

# 2019 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

DERMATOLOGY

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.

194 Dermatology trainees (64 ST3s, 39 ST4s, 47 ST5s and 44 ST6s) completed the survey. This was a decrease of 11% (25 trainees) compared to the number of trainees completing the 2018 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2018	2019	% Difference
Health Education East Midlands	13	12	-8%
Health Education East of England	13	12	-8%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	8	8	+0%
Health Education N, C & E London	21	18	-14%
Health Education North East	10	7	-30%
Health Education North West	25	22	-12%
Health Education NW London	0	0	+0%
Health Education South London	18	19	+6%
Health Education South West	9	8	-11%
Health Education Thames Valley	7	6	-14%
Health Education Wessex	10	7	-30%
Health Education West Midlands	24	17	-29%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	15	16	+7%
NHS Education for Scotland	26	22	-15%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	9	8	-11%
Health Education and Improvement Wales	11	12	+9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>-11%</b>

	Reduction of >10% of trainees completing the NTS in 2019 compared to 2018
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## Specialty Specific Questions

Overall, agreement decreased in 18 of the 23 Dermatology specialty specific questions compared with 2018.

Specialty Specific Questions (Dermatology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2018/2019 Difference	Agreement Highest (2018)		Agreement Lowest		% difference [Range]
1) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN)?	2017:80% 2018: 79% 2019: 80%	+1%	Thames Valley	100%	Yorkshire & Humber	50%	50% [50-100]
			East Midlands	92%	East of England	58%	
			Scotland	91%	North West	68%	
			London (South)	89%	Northern Ireland	75%	
			KSS, SW, EMD	88%	LDN (N, C & E), Wales	83%	
			NE, Wessex	86%			
2) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage malignant melanoma?	2017: 86% 2018: 91% 2019: 88%	-3%	North East, TV	100%	Yorkshire & Humber	69%	31% [69-100]
			Scotland	95%	North West	82%	
			West Midlands	94%	East of England	83%	
			EMD, Wales	92%	London (South)	84%	
			LDN (N, C & E)	89%	Wessex	86%	
			KSS, NI, SW	88%			
3) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to prescribe and monitor the use of biological therapies to treat severe psoriasis?	2017: 73% 2018: 73% 2019: 66%	-7%	KSS	88%	EoE, TV	33%	67% [33-100]
			North East	86%	LDN (N, C & E)	50%	
			East Midlands	83%	Scotland	59%	
			West Midlands	82%	NI, SW	63%	
			North West	73%	Wales	67%	
			Wessex	71%	London (South)	68%	
			Yorkshire & Humber	69%			
4) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to read and interpret patch test reactions?	2017: 64% 2018: 65% 2019: 62%	-3%	North East	86%	KSS, Yorks & Humber	38%	48% [38-86]
			West Midlands	76%	Wessex	43%	
			SW, Wales	75%	East of England, NI	50%	
			NW, Scotland	68%	London (South)	58%	
			EMD, LDN (N, C & E),TV	67%			

Specialty Specific Questions (Dermatology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest		Agreement Lowest		% difference [Range]
5) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome?	2017: 70% 2018: 70% 2019: 70%	+0%	Scotland	86%	KSS, North West	50%	36% [50-86]
			LDN (N,C & E), TV	83%	Yorkshire & Humber	56%	
			West Midlands	82%	NE, Wessex	57%	
			EMD, EoE, NI	75%	South West	63%	
			London (South)	74%	Wales	67%	
6) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to simply excise and close a small skin cancer on the face?	2017: 77% 2018: 77% 2019: 70%	-7%	Scotland	95%	North West	41%	54% [41-95]
			KSS, NI, SW	88%	EoE, Yorks & Humber	50%	
			Wessex	86%	London (South)	58%	
			LDN (N, C & E)	78%	EMD, TV	67%	
			West Midlands	76%	North East	71%	
			Wales	75%			
7) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage pyoderma gangrenosum?	2017: 82% 2018: 87% 2019: 78%	-9%	North East, TV	100%	East of England	50%	50% [50-100]
			London (N, C & E)	89%	Yorkshire & Humber	63%	
			South West	88%	North West	64%	
			Scotland	86%	Wessex	71%	
			London (South)	84%	KSS, NI	75%	
			East Midlands, Wales	83%	West Midlands	76%	
8) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to tell a patient they have malignant melanoma?	2017: 86% 2018: 82% 2019: 84%	+2%	South West	100%	North East	43%	57% [43-100]
			LDN (N, C & E), WMD	94%	Yorkshire & Humber	50%	
			East of England	92%	North West	82%	
			Scotland	91%	EMD, TV, Wales	83%	
			KSS, NI	88%	LDN (South)	84%	
			Wessex	86%			
9) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage genital lichen sclerosus in both men and women?	2017: 73% 2018: 75% 2019: 67%	-8%	Scotland	86%	North East, Wessex	43%	43% [43-86]
			Wales	83%	EoE, KSS	50%	
			West Midlands	82%	London (South)	58%	
			East Midlands, SW	75%	LDN (N, C & E)	61%	
			Yorkshire & Humber	69%	Northern Ireland	63%	
			Thames Valley	67%	North West	64%	

Specialty Specific Questions (Dermatology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest		Agreement Lowest		% difference [Range]
10) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage drug hypersensitivity syndrome (DRESS)?	2017: 82% 2018: 84% 2019: 83%	-1%	Thames Valley	100%	Wales	67%	33% [67-100]
			LDN (N, C & E), WMD	94%	Yorkshire & Humber	69%	
			East of England	92%	North East	71%	
			Scotland	91%	North West	73%	
			KSS, South West	88%	Northern Ireland	75%	
			Wessex	86%	London (South)	79%	
			East Midlands	83%			
11) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to use a dermatoscope?	2017: 85% 2018: 88% 2019: 83%	-5%	London (N, C & E)	100%	East of England	67%	33% [67-100]
			Scotland	95%	North West	73%	
			KSS, NI	88%	South West, Wales	75%	
			NE, Wessex	86%	Yorkshire & Humber	81%	
			East Midlands, TV	83%	West Midlands	82%	
12) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in contact dermatitis?	2017: 75% 2018: 77% 2019: 73%	-4%	Northern Ireland	100%	Yorkshire & Humber	44%	56% [44-100]
			South West	88%	KSS	50%	
			North East	86%	Wessex	57%	
			Thames Valley	83%	London (South)	68%	
			Scotland	82%	North West	73%	
			London (N, C & E)	78%	EMD, EoE, Wales	75%	
			West Midlands	76%			
13) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in prick testing?	2017: 49% 2018: 52% 2019: 46%	-6%	Thames Valley	83%	KSS	13%	70% [13-83]
			Wales	75%	North East	14%	
			West Midlands	71%	Yorkshire & Humber	25%	
			NI, South West	63%	London (South)	32%	
			East Midlands	58%	East of England	33%	
			North West	50%	LDN (N, C & E)	39%	
			Scotland	45%	Wessex	43%	
14) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in paediatric dermatology?	2017: 65% 2018: 64% 2019: 60%	-4%	EMD, EoE, NI, SW	75%	Thames Valley	33%	42% [33-75]
			West Midlands	71%	London (South)	42%	
			Scotland	68%	North East	43%	
			Wales	67%	North West	45%	
			KSS	63%	Yorkshire & Humber	50%	
			London (N, C & E)	61%	Wessex	57%	

Specialty Specific Questions (Dermatology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest		Agreement Lowest		% difference [Range]
15) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to make an appropriate referral for laser treatment?	2017: 54% 2018: 61% 2019: 50%	-11%	Northern Ireland	88%	North East , Wessex	14%	74% [14-88]
			Scotland	86%	Thames Valley	17%	
			South West	63%	East of England	25%	
			West Midlands	59%	East Midlands	33%	
			Wales	58%	London (South)	37%	
			London (N, C & E)	56%	KSS	38%	
			North West	55%	Yorkshire & Humber	44%	
16) Has your training to date enabled you to understand some risks associated with cosmetic procedures?	2017: 55% 2018: 59% 2019: 55%	-4%	NI, South West	75%	EoE, Thames Valley	33%	42% [33-75]
			West Midlands	71%	North West	36%	
			LDN (N, C & E)	67%	KSS	38%	
			Scotland	64%	Wessex	43%	
			Yorkshire & Humber	63%	Wales	50%	
			East Midlands	58%	London (South)	53%	
			North East	57%			
17) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in photo sensitivity, photodiagnosis and photochemotherapy?	2017: 55% 2018: 56% 2019: 47%	-9%	Scotland	73%	Thames Valley	17%	56% [17-73]
			North East	57%	East of England	33%	
			5/15 regions	50%	West Midlands	41%	
			North West	45%	EMD, London (South)	42%	
			Yorkshire & Humber	44%	Wessex	43%	
18) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in dermatohistopathology?	2017: 61% 2018: 67% 2019: 62%	-5%	Scotland	91%	North West	32%	59% [32-91]
			West Midlands	76%	London (South)	47%	
			Wales	75%	East of England	50%	
			EMD, LDN (N, C, E), THV	67%	NE, Wessex	57%	
			KSS, NI, SW, Y & H	63%			

Specialty Specific Questions (Dermatology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2017/2018 Difference	Agreement Highest		Agreement Lowest		% difference [Range]
19) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage non melanoma skin cancers?	2017: 94% 2018: 95% 2019: 95%	+0%	7/15 regions London (South) LDN (N, C, E), WMD, Y&H	100% 95% 94%	Northern Ireland North West EMD, EoE	88% 91% 92%	12% [88-100]
20) Has your training to date provided sufficient experience to diagnose and manage atopic eczema?	2017: 96% 2018: 99% 2019: 96%	-3%	9/15 regions WMD, Yorks & Humber	100% 94%	Northern Ireland London (South) EMD, EoE	88% 89% 92%	12% [88-100]
21) Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to safely prescribe and monitor ciclosporin?	2017: 93% 2018: 95% 2019: 92%	-3%	5/15 regions Scotland LDN (N, C & E), WMD Wales London (South)	100% 95% 94% 92% 89%	Thames Valley Yorkshire & Humber East Midlands North East Northern Ireland	67% 81% 83% 86% 88%	33% [67-100]
22) Do you feel there is safe and effective handover for acute inpatients?	2017: 99% 2018: 96% 2019: 98%	+2%	12/15 regions Yorkshire & Humber	100% 94%	Wales Wessex	83% 86%	17% [83-100]
23) Do you feel there is safe and effective handover for outpatients?	2017: 98% 2018: 95% 2019: 94%	-1%	6/15 regions London (South), NW Yorkshire & Humber EoE, Wales	100% 95% 94% 92%	Wessex North East West Midlands London (N, C & E)	71% 86% 88% 89%	29% [71-100]

Deaneries are listed alphabetically by quartile in the table below with 'quartile four' containing the highest ranked and 'quartile one' the lowest based on the average of the percentage of trainees in agreement in 2019 across questions 1 to 23.

Q	Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
3	Scotland	2018	26	73	100	69	50	65	92	92	92	69	92	100	85	35	46	77	69	46	50	100	100	100	88	92
4		2019	22	91	95	59	68	86	95	86	91	86	91	95	82	45	68	86	64	73	91	100	100	95	100	100
2	South West	2018	9	78	89	67	78	78	89	100	78	67	89	100	78	44	56	33	67	44	44	100	100	100	100	89
4		2019	8	88	88	63	75	63	88	88	100	75	88	75	88	63	75	63	75	50	63	100	100	100	100	100
3	West Midlands	2018	24	79	92	79	71	71	79	79	79	67	79	96	71	71	75	67	58	54	83	92	100	100	100	100
4		2019	17	88	94	82	76	82	76	76	94	82	94	82	76	71	71	59	71	41	76	94	94	94	100	88
3	Northern Ireland	2018	9	78	89	67	67	67	89	100	100	89	78	89	78	44	78	89	67	67	56	100	100	100	100	100
4		2019	8	75	88	63	50	75	88	75	88	63	75	88	100	63	75	88	75	50	63	88	88	88	100	100
4	London (North Central & East)	2018	21	86	90	67	67	81	86	95	90	90	100	86	95	67	81	57	67	67	90	95	95	100	100	100
3		2019	18	83	89	50	67	83	78	89	94	61	94	100	78	39	61	56	67	50	67	94	100	94	100	89
1	Wales	2018	11	64	91	36	45	45	55	64	73	73	55	91	45	45	55	55	36	36	64	91	100	100	82	100
3		2019	12	83	92	67	75	67	75	83	83	83	67	75	75	75	67	58	50	50	75	100	100	92	83	92
1	East Midlands	2018	13	77	85	54	62	77	77	85	92	77	69	69	62	23	69	38	54	54	85	85	92	85	100	100
3		2019	12	92	92	83	67	75	67	83	83	75	83	83	75	58	75	33	58	42	67	92	92	83	100	100
3	Thames Valley	2018	7	71	100	71	57	100	86	86	86	71	100	100	100	86	43	29	43	57	57	100	100	100	86	
2		2019	6	100	100	33	67	83	67	100	83	67	100	83	83	83	33	17	33	17	67	100	100	67	100	100
4	Kent, Surrey & Sussex	2018	8	100	100	100	88	75	88	100	88	88	75	100	88	63	88	63	75	75	88	100	100	100	88	88
2		2019	8	88	88	88	38	50	88	75	88	50	88	88	50	13	63	38	38	50	63	100	100	100	100	100
4	North East	2018	10	80	90	80	90	70	60	100	70	80	90	90	90	60	90	90	80	80	70	100	100	90	100	90
2		2019	7	86	100	86	86	57	71	100	43	43	71	86	86	14	43	14	57	57	57	100	100	86	100	86
4	London (South)	2018	18	89	94	100	83	78	61	100	78	78	94	100	83	83	72	83	94	67	83	100	100	100	100	94
2		2019	19	89	84	68	58	74	58	84	84	58	79	79	68	32	42	37	53	42	47	95	89	89	100	95
2	Wessex	2018	10	60	90	90	50	70	90	80	80	80	90	90	60	40	70	30	30	50	70	100	100	80	80	100
1		2019	7	86	86	71	43	57	86	71	86	43	86	86	57	43	57	14	43	43	57	100	100	100	86	71
2	North West	2018	25	88	84	84	80	60	64	88	84	68	80	72	84	44	36	64	36	44	36	92	100	96	100	96
1		2019	22	68	82	73	68	50	41	64	82	64	73	73	73	50	45	55	36	45	32	91	100	100	100	95
1	East of England	2018	13	69	85	46	46	77	69	77	77	69	69	62	62	38	69	46	69	62	46	100	100	85	100	92
1		2019	12	58	83	33	50	75	50	50	92	50	92	67	75	33	75	25	33	33	50	92	92	100	100	92
1	Yorkshire & Humber	2018	15	73	87	73	47	53	73	60	60	80	80	87	60	33	67	53	40	60	80	87	93	87	93	93
		2019	16	50	69	69	38	56	50	63	50	69	69	81	44	25	50	44	63	44	63	94	94	81	94	94

Q= quartile ranking

0-50% overall agreement in 2019	51-75% overall agreement in 2019	76-100% overall agreement in 2019
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