

# **2018 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.

346 Endocrinology and Diabetes trainees (76 ST3, 72 ST4, 63 ST5, 68 ST6 and 67ST7 trainees) an overall increase of 1 trainee compared to 2017, completed the 2018 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2017	2018	2017/18 Difference
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	1	1	+ 0%
Health Education East Midlands	22	22	+ 0%
Health Education East of England	26	16	- 9%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	20	22	+ 9%
Health Education N, C & E London	16	29	+45%
Health Education NW London	24	31	+23%
Health Education South London	21	18	-14%
Health Education North East	19	18	- 5%
Health Education North West	39	37	- 5%
Health Education South West	18	17	- 6%
Health Education Thames Valley	14	15	+ 7%
Health Education Wessex	11	10	- 9%
Health Education West Midlands	23	25	+ 8%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	31	29	- 6%
NHS Education for Scotland	30	28	- 7%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Care Agency	10	9	-10%
Wales Deanery	20	19	- 5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>+ 1%</b>

Reduction of >10% of trainees completing the NTS in 2018 compared to 2017

## Specialty Specific Questions – Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus

5 Endocrinology and Diabetes 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.

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 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	2017: 87% 2018: 84%	-3%	Thames Valley 100% London (N, C & E) 95% North East 92%	Yorks & Humber 65% London (NW) 73% Wessex 60%	40 [60-100]
Q1: In the past year my general medical commitments have significantly impacted on my specialty training.	2017: 58% 2018: 58%	+0%	West Midlands 76% East Midlands 72% KSS 68%	Northern Ireland 22% Wales 42% Thames Valley 47%	54 [22-76]
Q3: In the past year I have experienced diabetes care in a community setting.	2017: 29% 2018: 32%	+3%	London (N, C & E) 51% Wessex 50% West Midlands 48%	Yorks and Humber 10% North West 16% KSS 19%	32 [19-51]
Q4: In the past year I have been involved in development of diabetes/endocrine services.	2017: 54% 2018: 27%	-27%	Thames Valley 87% East of England 75% East Midlands 73% London (Sth) 73%	Yorks & Humber 31% Northern Ireland 44% North West 44%	56 [31-87]
Q2: In the past year what proportion of your specialty clinics have you been unable to attend because of on-call commitments?	2017: 2018: 0-24: 46% 47% 25-49: 41% 39% 50-74: 9% 11% 75-100: 4% 3%	+ 1% - 2% + 2% - 1%	Wales 79% Wessex 60% East of England 25% London (S) 17%	West Midlands 28% Wales 21% LDN(S), WAL WES 0% 9/16 regions 0%	

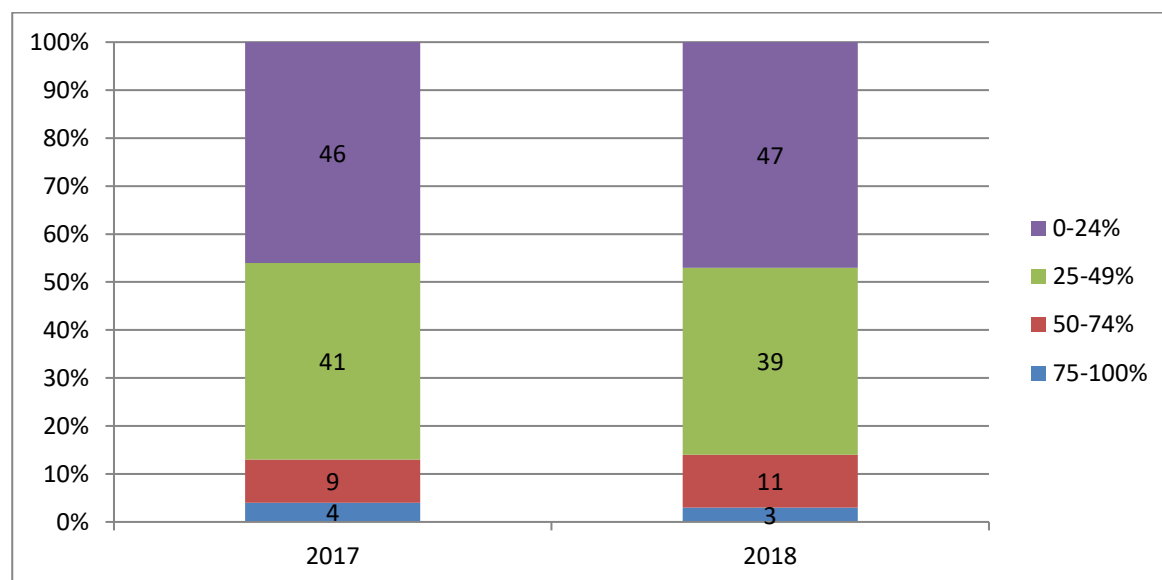
Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q1	Q2*	Q3	Q4	Q5
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	2017 2018	1	No data		No data	No data	No data
Health Education East Midlands	2017 2018	22 22	77 72		55 46	64 73	91 86
Health Education East of England	2017 2018	26 16	77 63		46 44	46 75	85 81
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	2017 2018	20 22	80 68		15 19	45 50	90 87
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2017 2018	16 29	38 55		25 51	50 49	100 96
Health Education London (North West)	2017 2018	24 31	50 64		38 25	54 48	83 71
Health Education London (South)	2017 2018	21 18	43 61		19 33	43 73	86 78
Health Education North East	2017 2018	19 18	68 56		21 45	52 61	85 94
Health Education North West	2017 2018	39 37	43 57		28 16	46 44	85 83
Health Education South West	2017 2018	18 17	67 53		34 47	83 53	89 88
Health Education Thames Valley	2017 2018	14 15	28 47		7 27	50 87	65 100
Health Education Wessex	2017 2018	11 10	45 60		18 50	18 50	73 60
Health Education West Midlands	2017 2018	23 25	78 76		48 48	74 68	92 84
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2017 2018	31 29	71 62		6 10	52 31	84 76
NHS Education for Scotland	2017 2018	30 28	47 54		37 22	53 71	80 79
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2017 2018	10 9	30 22		30 22	60 44	90 89
Wales Deanery	2017 2018	20 19	50 42		25 32	70 63	95 89

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

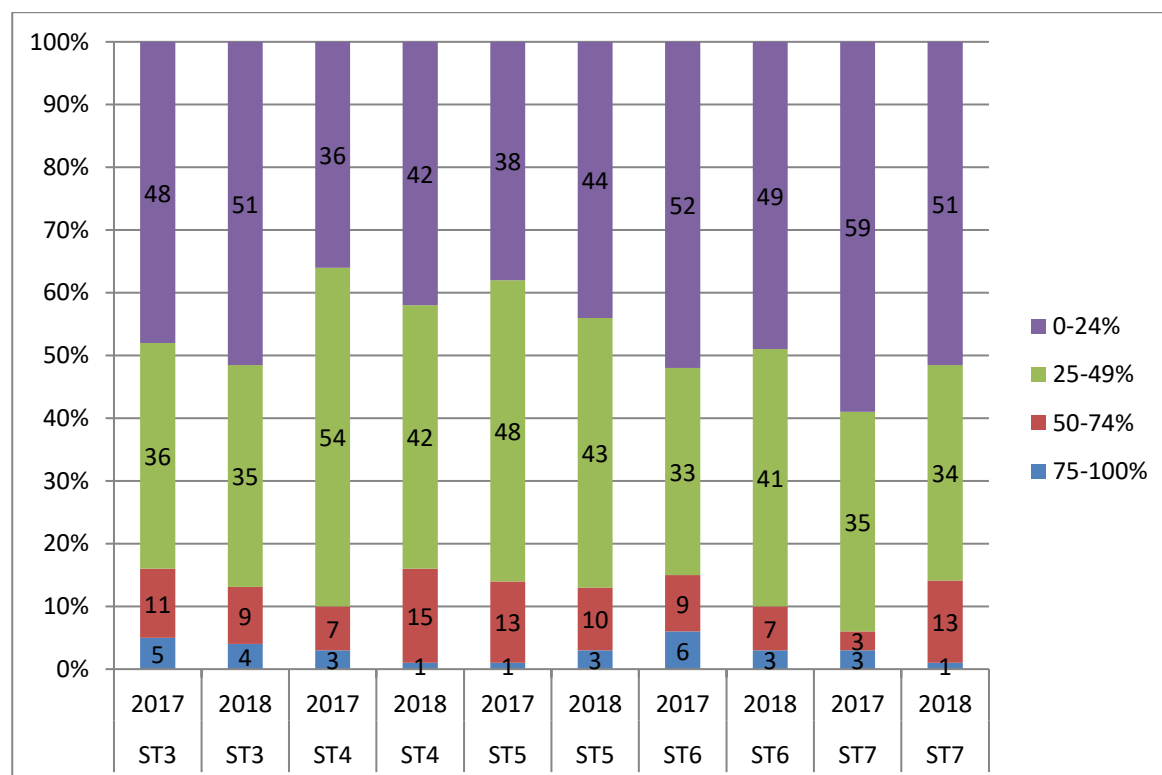
	Increase in agreement 2017/18		decrease in agreement 2017/18		Agreement unchanged 2017/18
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Q2. In the past year what proportion of your specialty clinics have you been unable to attend because of on-call commitments? (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7) 2016: n=350, 2017: n=345

## All results



## Grade



## Deanery / LETB

