

2018 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

RENAL MEDICINE

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.

238 Renal Medicine trainees (63 ST3, 60 ST4, 42 ST5, 43 ST6 and 30 ST7 trainees) completed the 2018 survey. This was an increase of 4% (11 trainees) compared to 2017. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2017	2018	% Difference
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	0	0	+ 0%
Health Education East Midlands	12	13	+ 8%
Health Education East of England	26	13	- 50%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	5	8	+37%
Health Education N, C & E London	17	14	-18%
Health Education North East	12	11	- 8%
Health Education North West	30	29	- 3%
Health Education NW London	10	13	+23%
Health Education South London	18	20	+10%
Health Education South West	16	10	- 37%
Health Education Thames Valley	8	10	+20%
Health Education Wessex	5	3	- 40%
Health Education West Midlands	21	22	+ 5%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	19	19	+ 0%
NHS Education for Scotland	30	30	+ 0%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	7	11	- 36%
Wales Deanery	13	12	- 8%
Total	249	238	- 4%

	Reduction of >10% of trainees completing the NTS in 2017 compared to 2016
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Specialty Specific Questions – Renal Medicine

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall		2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest		Agreement Lowest	
Q1: If you have applied for Out Of Programme (OOP) time from your renal medicine training, what was the outcome of your application?	Granted:	26%	+0%	Wessex	67%	North East	9%
	Deferred:	1%	+0%	Wales	8%	13/15 regions	0%
	Declined:	1%	+0%	West Midlands	5%	13/15 regions	0%
	N/A:	72%	+0%	North East	91%	Wessex	33%
Q2: If you have taken OOP time to undertake research or intend to in the future, which of the following best describes the main focus of this?	N/A:	52%	+1%	KSS	75%	Thames Valley	20%
	Lab/patient research:	37%	+0%	London (N, C & E)	79%	KSS	0%
	Medical management:	7%	+3%	Wessex	33%	5/15 regions	0%
	Medical education:	2%	-3%	Yorks & Humber	11%	12/15 regions	0%
	Informatics project:	2%	+0%	KSS	13%	11/15 regions	0%
Q3: How many haemodialysis multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings have you had the opportunity to attend within your last 12 months of renal medicine training?	0:	34%	+5%	Wessex	67%	LDN (N,C & E), NI	0%
	1-3:	30%	+2%	North East	55%	East Midlands	8%
	4-6:	12%	-1%	Northern Ireland	45%	4/15 regions	0%
	>6:	11%	-2%	KSS	25%	5/15 regions	0%
	N/A:	13%	-4%	KSS	37%	4/15 regions	0%
Q4: How many peritoneal dialysis clinics/MDT meetings have you had the opportunity to attend within your last 12 months of renal medicine training?	0:	30%	+3%	South West	50%	KSS, LDN (NW)	0%
	1-3:	33%	-2%	Wessex	67%	Wales	17%
	4-6:	11%	+2%	Northern Ireland	45%	4/15 regions	0%
	>6:	12%	-1%	Wales	33%	7/15 regions	0%
	N/A:	14%	-2%	KSS	37%	5/15 regions	0%
Q5: When undertaking a peritoneal dialysis clinic in the last 12 months of my renal post, I received constructive feedback from clinical supervisors.	42%		+3%	London (NC&E)	72%	Thames Valley	10%
				London (NW)	70%	South West	20%
				KSS	62%	Wales	25%

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Q6: How many patients undergoing 'maximal conservative care' for end stage renal disease have you had the opportunity to manage within your last 12 months of renal training?	0:	5%	+3%	North West	14%	9/15 regions	0%
	1-3:	25%	+7%	Thames Valley	50%	KSS, SW	0%
	4-6:	18%	-2%	Wales	42%	Wessex	0%
	> 6:	38%	-6%	Wessex	67%	Thames Valley	20%
	N/A:	13%	-2%	KSS	37%	5/15 regions	0%
Q7: How many potential kidney donors have you personally evaluated (with or without supervision) within your last 12 months of renal medicine training?	0:	50%	-1%	Wales	92%	London (N, C & E)	7%
	1-3:	22%	+0%	Yorks & Humber	47%	East of England	0%
	4-6:	5%	+2%	Northern Ireland	18%	6/15 regions	0%
	> 6:	8%	+3%	London (N, C & E)	29%	8/15 regions	0%
	N/A:	15%	-3%	East Midlands	37%	5/15 regions	0%
Q8. How many potential renal transplant recipients have you personally evaluated (with or without supervision) within your last 12 months of renal medicine training?	0:	27%	+3%	Wales	75%	KSS, NI	0%
	1-5:	17%	-8%	Wessex	67%	Northern Ireland	0%
	6-10:	12%	+0%	LDN (N, C & E)	36%	5/15 regions	0%
	11-15:	8%	+4%	South West	20%	5/15 regions	0%
	16-20:	4%	+1%	London (Sth)	10%	10/15 regions	0%
	> 20:	19%	+5%	Northern Ireland	82%	Wessex	0%
	N/A:	14%	-4%	KSS	37%	5/15 regions	0%
Q9. Within your last 12 months of renal medicine training, have you had the opportunity to review the care of adolescent patients (with or without supervision)?	40%		-4%	Northern Ireland	82%	Wales	25%
				KSS	50%	North West	28%
				Yorks & Humber	47%	SW, Thames Valley	30%
				LDN (Sth), NE	45%	Wessex	33%

