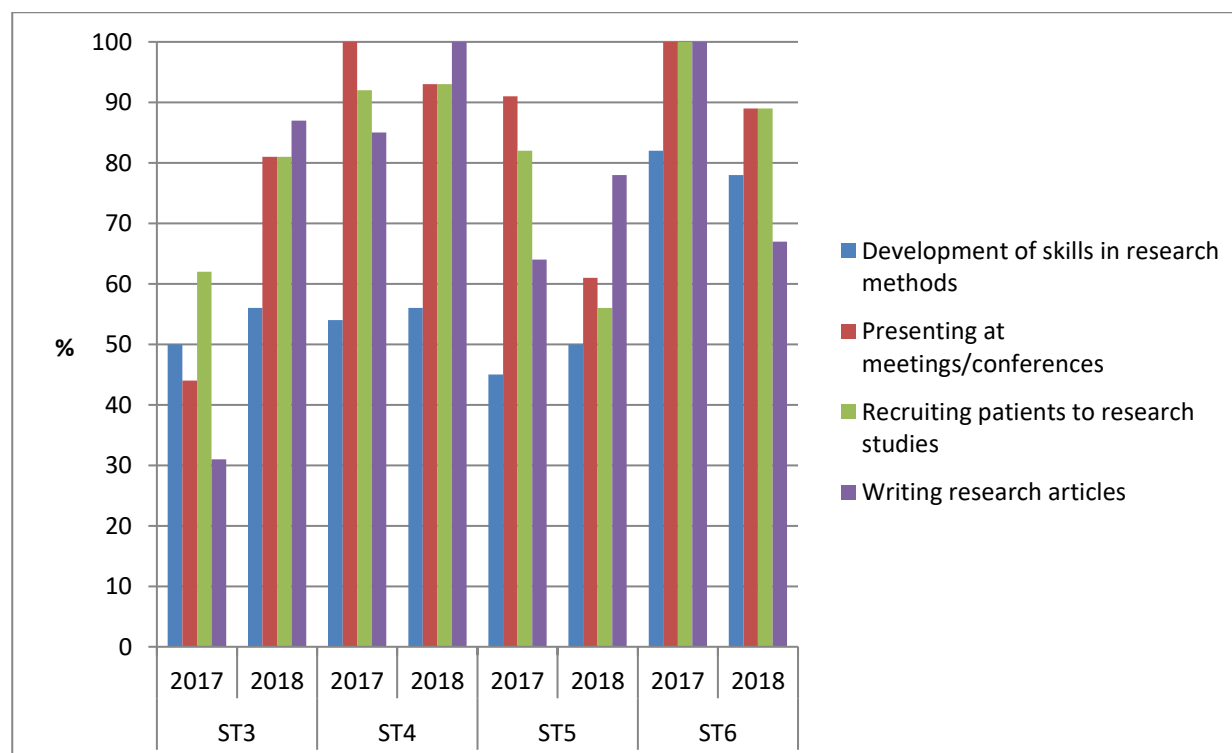
**Q12. Which, if any, of the following have you gained direct experience of during the course of your training? (tick all that apply)**

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2017: n=57

## All trainees



## Grade



## Deanery / LETB

