

2019 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

SPECIALTY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

OCTOBER 2019

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.

80 Infectious Diseases trainees (28 ST5s, 23 ST6s and 27 ST7s, 2 ST8s) completed the survey. This was a decrease of **10% (9 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
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery		4	
Health Education East Midlands	6	7	+17%
Health Education East of England	3	3	+0%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex		0	
Health Education N, C & E London	18	23	+22%
Health Education North East	5	6	+20%
Health Education North West	14	10	-29%
Health Education NW London		0	
Health Education South London		0	
Health Education South West		0	
Health Education Thames Valley	13	5	-62%
Health Education Wessex	3	0	
Health Education West Midlands	10	4	-60%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	6	12	+100%
NHS Education for Scotland	6	3	-50%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency		<3	
Wales Deanery		<3	
Total	89	80	-10%

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

Overall, agreement increased in 9 of the 12 Infectious Diseases specialty specific questions compared with 2018. Please see details in the summary below.

Specialty Specific Questions	% satisfactory responses overall	2018/2019 Difference	Agreement Highest		Agreement Lowest		% difference [Range]
1) My training programme provides sufficient experience in HIV outpatient care to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 69% 2018: 60% 2019: 74%	+14%	EoE, Defence, WMD North West YAH, North East Thames Valley	100% 90% 83% 80%	LDN (NC & E) Scotland East Midlands	48% 67% 71%	52 [48-100]
2) My training programme provides sufficient experience in HIV inpatient care to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 75% 2018: 69% 2019: 73%	+4%	EMD, Defence, WMD North West North East YAH	100% 90% 83% 75%	Thames Valley London (N, C & E) EoE, Scotland	20% 61% 67%	80 [20-100]
3) My training programme provides sufficient experience in investigation and management of patients with infections related to overseas travel to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 82% 2018: 79% 2019: 90%	+11%	EMD, Def, Scot, WMD London (N, C & E) YAH North West	100% 96% 92% 90%	Thames Valley East of England North East	60% 67% 83%	40 [60-100]
4) My training programme provides sufficient experience in pre-travel advice to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 53% 2018: 42% 2019: 50%	+8%	North West Scotland, YAH London (N, C & E) North East East Midlands	70% 67% 57% 50% 43%	West Midlands Defence East of England Thames Valley	0% 25% 33% 40%	70 [0-70]
5) My training programme provides sufficient experience in investigation and management of patients with infections related to non-HIV related immune-compromise to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 75% 2018: 66% 2019: 86%	+20%	THV, WMD London (N, C & E) East Midlands North East, YAH	100% 91% 86% 83%	EoE, Scotland Defence North West	67% 75% 80%	33 [67-100]

Specialty Specific Questions	% satisfactory responses overall	2018/2019 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	% difference [Range]
6) My training programme provides sufficient experience in microbiology and virology to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 95% 2018: 89% 2019: 91%	+2%	EMD, NE, NW, TV, WMD 100% YAH 92% London (N, C & E) 91%	EoE, Scotland 67% Defence 75%	33 [67-100]
7) My training programme provides sufficient experience in viral hepatitis to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 72% 2018: 65% 2019: 70%	+5%	Def, Scotland, WMD 100% North East 83% YAH 75% East Midlands 71%	East of England 0% Thames Valley 40% London (N, C & E), NW 70%	100 [0-100]
8) My training programme provides sufficient experience in tuberculosis to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 86% 2018: 75% 2019: 85%	+10%	Def, EMD, EoE, WMD 100% YAH 92% North West 90% London (NC&E) 87%	Thames Valley 20% Scotland 33% North East 83%	80 [20-100]
9) My training programme provides sufficient experience in managing patients with community-acquired infection to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 95% 2018: 97% 2019: 98%	+1%	8/10 regions 100%	YAH 92% London (NC&E) 96%	8 [92-100]
10) My training programme provides sufficient experience in managing inpatients with hospital-acquired infection to meet the curriculum requirements.	2017: 95% 2018: 97% 2019: 94%	-3%	7/10 regions 100%	North West 80% YAH 83% London (NC&E) 96%	20 [80-100]
11) My training programme contains the right amount of general medicine for my training needs.	2017: 75% 2018: 72% 2019: 69%	-3%	EoE, West Midlands 100% Thames Valley 80% YAH 75% East Midlands 71%	Scotland 33% Defence, North East 50% North West 60% London (NC&E) 70%	67 [33-100]
12) My general medicine commitments have impacted on my opportunities to gain sufficient experience in Infectious Diseases.	2017: 18% 2018: 28% 2019: 14%	-14%	Scotland 67% Defence 50% Thames Valley 40% West Midlands 25%	EoE, NE, YAH 0% London (NC&E) 9% North West 10% East Midlands 14%	67 [0-67]

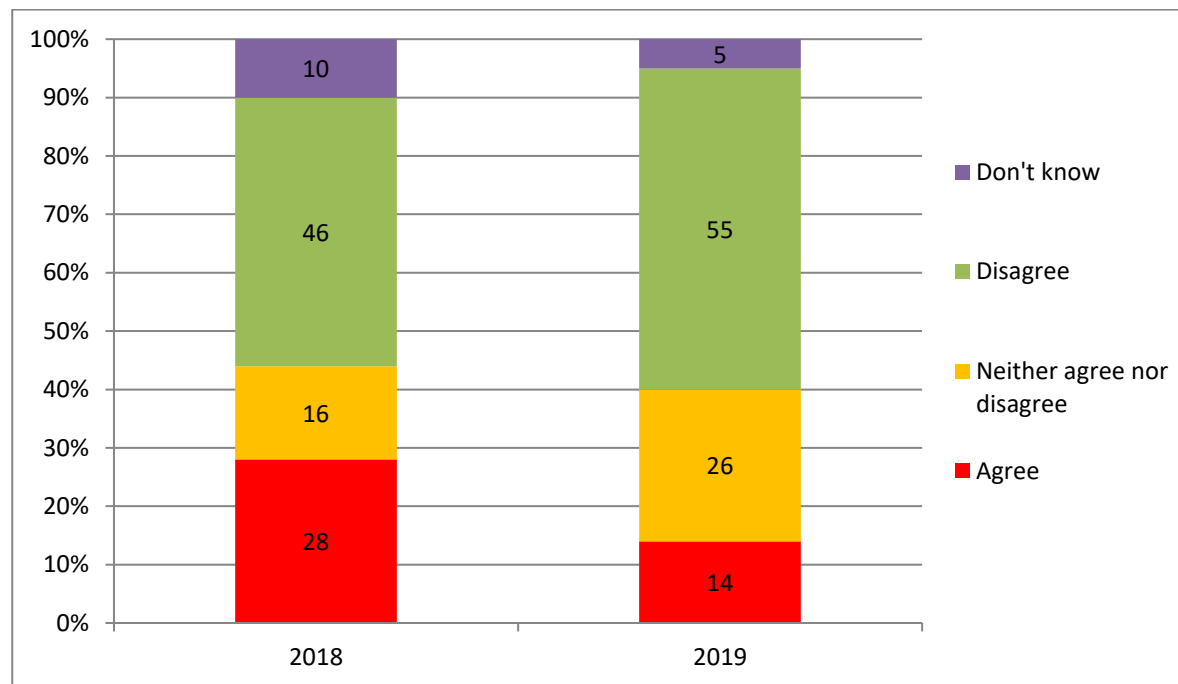
Deaneries are listed alphabetically by quartile in the table below with 'quartile four' containing the highest ranked and 'quartile one' the lowest. The data was produced by taking an average of all quality criteria percentages.

Quartile	Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4	Health Education West Midlands	2018	10	80	90	90	20	80	100	80	100	100	100	60
4		2019	4	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
4	Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4		2019	4	100	100	100	25	75	75	100	100	100	100	50
2	Health Education East Midlands	2018	6	83	83	83	17	33	67	67	100	100	100	67
4		2019	7	71	100	100	43	86	100	71	100	100	100	50
2	Health Education North West	2018	14	64	71	71	57	57	86	64	71	86	86	86
3		2019	10	90	90	90	70	80	100	70	90	100	80	60
4	Health Education Yorkshire and Humber	2018	6	100	83	100	83	83	100	83	100	100	100	67
3		2019	12	83	75	92	67	83	92	75	92	92	83	75
3	Health Education North East	2018	5	80	80	80	40	60	100	80	60	100	100	80
2		2019	6	83	83	83	50	83	100	83	83	100	100	50
2	Health Education London (North Central and East)	2018	18	33	78	89	22	61	78	50	89	94	94	78
2		2019	23	48	61	96	57	91	91	70	87	96	96	70
4	NHS Education for Scotland	2018	6	83	67	83	83	67	100	100	67	100	100	67
1		2019	3	67	67	100	67	67	67	100	33	100	100	33
3	Health Education East of England	2018	3	100	100	100	0	67	67	33	100	100	100	67
1		2019	3	100	67	67	33	67	67	0	100	100	100	100
1	Health Education Thames Valley	2018	13	23	15	54	54	77	100	62	15	100	100	54
1		2019	5	80	20	60	40	100	100	40	20	100	100	80

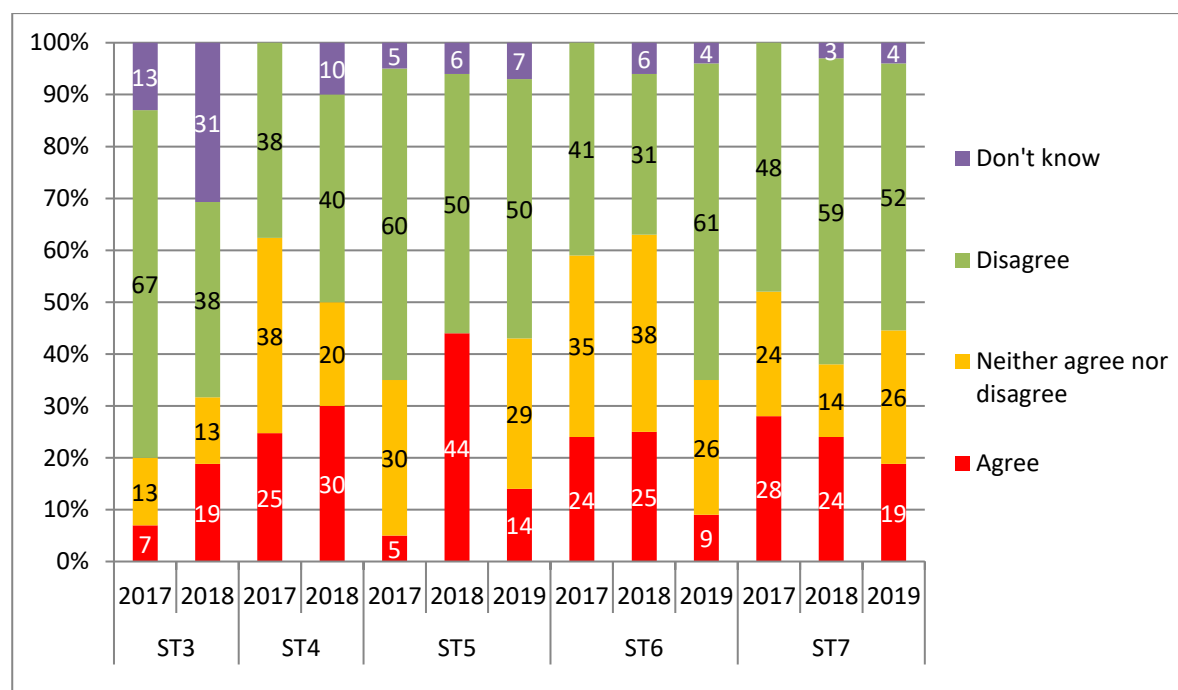
	0-50% overall agreement in 2019		51-75% overall agreement in 2019		76-100% overall agreement in 2019
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Q. 12 My general medicine commitments have impacted on my opportunities to gain sufficient experience in infectious diseases. 2018 n Range: 89, 2019 n Range: 80

All



Grade



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