

2018 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

GASTROENTEROLOGY

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.

482 Gastroenterology trainees (101 ST3s, 100 ST4s, 115 ST5s, 88 ST6s and 78 ST7s) completed the survey. This was a decline of 4.2% (21 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	2017	2018	% Difference
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	2	1	-50%
Health Education East Midlands	36	31	-14%
Health Education East of England	49	44	-10%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	26	30	+15%
Health Education London (N,C & E)	41	40	- 2%
Health Education London (NW)	32	35	+ 9%
Health Education London (South)	33	26	-21%
Health Education North East	28	24	-14%
Health Education North West	49	52	+ 6%
Health Education South West	27	26	- 4%
Health Education Thames Valley	10	14	+40%
Health Education Wessex	18	16	-11%
Health Education West Midlands	41	40	- 2%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	37	31	-16%
NHS Education for Scotland	35	39	+11%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	15	15	+ 0%
Wales Deanery	24	18	-25%
Total	503	483	- 4%

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

Specialty Specific Questions

Overall, agreement decreased in 16 of the 17 Gastroenterology specialty specific questions compared with 2017, however there were significant regional differences. The questions have been ranked highest to lowest percentage of trainees agreeing overall in the summary below.

Specialty Specific Questions (Gastroenterology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	% difference [Range]
1. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in general gastroenterology?	2017: 99% (77/78) 2018: 97% (77/79)	-2%	14/16 regions (100%)	Yorkshire & Humber (75%) North Western (88%)	25% [75/100]
5. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)?	2017: 95% (74/78) 2018: 97% (77/79)	+2%	14/16 regions (100%)	Wessex (67%) North Western (88%)	33% [67-100]
2. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in upper gastrointestinal endoscopy?	2017: 99% (77/78) 2018: 94% (74/79)	-5%	13/16 regions (100%)	North Western (63%) Yorkshire & Humber (75%) West Midlands (90%)	37% [63-100]
3. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in hepatology?	2017: 97% (76/78) 2018: 94% (74/79)	-3%	13/16 regions (100%)	North Western (63%) London (NC&E) (80%) West Midlands (90%)	37% [63-100]
14. In this post, how would you rate the quality of clinical supervision (including feedback) you've received when dealing with endoscopy cases?	2017: 95% (476/503) 2018: 92% (445/482)	-3%	NIR, WAL, WES (100%)	LDN (ND&E), NE (83%) NEN, SWN (88%)	17% [83-100]
15. In this post, how would you rate the quality of clinical supervision (including feedback) you've received when dealing with in-patient gastroenterology cases?	2017: 91% (460/503) 2018: 87% (421/482)	-4%	North East (96%) LDN (NW), WES (94%)	London (NC&E) (76%) Northern Ireland (80%) NWN, SCO, WMID (85%)	20% [76-96]

Specialty Specific Questions (Gastroenterology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	% difference [Range]
16. In this post are you able to regularly attend multidisciplinary meetings in which the management of complex cases is discussed?	2017: 90% (452/503) 2018: 86% (415/482)	-4%	LDN (NC&E), WES (100%) LDN (S), SWN (92%)	Scotland (72%) Wales (78%) KSS, NIR (80%)	28% [72-100]
13. In this post, how would you rate the quality of clinical supervision (including feedback) you've received when dealing with outpatients?	2017: 87% (440/503) 2018: 84% (406/482)	-3%	Wessex (94%) NIR, THA (93%)	West Midlands (35%) London (S) (73%) East of England (75%)	59% [35-94]
17. Overall, how satisfied are you with the gastroenterology specific training opportunities in this post?	2017: 86% (434/503) 2018: 79% (382/482)	-7%	Northern Ireland (94%) South Western (92%) LDN (S), WAL (88%)	Yorkshire & Humber (61%) KSS (67%) East Midlands (74%)	33% [61-94]
9. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) which you receive in this post?	2017: 82% (347/425) 2018: 75% (301/403)	-7%	KSS (92%) North East (90%) Wales (84%)	East Midlands (63%) EOE, YAH (67%)	29% [63-92]
4. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in nutrition?	2017: 82% (64/78) 2018: 73% (58/79)	-9%	7/16 regions (100%)	East of England (0%) KSS (40%) NWN, WMID (50%)	100% [0-100]
6. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in colonoscopy?	2017: 79% (62/78) 2018: 68% (54/79)	-11%	6/16 regions (100%)	North Western (13%) KSS (40%) THA, YAH (50%)	87% [13-100]
7. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in hepatology which you receive in this post?	2017: 70% (296/425) 2018: 64% (256/403)	-6%	Thames Valley (80%) West Midlands (77%) KSS (72%)	East Midlands (52%) Wales (53%) London (NW) (56%)	28% [52-80]

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11. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in the endoscopic management of upper GI haemorrhage which you receive in this post?	2017: 62% (312/503) 2018: 60% (287/482)	-2%	Thames Valley (79%) Northern Ireland (73%) Wales (72%)	East of England (41%) KSS (47%) West Midlands (53%)	26% [53-79]
10. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in colonoscopy which you receive in this post?	2017: 60% (302/503) 2018: 56% (269/482)	-4%	LDN (S), NIR (73%) Wales (72%)	East Midlands (29%) KSS, LDN (NC&E) (50%)	44% [29-73]
8. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in nutrition which you receive in this post?	2017: 50% (211/425) 2018: 41% (167/403)	-9%	London (S) (64%) Northern Ireland (63%) Thames Valley (60%)	Yorkshire & Humber (26%) West Midlands (27%) Scotland (30%)	38% [26-64]
12. To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statement? In this post, my access to endoscopy training opportunities is rarely limited by having to work in other specialties (e.g. general internal medicine).	2017: 35% (174/503) 2018: 32% (156/482)	-3%	London (S) (54%) Northern Ireland (47%) North East (46%)	West Midlands (8%) Yorkshire & Humber (23%) KSS (24%)	46% [8-54]

Deaneries / LETBs are listed alphabetically by quartile in the table below with 'quartile four' containing the highest ranked and 'quartile one' the lowest. The data was produced by taking an average of all quality criteria percentages.

Quartile	Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	Health Education London (South)	2017	30	100	100	100	91	100	100	79	58	89	80	87	64	77	96	93	93	93
4		2018	26	100	100	100	100	100	100	68	64	74	73	66	54	73	92	93	92	88
4	Health Education North East	2017	28	100	100	100	100	100	83	50	54	82	72	86	47	96	100	100	93	100
4		2018	24	100	100	100	100	100	100	58	53	90	54	71	46	92	83	96	83	83
4	Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency	2017	15	100	100	100	100	100	100	79	42	93	80	80	53	94	100	100	93	100
4		2018	15	100	100	100	100	100	100	63	63	72	73	73	47	93	100	80	80	94
3	Health Education Thames Valley	2017	10	100	100	100	100	100	100	89	67	100	40	50	40	90	100	80	80	88
4		2018	14	100	100	100	100	100	50	80	60	70	65	79	28	93	93	86	86	83
4	Health Education London (North West)	2017	39	100	100	100	100	100	100	60	51	76	72	77	39	92	97	98	97	93
3		2018	35	100	100	100	76	100	100	56	52	71	57	54	31	89	94	94	89	83
3	Health Education South Western	2017	27	100	100	100	100	100	67	71	50	79	78	59	29	86	89	89	81	82
3		2018	26	100	100	100	75	100	100	59	46	78	69	69	31	77	88	88	92	92
1	Wales Deanery	2017	24	100	100	100	33	100	33	76	43	85	67	54	25	96	100	96	83	94
3		2018	18	100	100	100	100	100	60	53	39	84	72	72	39	88	100	78	78	88
2	Health Education Wessex	2017	19	100	100	100	50	100	50	76	53	83	58	42	42	79	90	89	100	80
3		2018	16	100	100	100	67	67	67	61	31	77	69	63	32	94	100	94	100	78
3	Health Education East Midlands	2017	38	100	100	100	100	100	75	67	50	91	55	74	27	84	98	89	92	90
2		2018	31	100	100	100	100	100	75	52	34	63	29	55	32	91	94	93	84	74
2	Health Education East of England	2017	37	100	100	100	75	100	75	66	39	82	46	35	32	89	94	92	86	81
2		2018	44	100	100	100	0	100	100	66	38	67	56	41	41	75	93	88	86	75
2	Health Education London (North Central and East)	2017	44	100	88	100	63	76	63	83	55	77	48	57	41	91	93	89	95	89
2		2018	40	100	100	80	60	100	60	65	40	72	50	68	26	88	83	76	100	75
3	NHS Education for Scotland	2017	35	100	100	100	100	100	67	86	55	83	57	62	34	91	100	97	91	89
2		2018	39	100	100	100	60	100	60	70	30	73	51	62	33	87	95	85	72	80
2	Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	2017	28	100	100	100	100	100	100	56	40	80	57	50	25	82	86	85	96	71
1		2018	30	100	100	100	40	100	40	72	48	92	50	47	24	77	93	90	80	67
1	Health Education North Western	2017	49	91	100	91	63	100	72	60	48	84	55	55	28	82	92	84	90	82
1		2018	52	88	63	63	50	88	13	57	46	82	54	61	40	79	88	85	85	80
1	Health Education West Midlands	2017	41	100	100	100	67	67	67	68	50	74	56	63	42	83	91	83	80	78
1		2018	40	100	90	90	50	100	70	77	27	73	51	53	8	35	96	85	88	83
2	Health Education Yorkshire and Humber	2017	37	100	100	100	80	80	100	66	47	72	51	57	32	92	94	100	81	81
1		2018	31	75	75	100	100	100	50	59	26	67	55	55	23	88	97	91	84	61
	% Improvement in overall agreement					% decrease in overall agreement 2017/18								>89% agreement in 2017/18						