

2018 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

NEUROLOGY

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. The details of these questions and the trainee responses (nationally, by Deanery/LETB and by grade can be found within this report.

254 Neurology trainees (67 ST3s, 47 ST4s, 63 ST5s, 43 ST6s and 34 ST7s) completed the survey. This was a decline of 4.2% (21 trainees) on the number of trainees completing the 2017 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2017	2018
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	0	1
Health Education East Midlands	11	13
Health Education East of England	17	18
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	9	17
Health Education London (N,C & E)	35	33
Health Education London (NW)	10	0
Health Education London (South)	18	21
Health Education North East	12	13
Health Education North West	23	22
Health Education South West	16	16
Health Education Thames Valley	11	11
Health Education Wessex	8	7
Health Education West Midlands	16	16
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	26	28
NHS Education for Scotland	21	22
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	9	8
Wales Deanery	12	8
Total	254	254

A table showing the overall percentage of trainees in agreement with each of the specialty specific questions, the 2017/18 percentage difference, and the regions with the highest and lowest levels of agreement can be found on pages 2, 3 and 4 below.

Specialty Specific Questions – Neurology

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall		2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest In 2018		Agreement Lowest In 2018	
Q1: Are you involved in the delivery of the National Stroke Strategy (ie rapid access TIA clinics or acute stroke care service)?	2017: 60%	2018: 61%	-1%	NI, Wessex East of England LDN (N, C & E + S) WMD, Y & H	100% 89% 76% 75%	North East East Midlands Scotland KSS	0% 23% 32% 35%
Q2: Does this include thrombolysis for acute ischaemic stroke?	2017: 88%	2018: 87%	-1%	8/15 regions South West, Y & H North West London (N, C & E)	100% 90% 80% 76%	North East Thames Valley Scotland	0% 25% 57%
Q3: What is the extent of your involvement? • Office hrs only: • Office + part O/H: • Full 24 hrs:	2017: 15% 50% 35%	2018: 13% 49% 38%	-2% -1% +3%	EMD, WAL South West London (S)	100% 90% 75%	5/15 regions EMD, SCO, WAL EMD, SW, WAL	0% 0% 0%
Q4: What is the format of your out of office hours neurology/thrombolysis on call? • On call: • Part Shift: • Full Shift: • No O/H:	2017: 77% 9% 4% 10%	2018: 78% 9% 7% 6%	+1% +0% +3% -4%	KSS, WES South Western London (S) EMD, THV	100% 44% 22% 36%	Thames Valley 8/16 regions 10/16 regions 4 deaneries/LETBs	36% 0% 0% 0%
Q5: Please indicate the number of clinics completed each week.	2017: 0: 9% 1: 13% 2: 36% 3: 34% >3: 8%	2018: 8% 15% 38% 30% 8%	-1% +2% +2% -4% +0%	East of England KSS Wessex North Western North East	29% 56% 63% 65% 33%	5/16 regions 4/16 regions East Midlands KSS 8/16 regions	0% 0% 9% 11% 0%

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Q6: Please indicate the number of new patients seen in an average clinic.	2017: 0: 7% 1-2: 13% 3-4: 49% 5-6: 27% >6: 4%	2018: 7% 16% 50% 24% 3%	+0% +3% +1% -3% -1%	East of England 24% East Midlands 55% North East 92% West Midlands 63% WES, WMD 13%	6/16 regions 0% 6 /16 regions 0% East Midlands 0% Wessex 0% 9/16 regions 0%		
Q7: Please indicate the number of follow up patients seen in an average clinic.	2017: 0: 11% 1-2: 18% 3-4: 30% 5-6: 26% 7-8: 9% >8: 5%	2018: 11% 16% 39% 20% 9% 4%	+0% -2% +9% +6% +0% -1%	East of England 29% KSS 56% Northern Ireland 56% London (NC&E) 40% North Western 30% North Western 22%	4/16 regions 0% WAL, WES 0% KSS 11% West Midlands 6% 6/16 regions 0% 8/16 regions 0%		
Q8. The 2010 curriculum requires trainees to complete at least 12 months' training in a District General Hospital (DGH) type setting. Are you confident this training requirement can be completed in your training scheme?	2017: 97%	2018: 96%	-1%	11/16 regions 100%	YAH 88% EOE, WMD 94% Scotland 95%		

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest In 2018	Agreement Lowest In 2018
Q9: The 2010 curriculum encourages trainees to complete a 3 month acting up role in preparation for becoming a consultant. Are you confident this training opportunity is available in your training scheme?	2017: 2018: Yes: 66% 67%	+1%	East Midlands 91% Northern Ireland 89% Wessex 88%	KSS 33% East of England 41% Thames Valley 45%
Q10: Have you applied for an OOPE in the last 12 months? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No: 87% Approved: 10% Declined: 2% No decision: 2% 	2017: 2018: 87% 89% 10% 8% 2% 2% 2% 2%	+2% -2% +0% +0%	THV, WMD 100% Wessex 38% KSS 11% London (S) 11%	Wessex 63% 4/16 regions 0% 12/16 regions 0% 14/16 regions 0%
Q11: Do you believe your OOPE application was declined primarily due to clinical service commitments? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes: No: Not sure Not applicable 	2017: 2018: 50% 75% 0% 0% 50% 0% 0% 25%	+25% + 0% -50% +25%	EoE, LDN (N,C&E) 100%	KSS, NE Not sure 100%
Q12: Does your training programme include a three month period of acting up as a consultant for all trainees? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes: No: Not sure Not applicable 	2017: 2018: 14% 15% 24% 22% 60% 60% 3% 3%	+ 1% - 2% + 0% + 0%	Wessex 50% East Midlands 45% Scotland 38%	6/16 regions 0%

Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
Health Education East Midlands	2017	11	55	83						100	91			45
	2018	13	23	100						100	100			46
Health Education East of England	2017	17	47	100						94	41		100	0
	2018	18	89	100						89	89			0
Health Education Kent, Surrey & Sussex	2017	9	33	67						100	33			0
	2018	17	35	100						100	100		100	12
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2017	35	71	84						100	51		100	6
	2018	33	76	76						100	100			6
Health Education London (North West)	2017	10	100	90						100	50			10
	2018	0	0	0						0	0			0
Health Education London (South)	2017	18	78	100						100	67			6
	2018	21	76	100						95	95			5
Health Education North East	2017	12	17	100						100	58			0
	2018	13	0	0						92	92			0
Health Education North West	2017	23	39	100						96	78			35
	2018	22	45	80						100	100			32
Health Education South West	2017	16	56	100						100	69			0
	2018	16	63	90						100	100			19
Health Education Thames Valley	2017	11	82	33						100	45			0
	2018	11	73	25						100	100			9
Health Education Wessex	2017	8	100	100						100	88			50
	2018	7	100	100						100	100			43
Health Education West Midlands	2017	16	63	100						94	75			19
	2018	16	75	100						94	94			6
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2017	26	85	91						88	65			4
	2018	28	75	90						93	93			4
NHS Education for Scotland	2017	21	24	40						95	81			38
	2018	22	32	57						91	91			41
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2017	9	89	88						100	89			22
	2018	8	100	100						88	88			13
Wales Deanery	2017	12	58	100						100	83			0
	2018	8	50	100						100	100			13

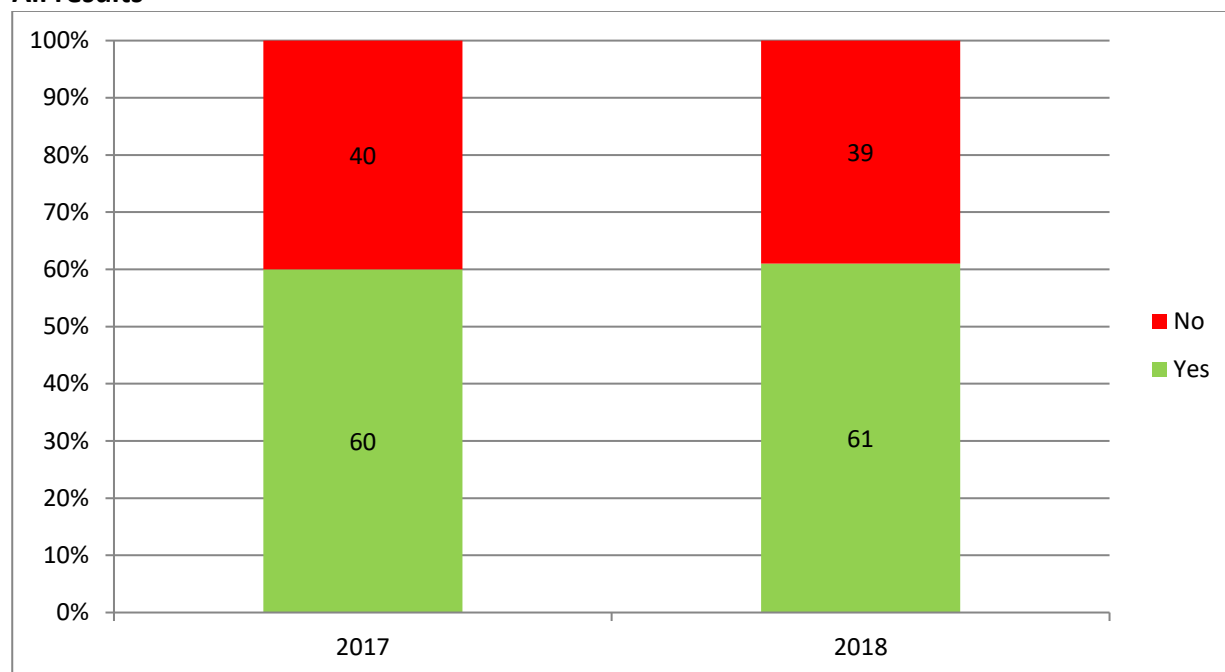
* No data available for Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery for either 2017 or 2018 so not included in the above table

** Questions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 are excluded as the questions are not yes/no or strongly agree/disagree.

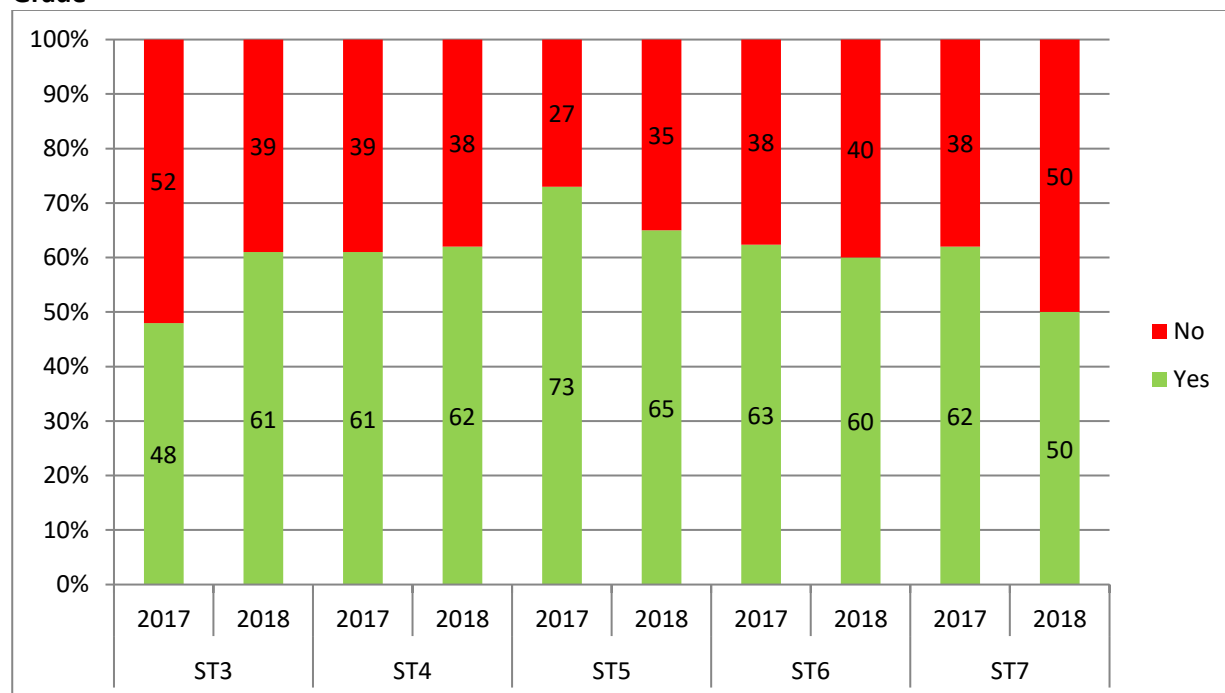
0-50% of trainees in agreement in 2018	51-75% of trainees in agreement in 2018	76-100% of trainees in agreement in 2018
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Q1. Are you involved in the delivery of the National Stroke Strategy (ie rapid access TIA clinics or acute stroke care service)? (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7, ST8) 2017: n=254, 2018: n=254

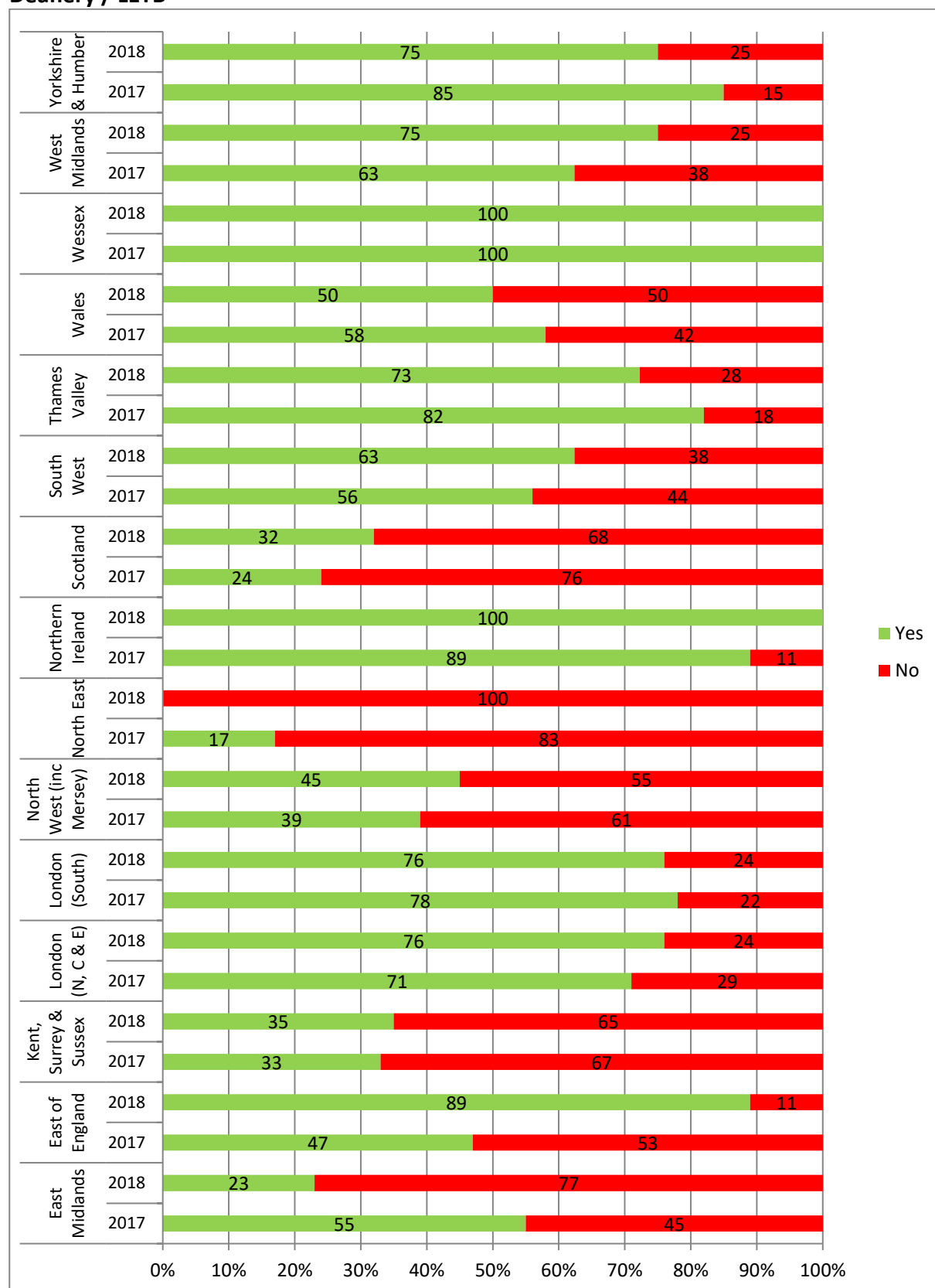
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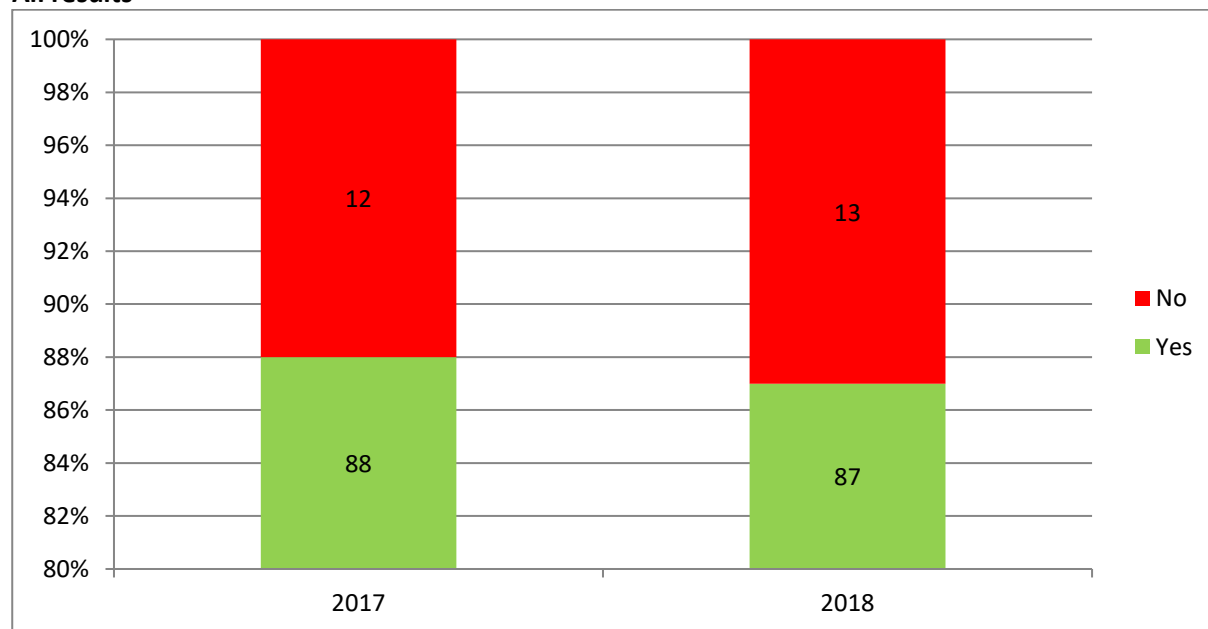


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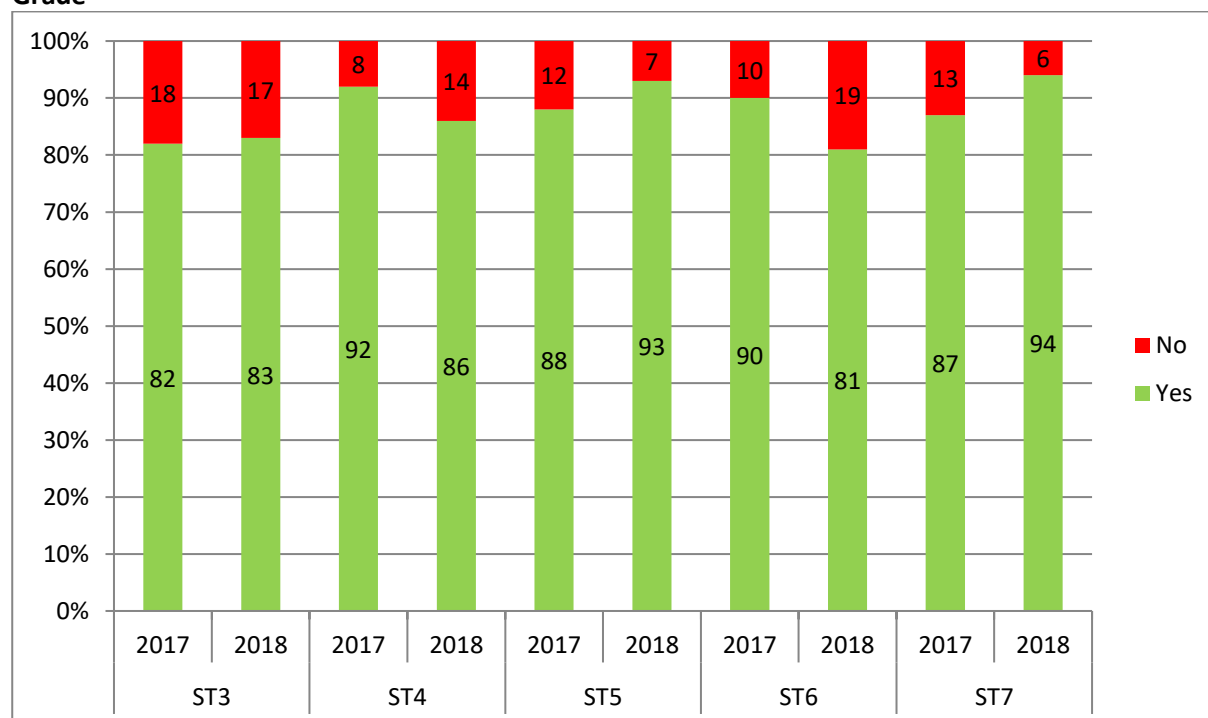


Q2. Does this include thrombolysis for acute ischaemic stroke? (note: this question refers to the previous question "Are you involved in the delivery of the National Stroke Strategy?") This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7, ST8) 2017: n=153, 2018: n=153

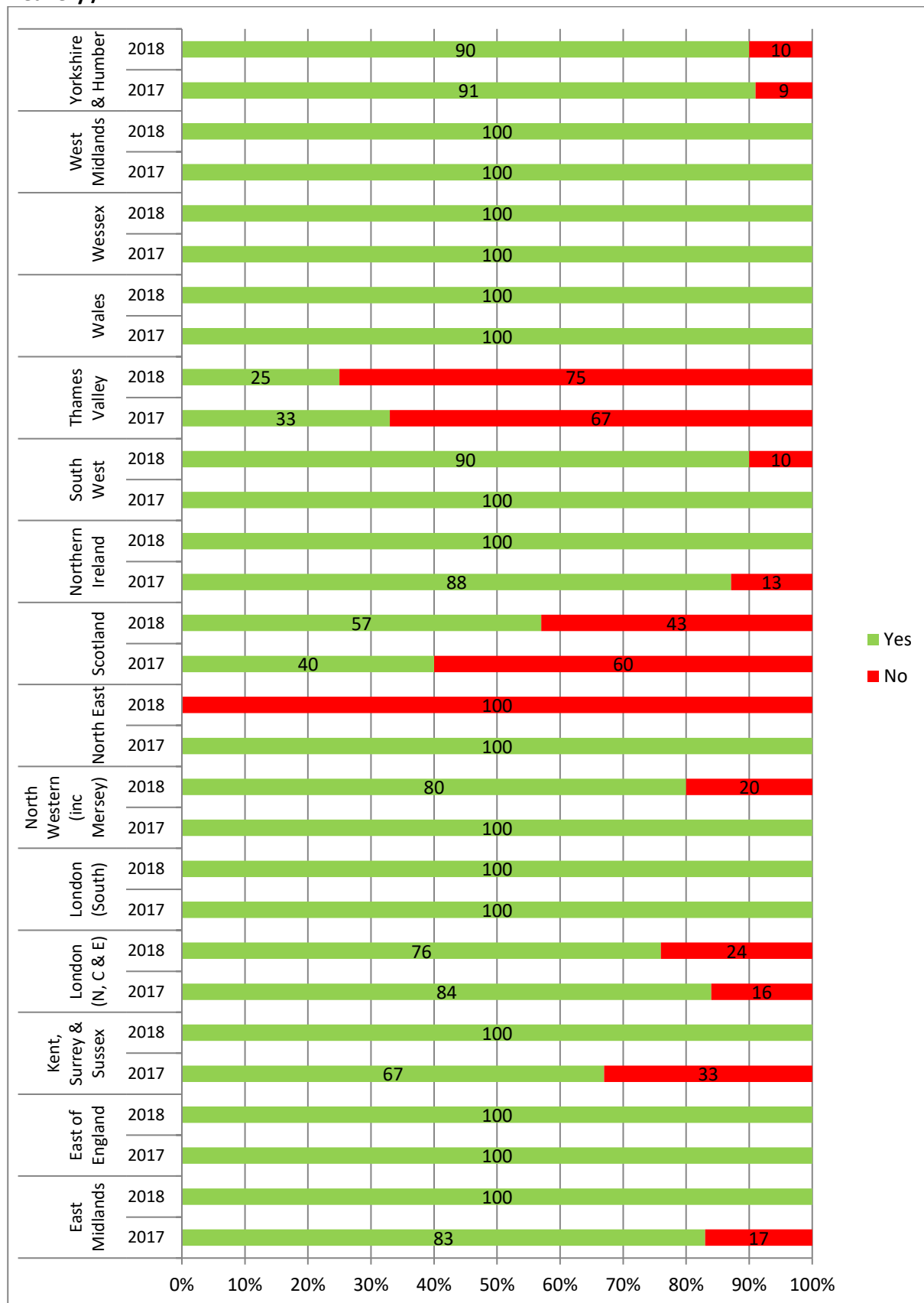
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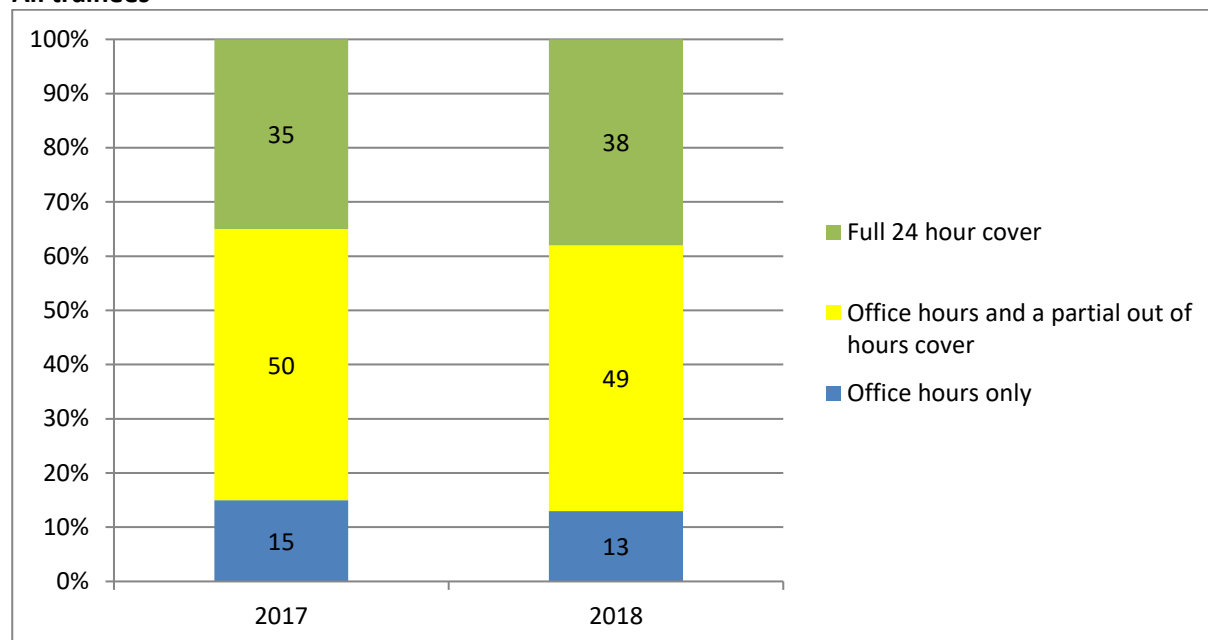


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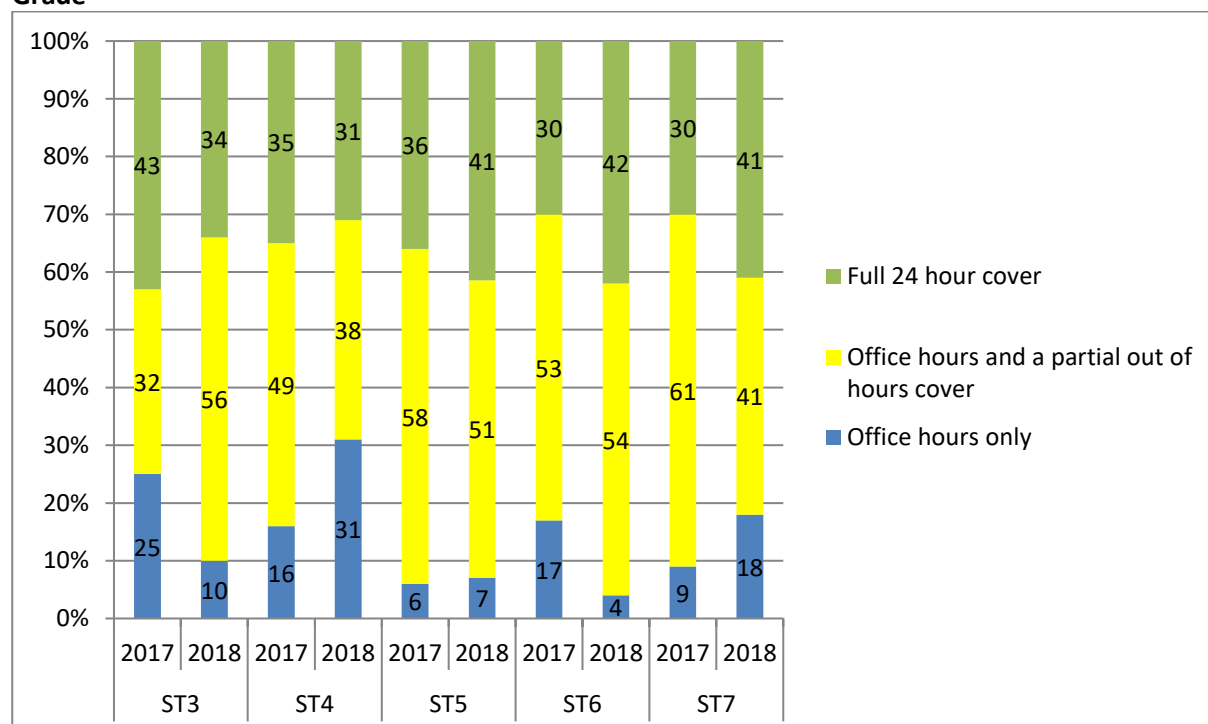


Q3. What is the extent of your involvement? (note: this question refers to the previous question "Are you involved in the delivery of the National Stroke Strategy?") This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7, ST8) 2017: n=153, 2018 n=153

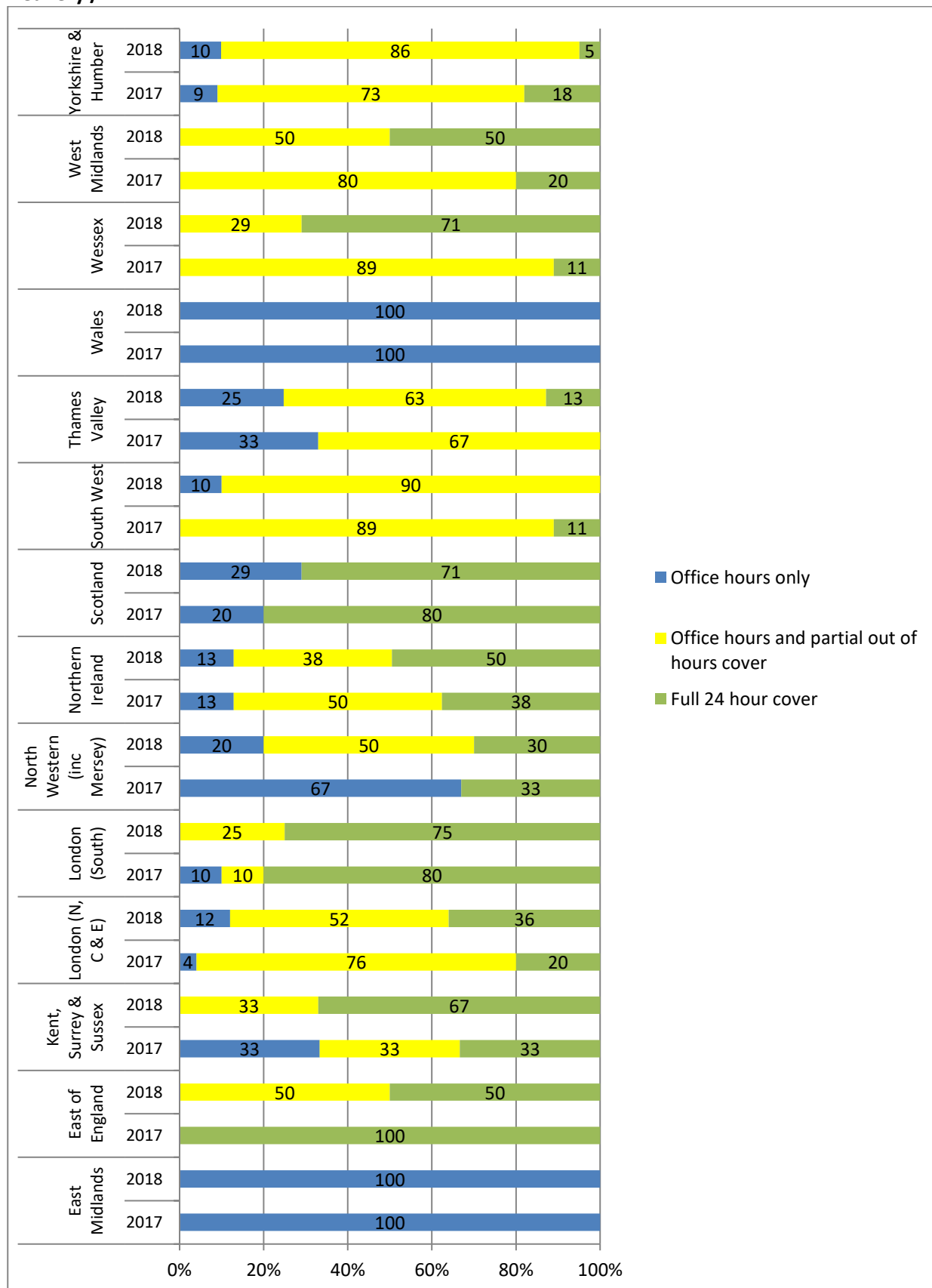
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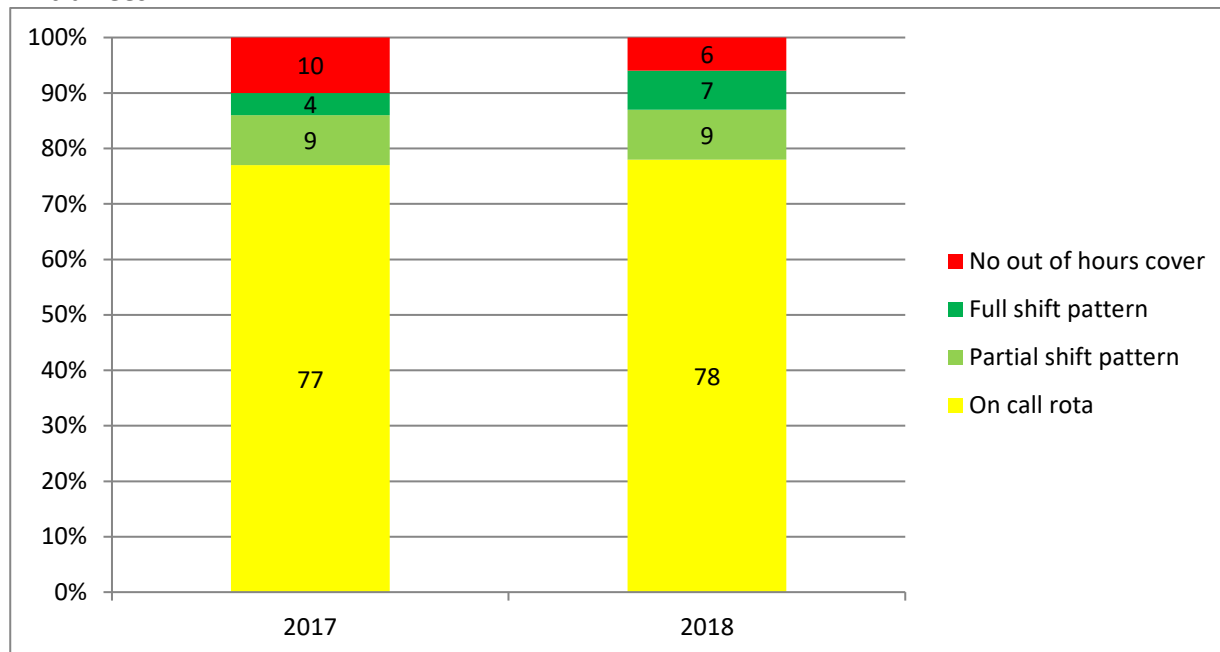


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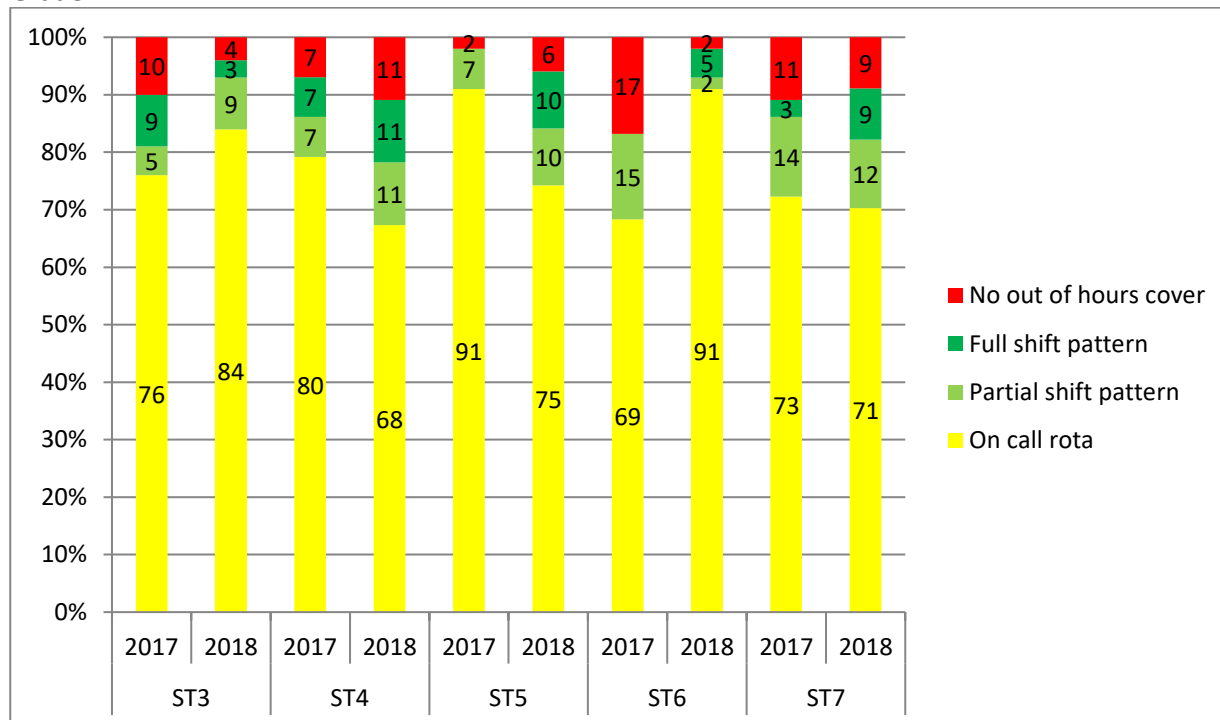


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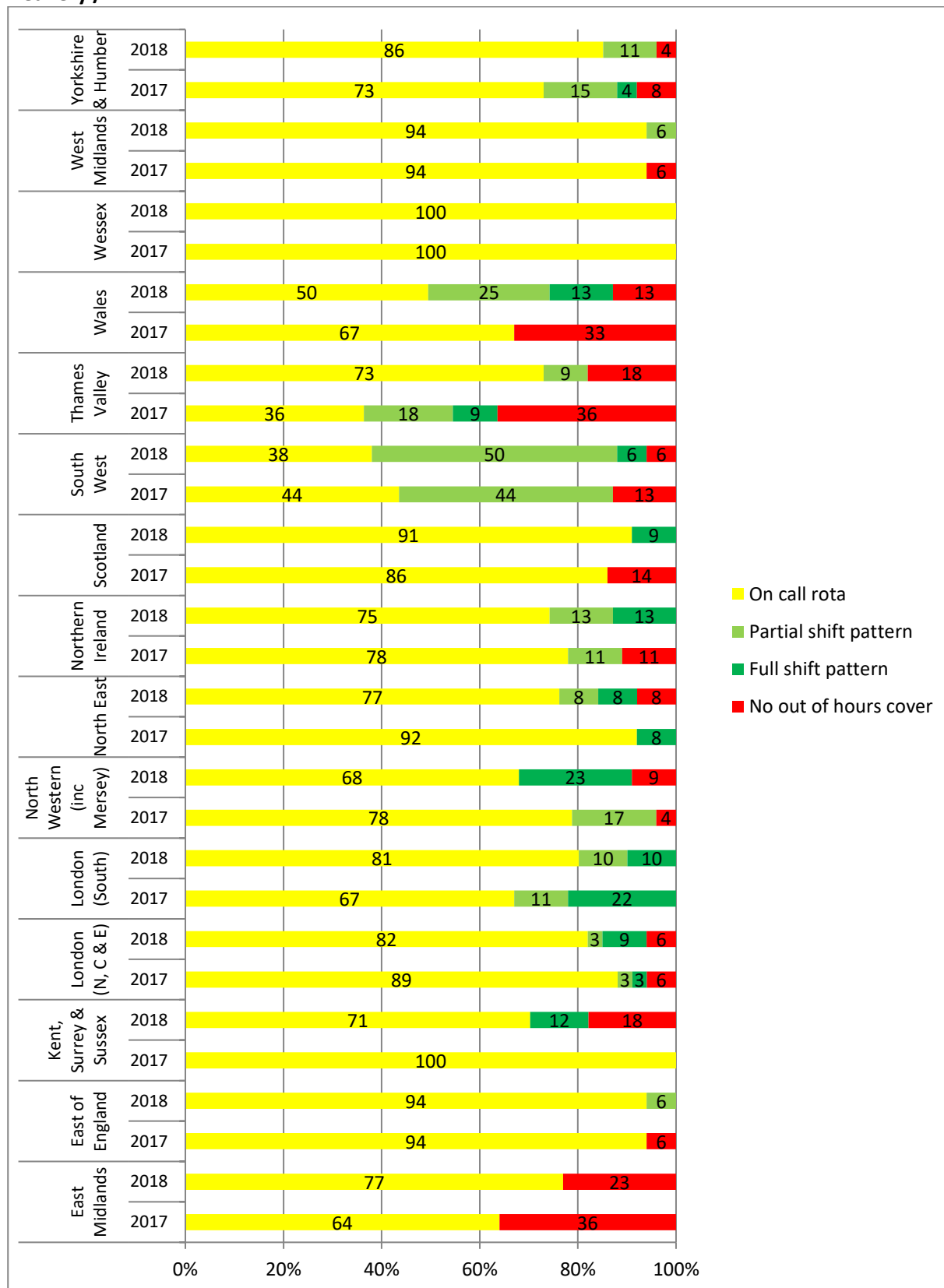
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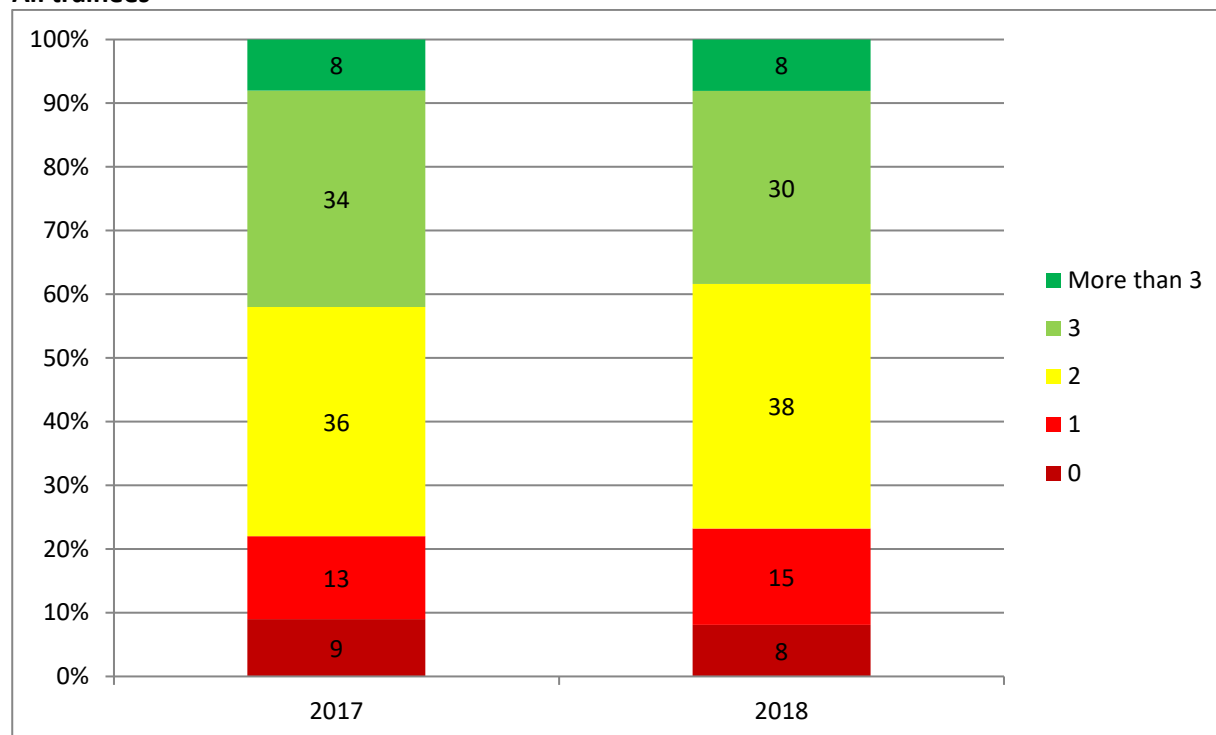


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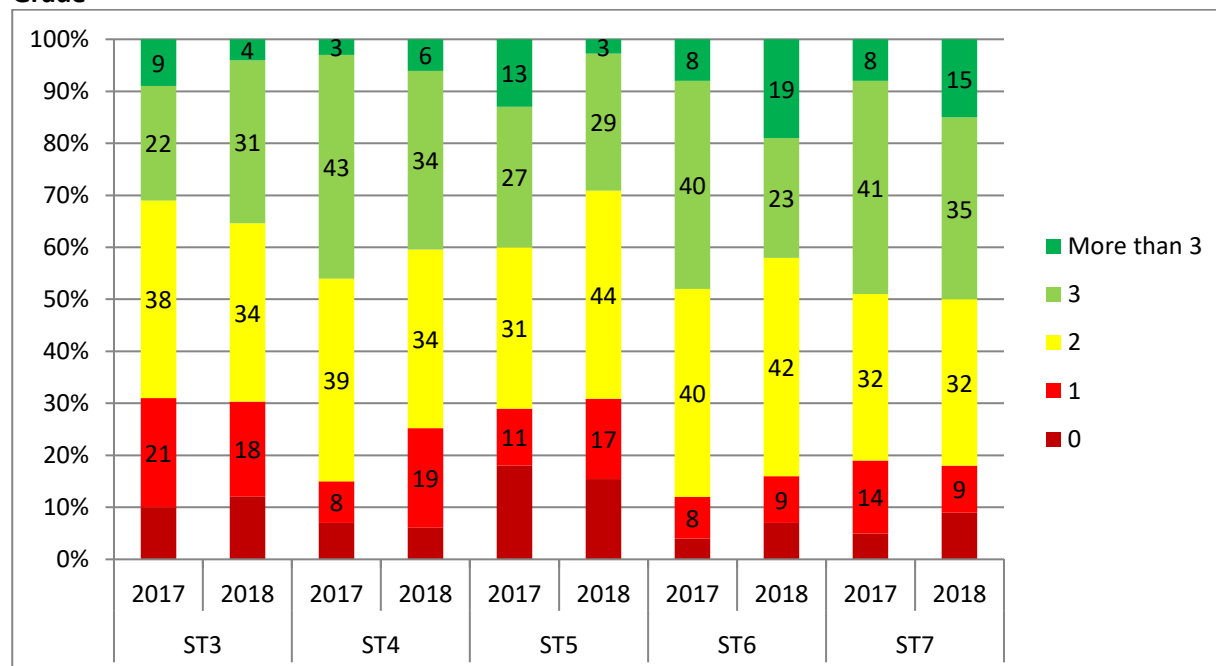


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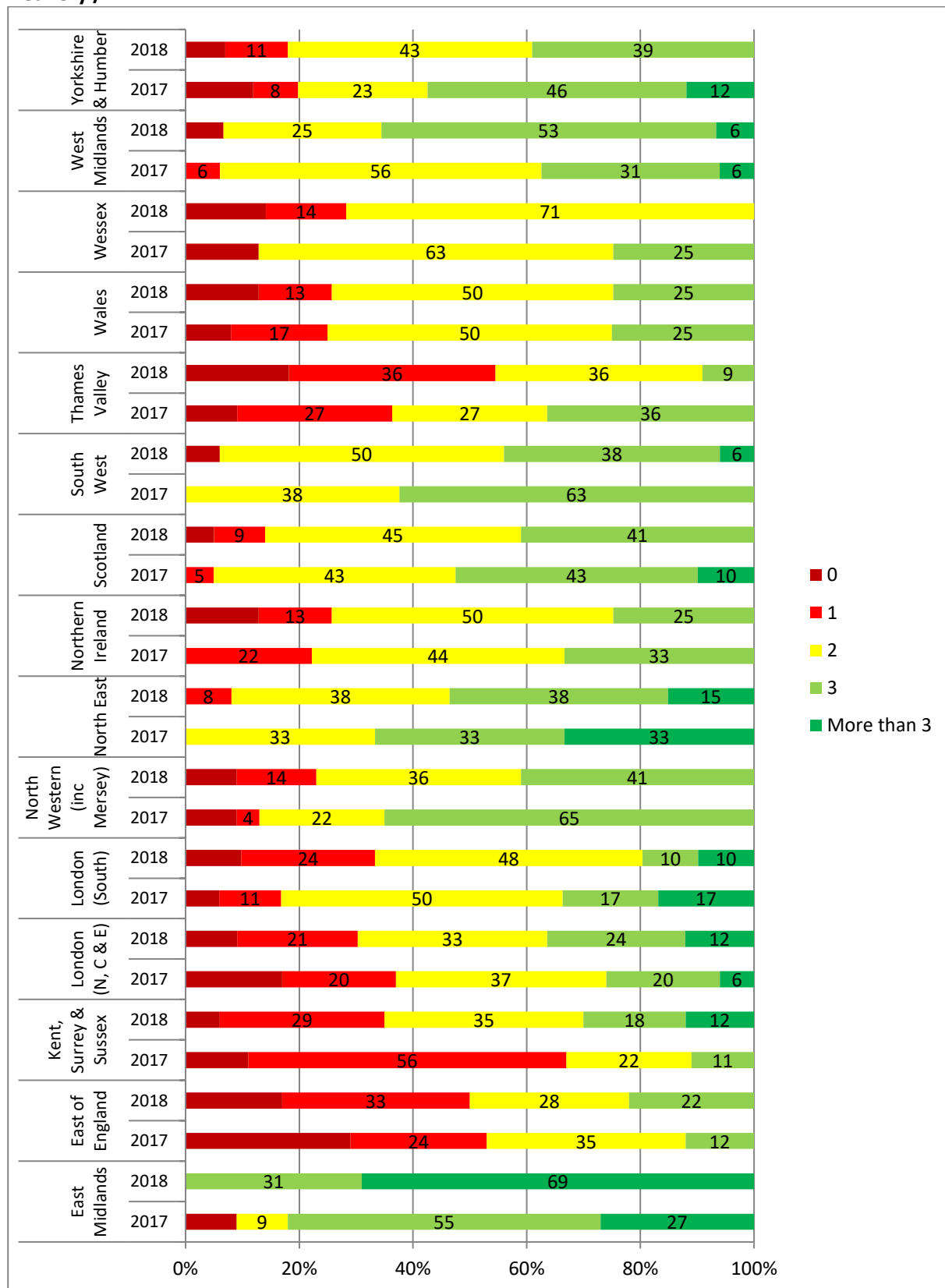
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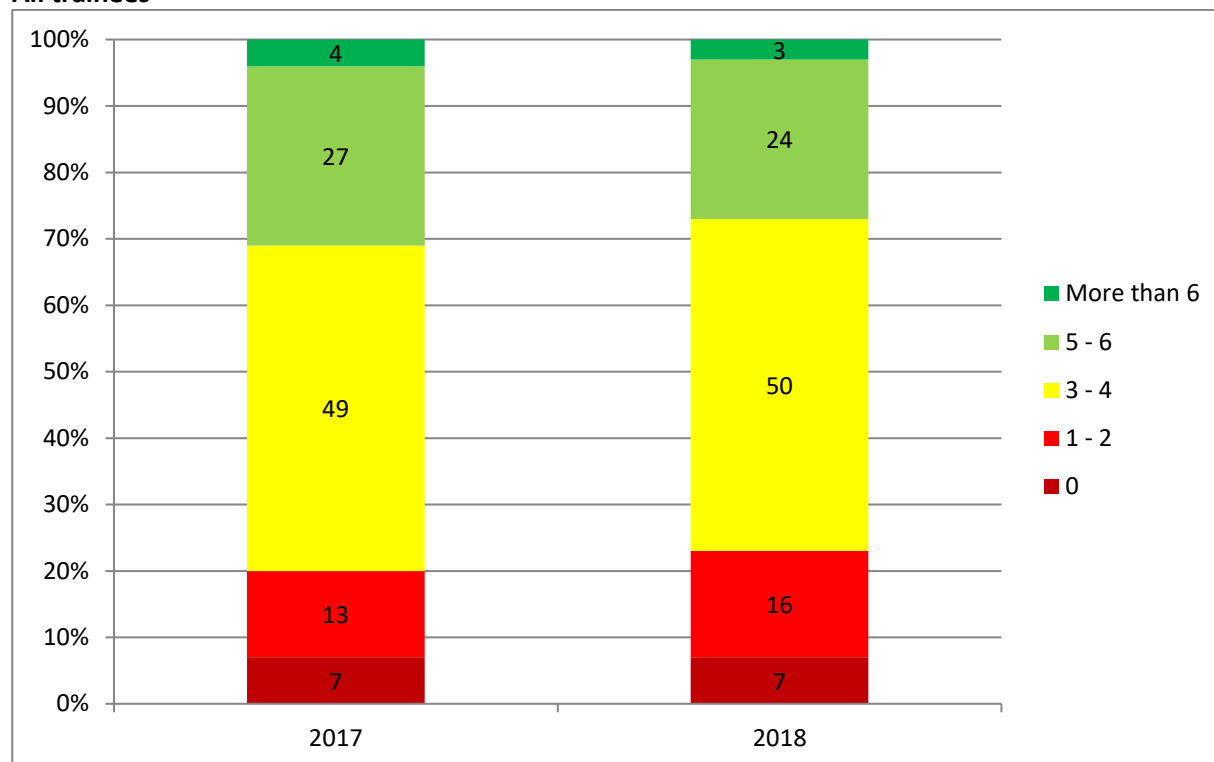


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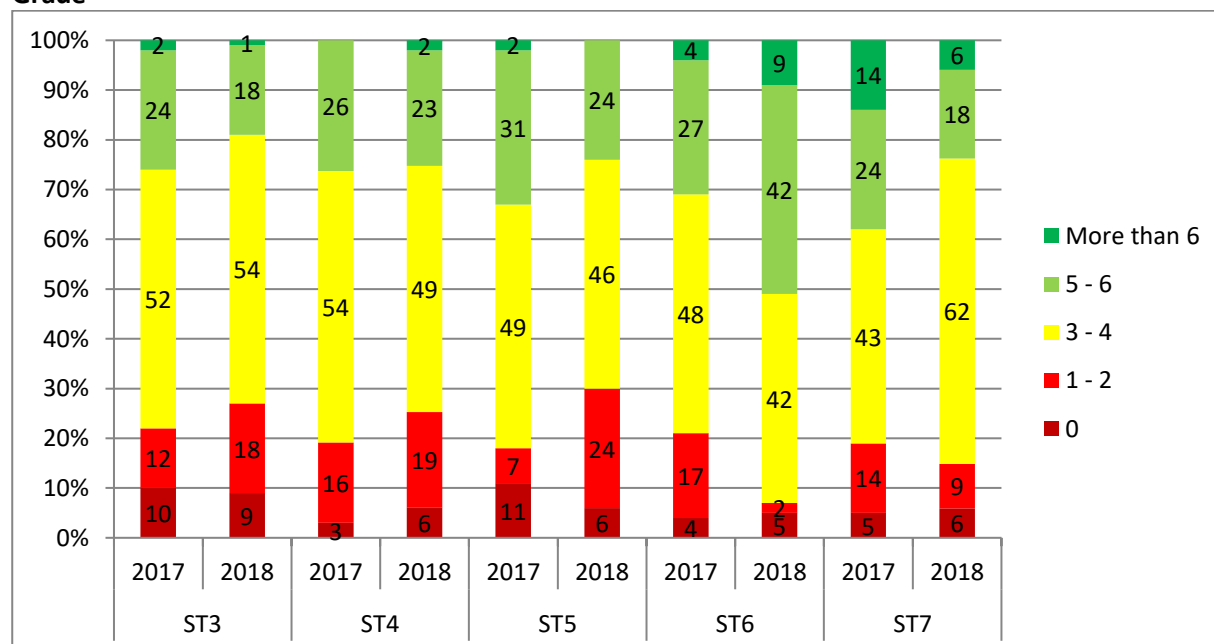


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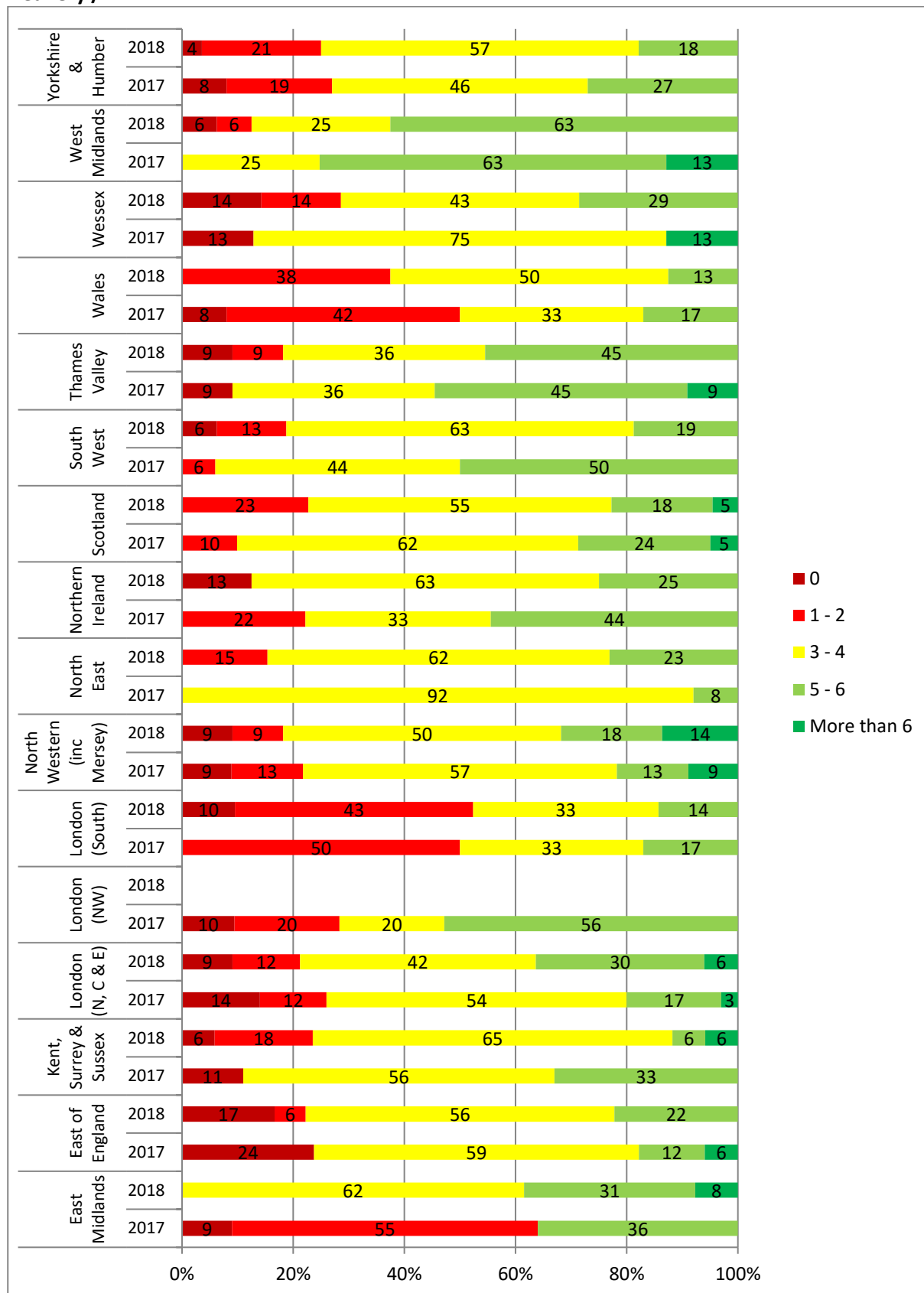
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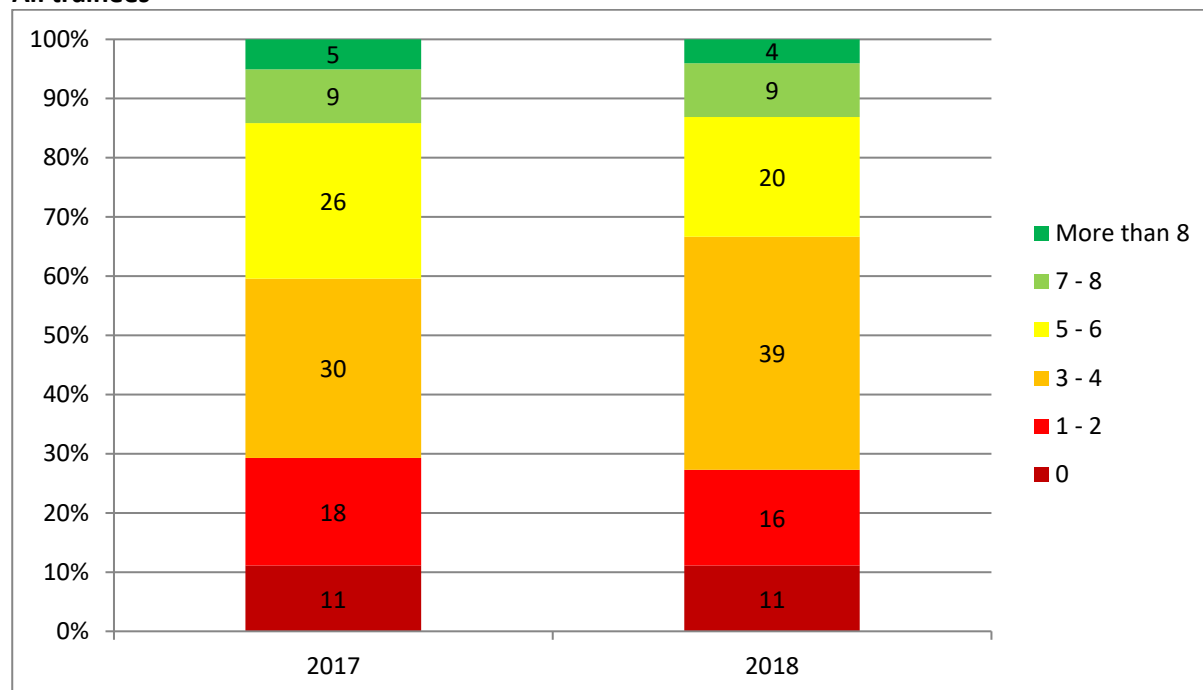
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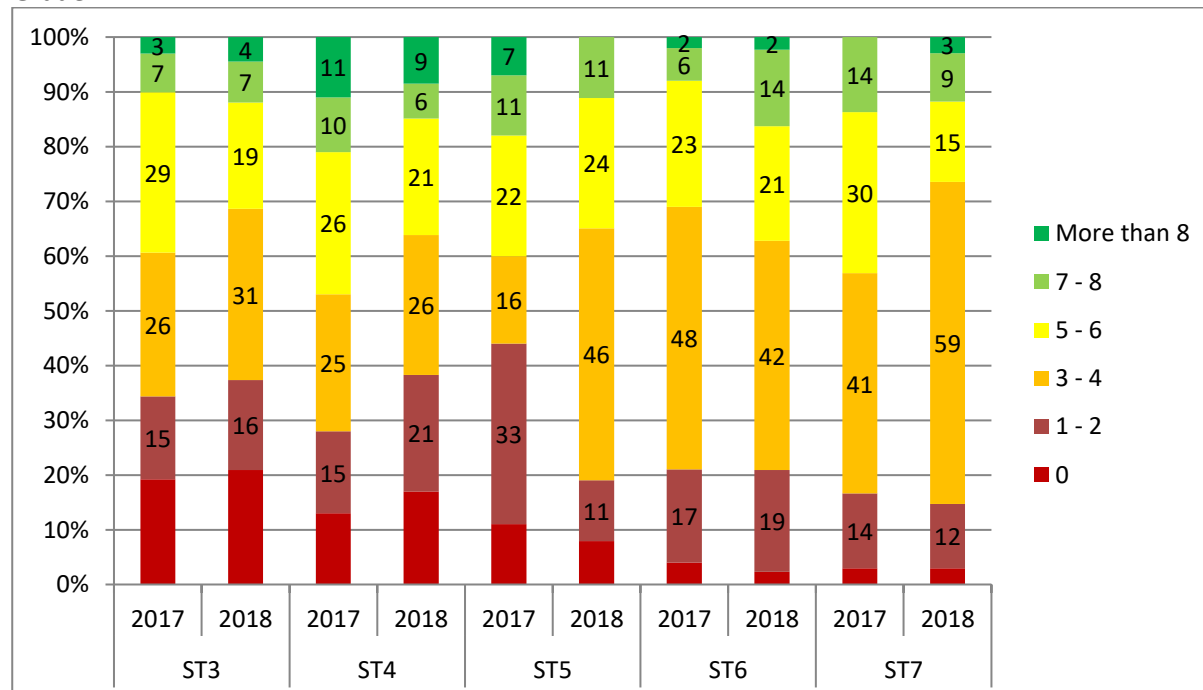
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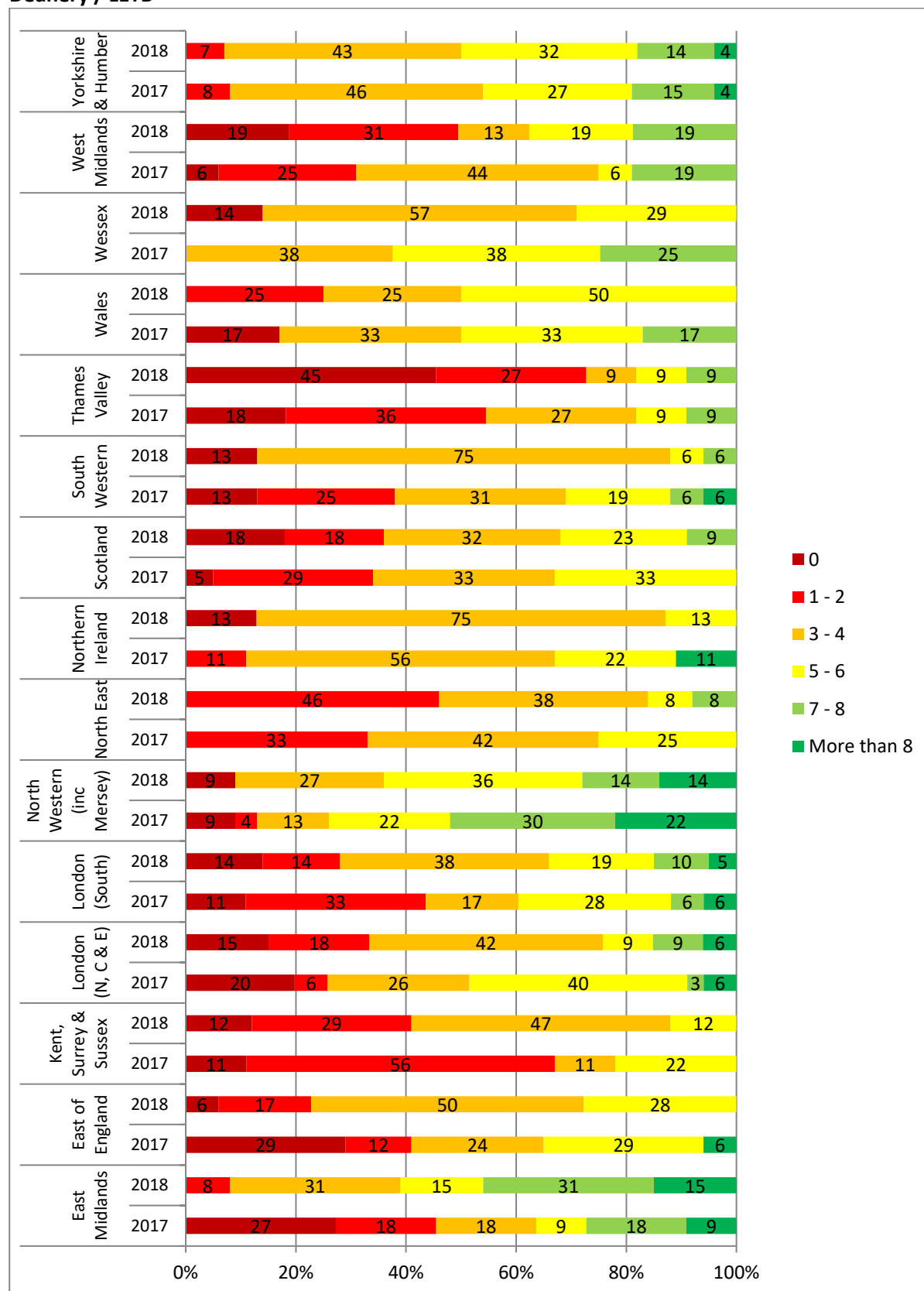
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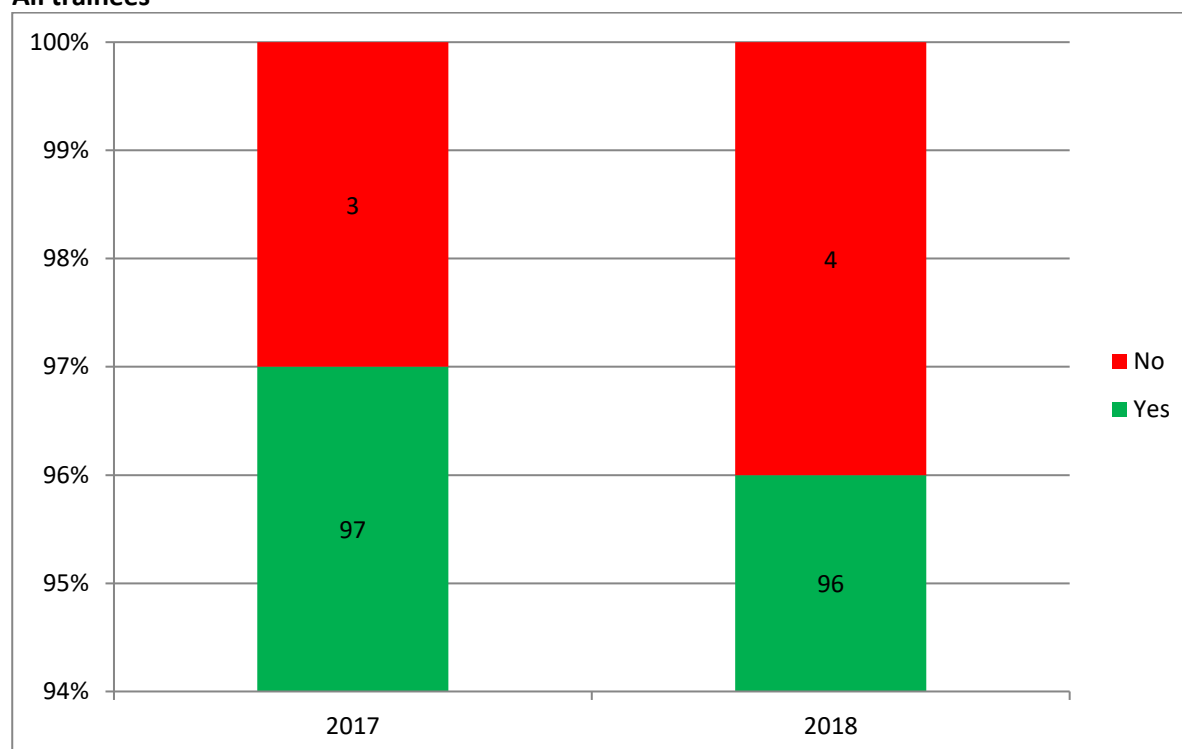


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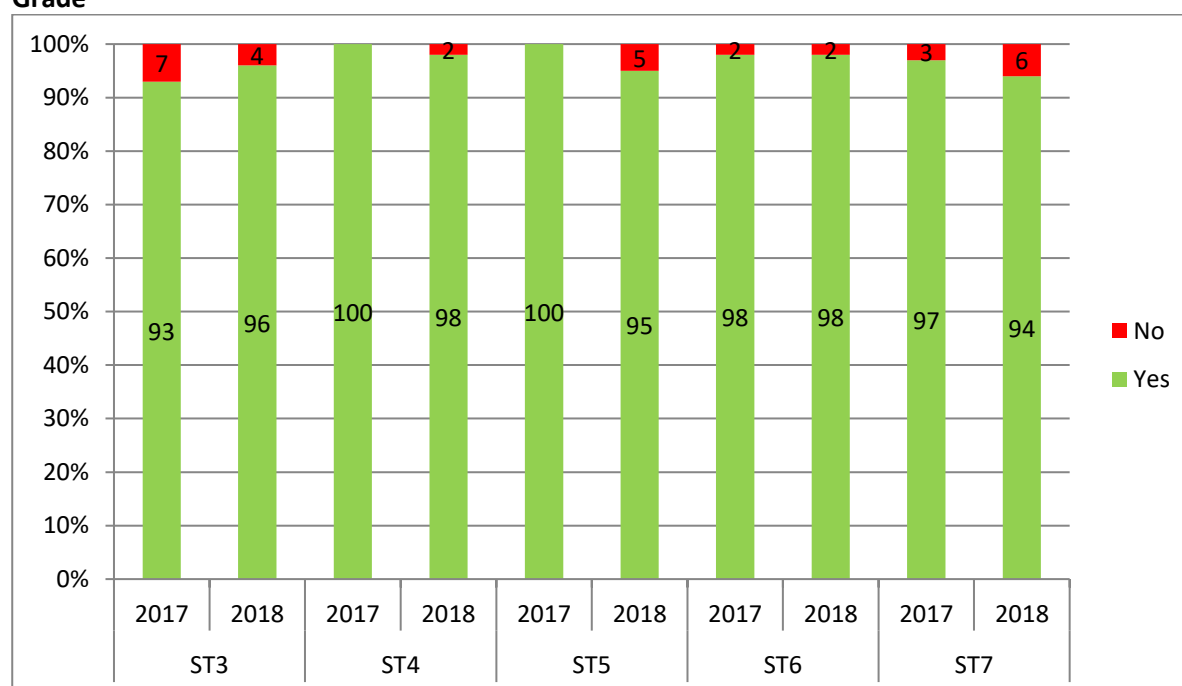


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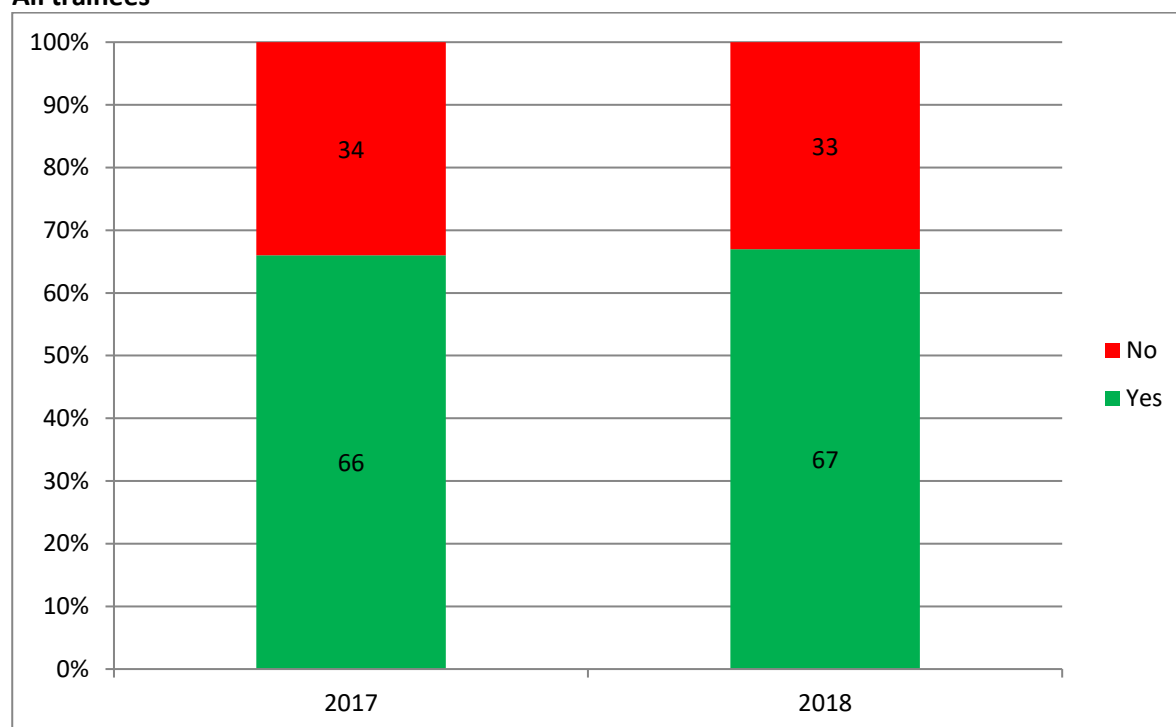


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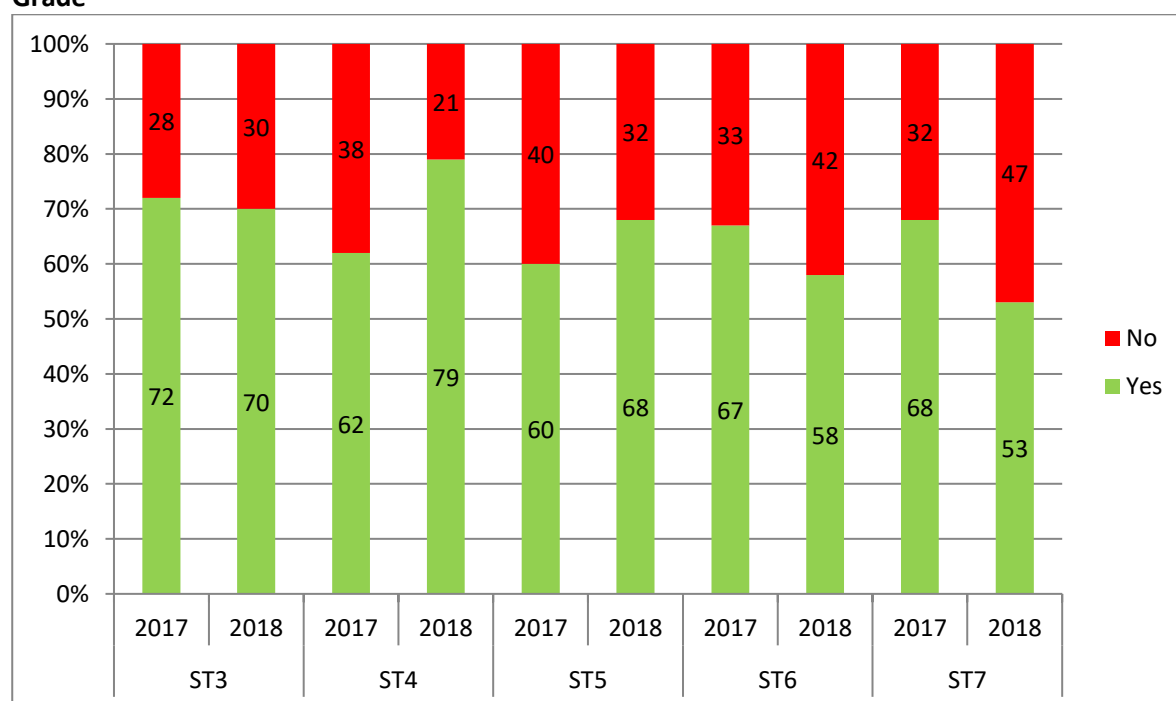


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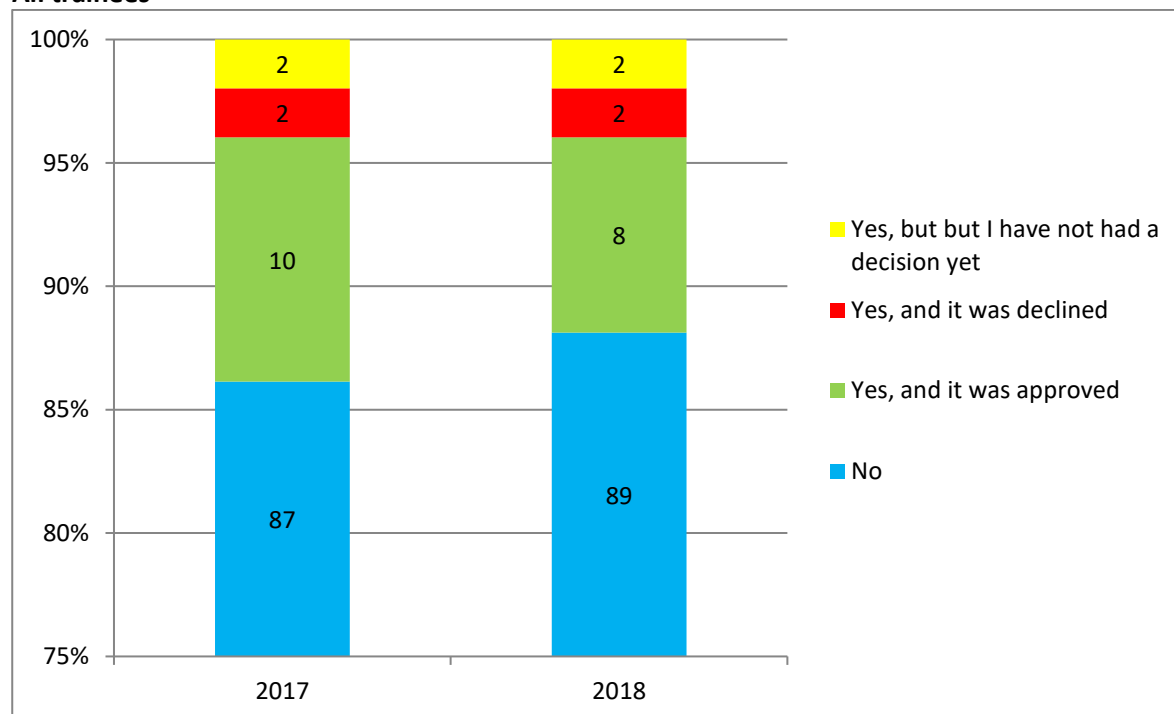


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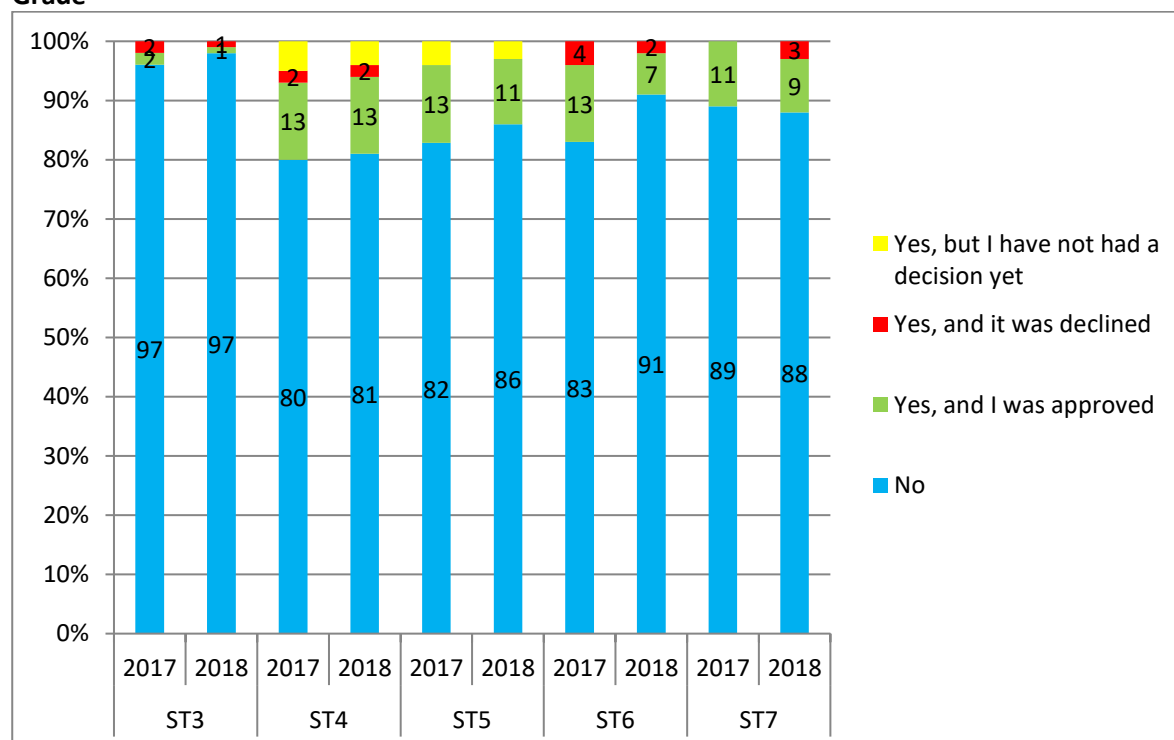


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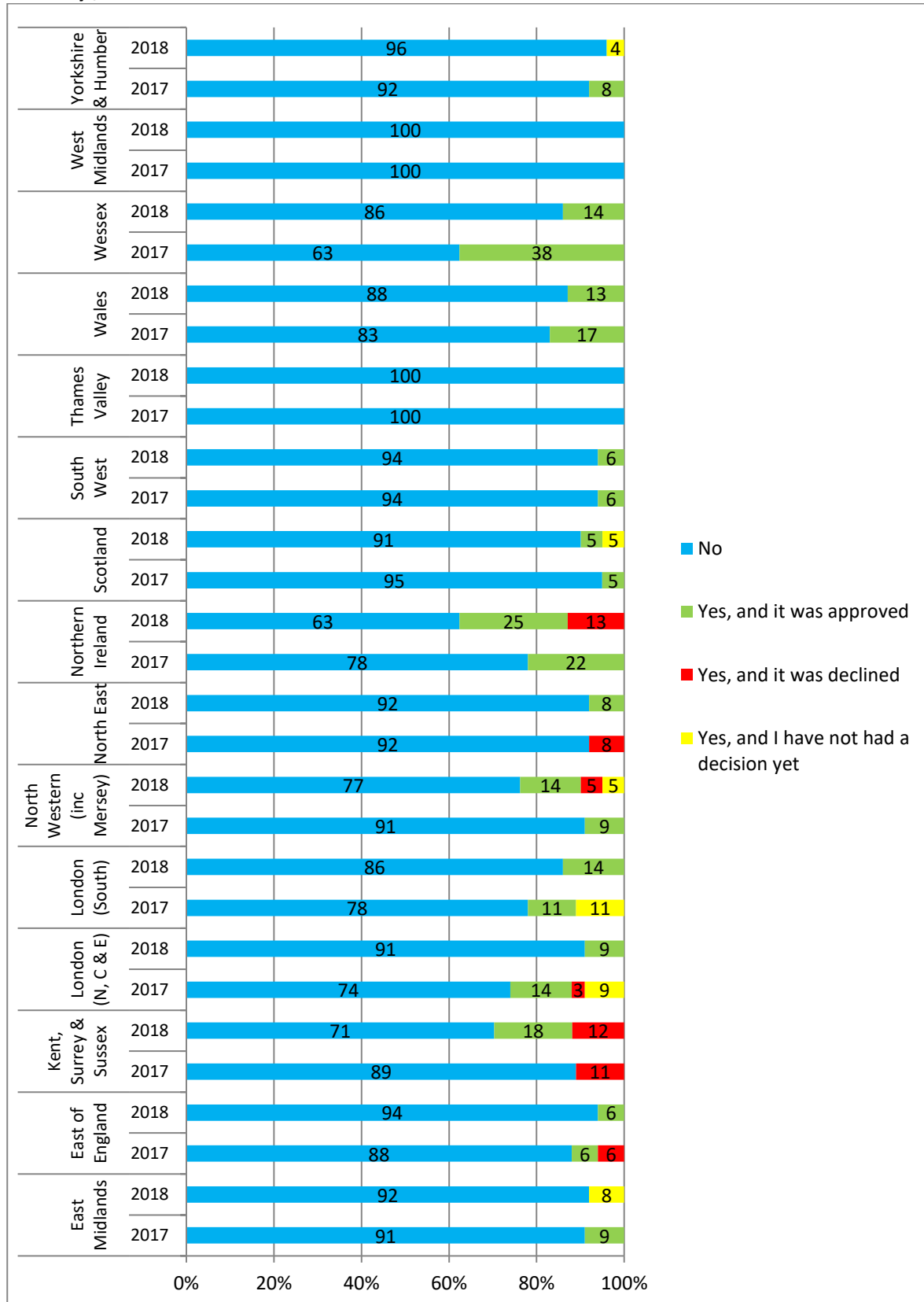
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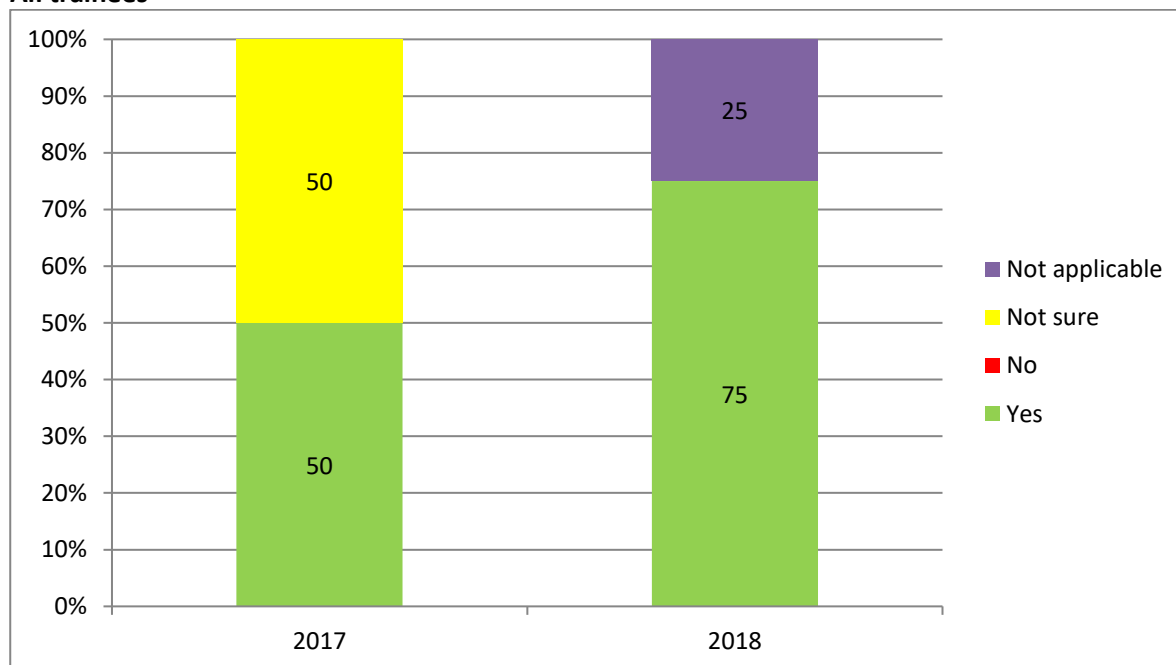
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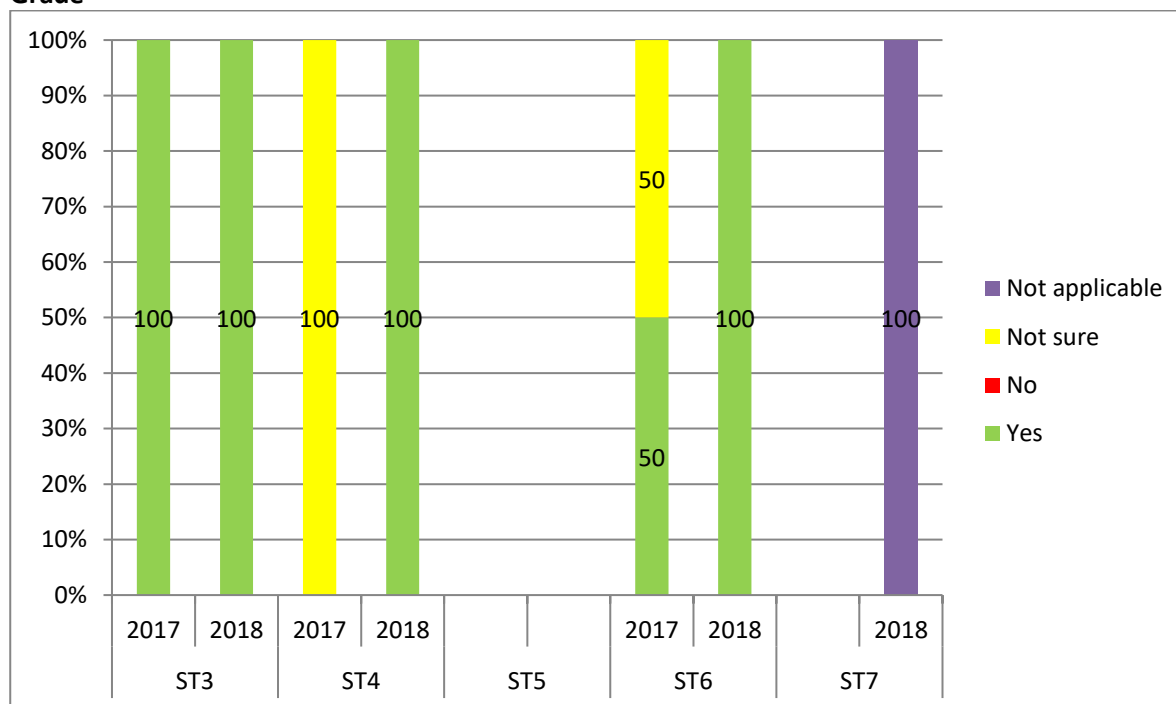
Q11. Do you believe your OOPE application was declined primarily due to clinical service commitments?
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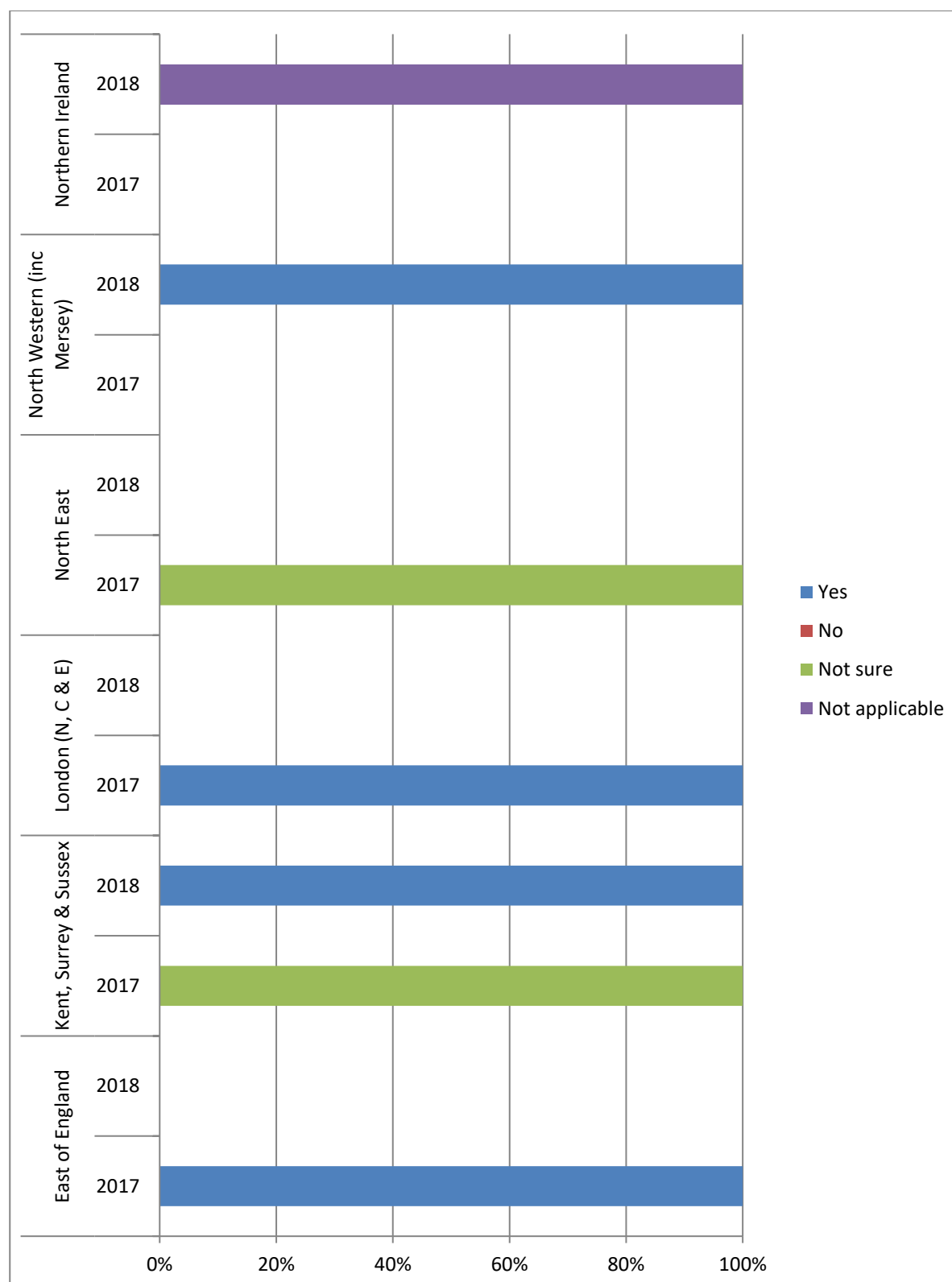
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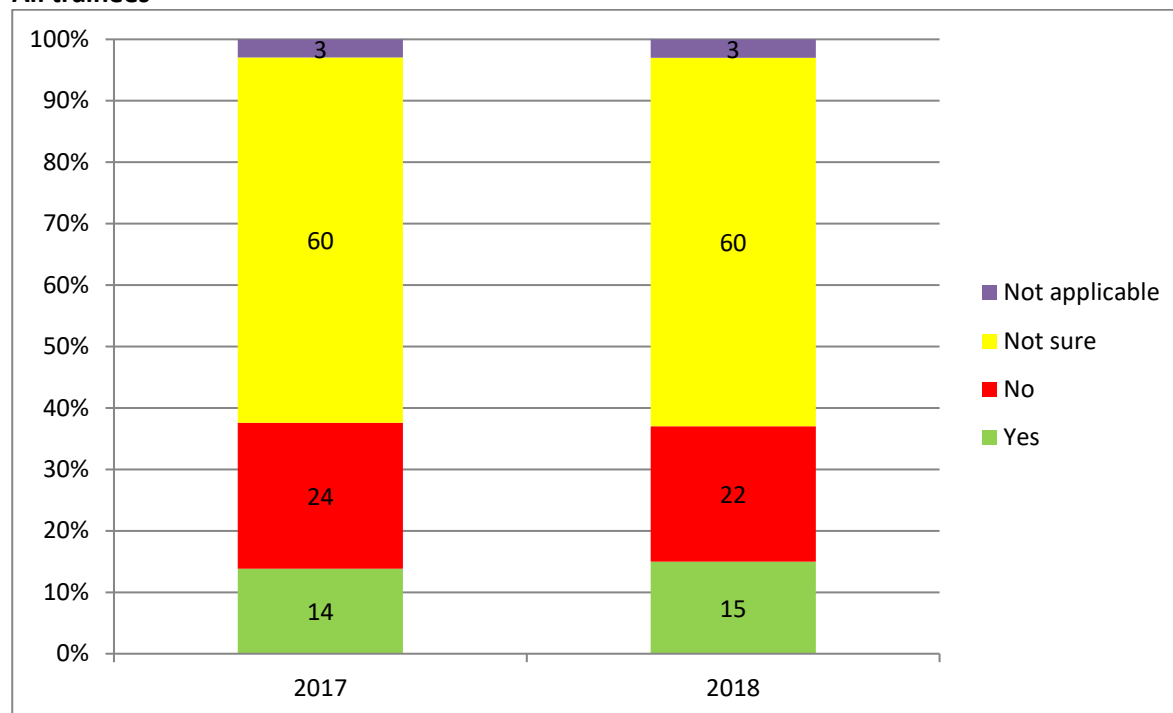


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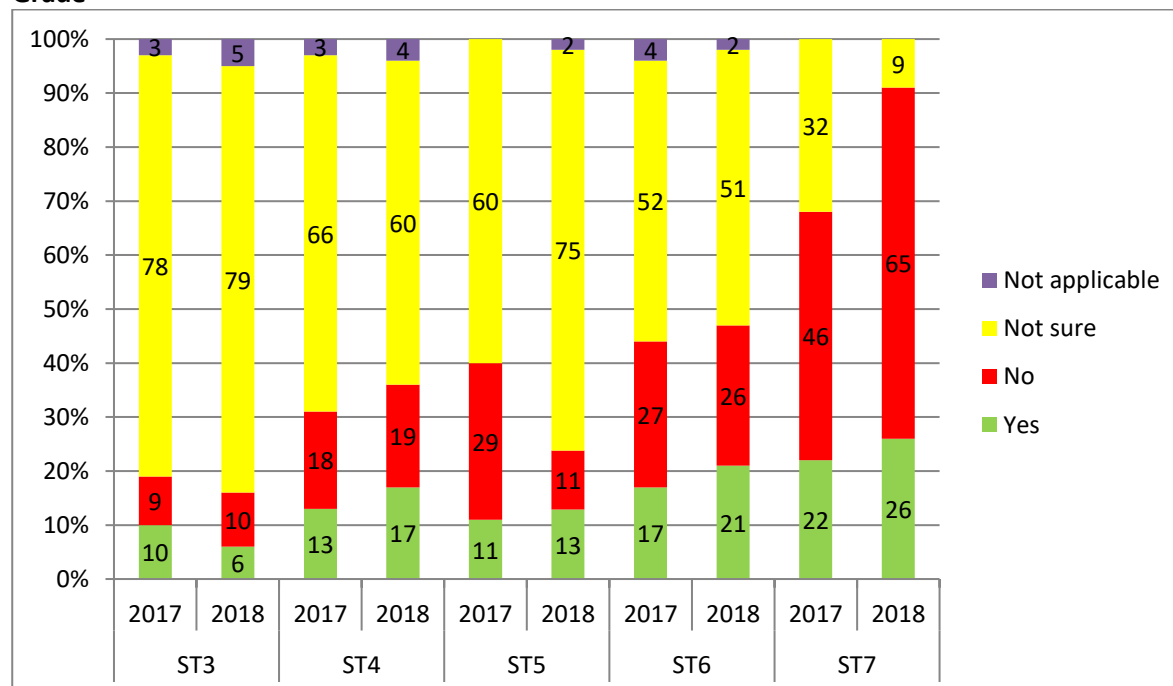


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