

# **2019 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS**

**PALLIATIVE MEDICINE**

**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**NOVEMBER 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.

185 Palliative Medicine trainees (56 ST3s, 45 ST4s, 39 ST5s and 45 ST6s) completed the 2019 survey. This was an overall increase of 7% (12 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	2018	2019	% Difference
Health Education East Midlands	15	16	+ 7%
Health Education East of England	11	12	+ 9%
Health Education N, C & E London	11	14	+ 27%
Health Education North East	9	12	+ 33%
Health Education North West	18	16	- 11%
Health Education NW London	0	0	+ 0%
Health Education South London	35	36	+ 3%
Health Education South West	7	9	+ 29%
Health Education Thames Valley	5	5	+ 0%
Health Education Wessex	7	4	- 43%
Health Education West Midlands	15	12	- 20%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	15	17	+ 13%
Health Education and Improvement Wales	9	12	+ 33%
NHS Education for Scotland	12	12	+ 0%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	4	8	+100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>+ 7%</b>

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

Specialty Specific Questions (Palliative Medicine)	% trainees agreeing overall	2018/2019 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	% difference [Range]
1) My training to date has prepared me to manage patients independently out of hours <b>(ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 100% 2019: 100%	+0%	14/14 regions 100%		0% [100-100]
2) There have been adequate opportunities for me to develop my leadership skills in the NHS, over the course of my training <b>(ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 80% 2019: 79%	-1%	NE, Yorks & Humber 100% London (South) 94% North West 86% Northern Ireland 80% EoE ,LDN(N,C&E), Wal 75% East Midlands 70%	South West 40% Wessex 50% West Midlands 60% Thames Valley 66% Scotland 67%	60% [40-100]
3) There have been adequate opportunities for me to develop my leadership skills in the voluntary sector, over the course of my training <b>(ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 71% 2019: 71%	+0%	Scotland 100% LDN (South), Wales 88% West Midlands 80% LDN (N, C & E) 75% East Midlands 70% Yorks & Humber 67%	Thames Valley 33% South West 40% EoE, Wessex 50% North West 57% Northern Ireland 60% North East 66%	67% [33-100]
4) I am confident in planning and delivering a range of educational sessions <b>(ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 98% 2019: 96%	-2%	11/14 regions 100%	Thames Valley 67% East Midlands 90% London (South) 94%	33% [67-100]
5) I feel that I can make an informed choice about the type of consultant post I would like to obtain <b>(ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 92% 2019: 95%	+3%	11/14 regions 100%	Wessex 50% Thames Valley 67% East Midlands 80%	50% [50-100]
6) The <b>HANDOVER</b> of on-call patients across care settings in this post ensures continuity of care for patients <b>(ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 86% 2019: 87%	+1%	EMD, NE, NW 100% Wales, WMD 92% Yorks & Humber 89% Northern Ireland 88% LDN (N, C & E) 85%	South West 66% EoE, Wessex 75% Thames Valley 80% LDN (South) 81% Scotland 83%	34% [66-100]

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7) The <b>HANDBACK</b> of on-call patients across care settings in this post ensures continuity of care for patients <b>(ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 82% 2019: 85%	+3%	NW, Wessex 100% LDN (N, C ,E), NE, WMD 92% East Midlands 88% Wales 84% Scotland, Y& H 83%	South West 66% EoE 75% Northern Ireland 76% London (South) 78% Thames Valley 80%	34% [66-100]												
8) In your last on-call weekend, how many unplanned face to face assessments/admissions did you undertake of unstable patients? <b>(ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)</b>	<table><tr><td><b>2018</b></td><td><b>2019</b></td></tr><tr><td>0: 11</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>1-3: 40</td><td>37</td></tr><tr><td>4-6: 24</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>7-10: 16</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>&gt;10: 9</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	0: 11	8	1-3: 40	37	4-6: 24	30	7-10: 16	18	>10: 9	8	-3% -3% +6% +2% -1%	EoE 25% Northern Ireland 88% LDN (N, C, & E) 57% Thames Valley 40% Wales 25%	5/14 regions 0% Wales 17% Thames Valley 0% NI, Scotland 0% 7/14 regions 0%	25 71 57 40 25
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9) In your last on-call weekend, how many times did you give advice, without face to face assessment, to another clinical team in a hospital and/or the community? <b>(ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)</b>	<table><tr><td><b>2018</b></td><td><b>2019</b></td></tr><tr><td>0: 11</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>1-3: 52</td><td>46</td></tr><tr><td>4-6: 28</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>7-10: 4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>&gt;10: 5</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	0: 11	15	1-3: 52	46	4-6: 28	30	7-10: 4	5	>10: 5	4	+4% -6% +2% +1% -1%	EoE, Wessex 50% North West 88% Thames Valley 60% Thames Valley 20% Yorks & Humber 12%	4/14 regions 0% Wessex 0% North West 6% 7/14 regions 0% 10/14 regions 0%	50 88 54 20 12
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10) I feel I've had sufficient on-call experience managing unstable patients <b>(ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)</b>	2018: 92% 2019: 92%	+0%	5/14 regions 100% NE, West Midlands 92% LDN (South), SW 89%	EoE, Scotland 83% Wales 84% North West, NI 88%	17% [83-100]												

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	10
4	Health Education North East	2018	9	100	100	100	100	100	89	89	100
4		2019	12	100	100	66	100	100	100	92	100
3	Health Education Yorkshire and Humber	2018	15	100	90	60	100	80	93	80	100
4		2019	17	100	100	67	100	100	89	83	100
4	Health Education North Western	2018	18	100	100	91	100	100	89	89	100
4		2019	16	100	86	57	100	100	100	100	88
2	Health Education London (North Central and East)	2018	11	100	67	67	100	84	81	81	72
4		2019	14	100	75	75	100	100	85	92	100
3	Health Education London (South)	2018	35	100	74	69	96	91	89	89	94
3		2019	36	100	94	88	94	100	81	78	89
2	Health Education and Improvement Wales	2018	9	100	100	67	100	67	89	78	78
3		2019	12	100	75	88	100	100	92	84	84
2	NHS Education for Scotland	2018	12	100	67	67	100	100	75	92	75
2		2019	12	100	67	100	100	100	83	83	83
2	Health Education West Midlands	2018	15	100	63	76	100	100	73	67	100
2		2019	12	100	60	80	100	100	92	92	92
1	Health Education East Midlands	2018	15	100	67	67	84	83	86	54	100
2		2019	16	100	70	70	90	80	100	88	100
1	Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency	2018	4	100	100	50	100	100	75	50	75
2		2019	8	100	80	60	100	100	88	76	88
3	Health Education East of England	2018	11	100	83	83	100	84	91	91	81
1		2019	12	100	75	50	100	100	75	75	83
4	Health Education Wessex	2018	7	100	100	75	100	100	86	85	100
1		2019	4	100	50	50	100	50	75	100	100
1	Health Education South Western	2018	7	100	25	0	100	100	100	100	100
1		2019	9	100	40	40	100	100	66	66	89
4	Health Education Thames Valley	2018	5	100	100	100	100	100	80	100	100
1		2019	5	100	66	33	67	67	80	80	100

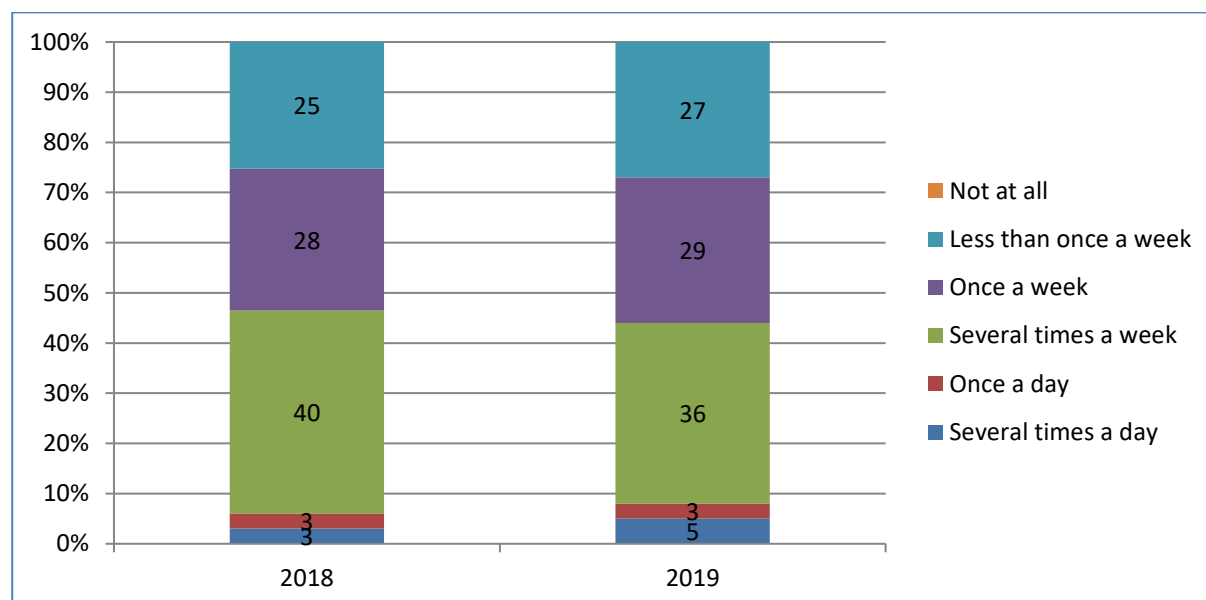
	0-50% overall agreement in 2019		51-75% overall agreement in 2019		76-100% overall agreement in 2019
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Questions 8 and 9 not included.

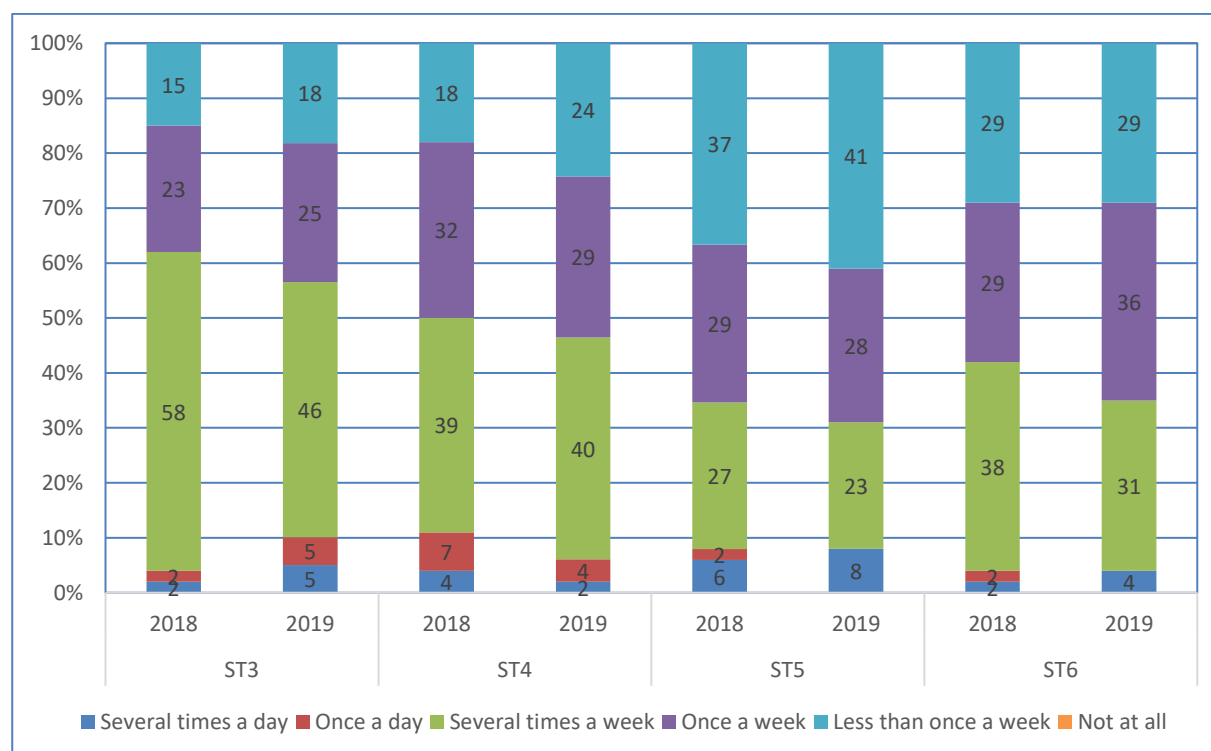
## 11) On average over the past year, how frequently have you had the opportunity to see patients with consultants?

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2018: n=173, 2019: n=185

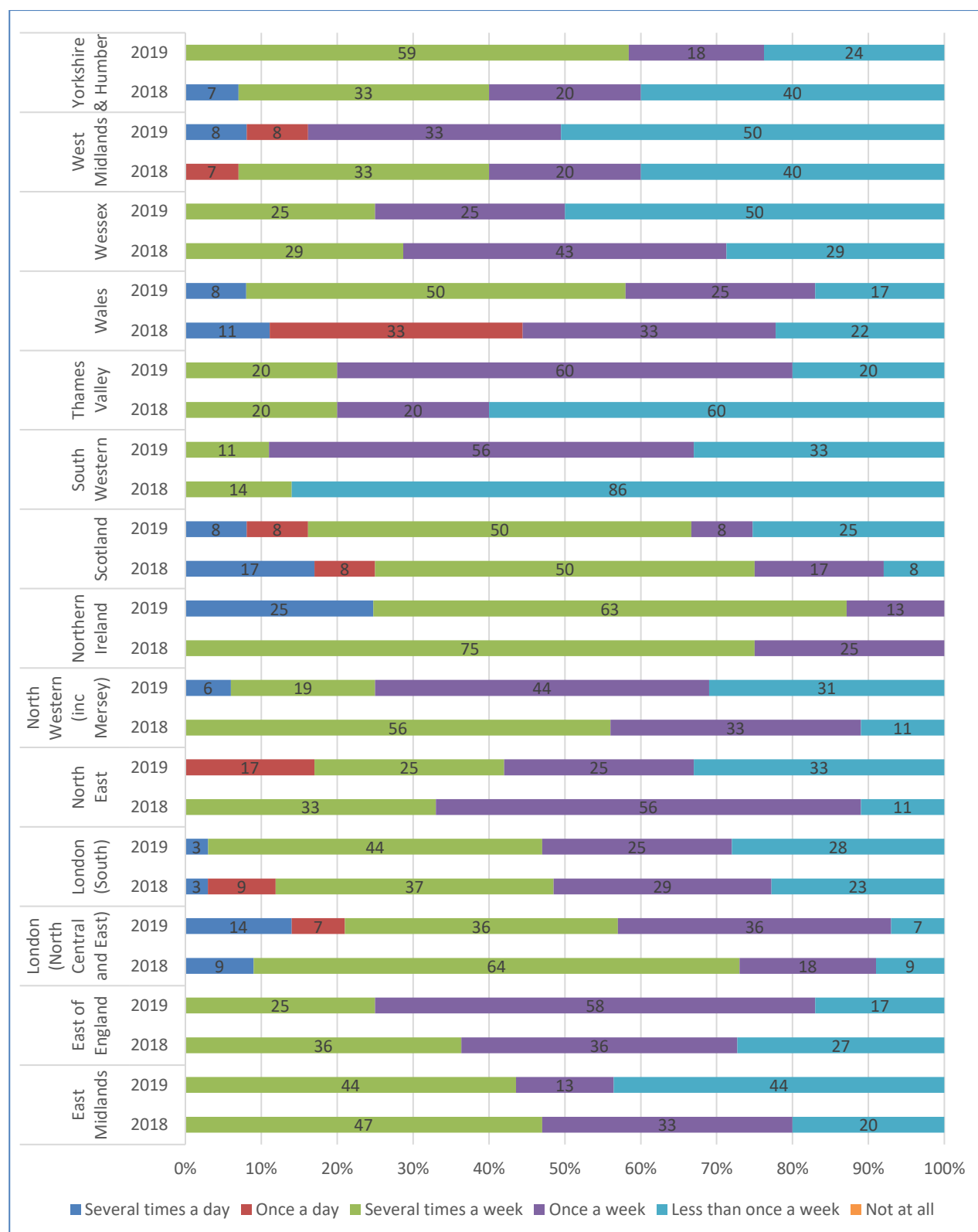
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### Grade



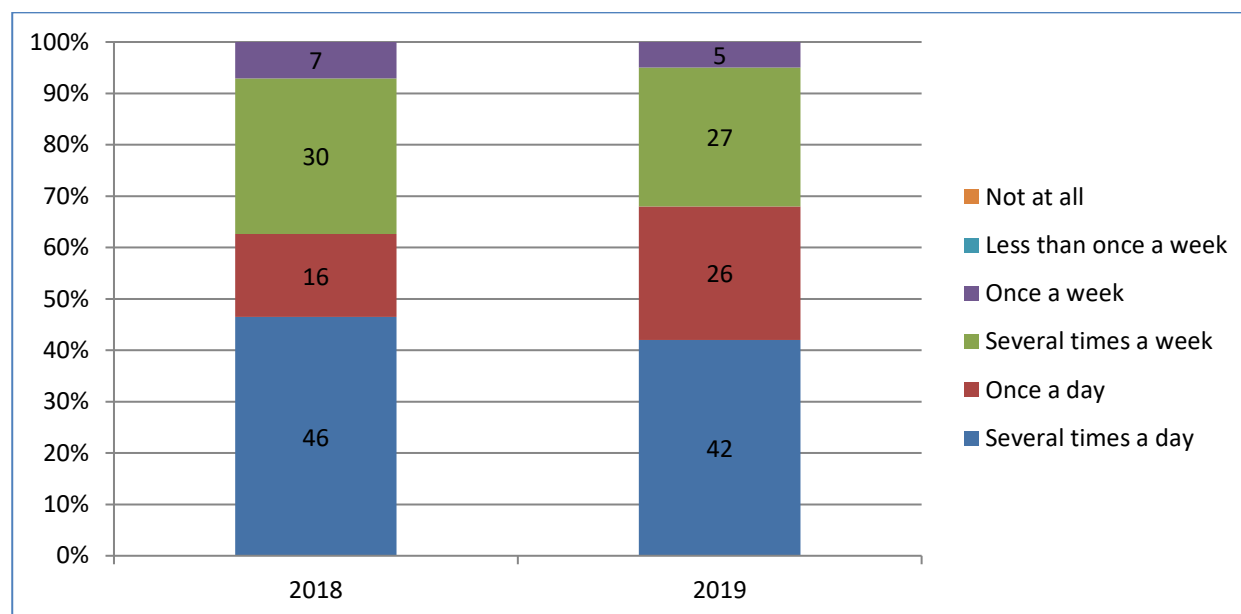
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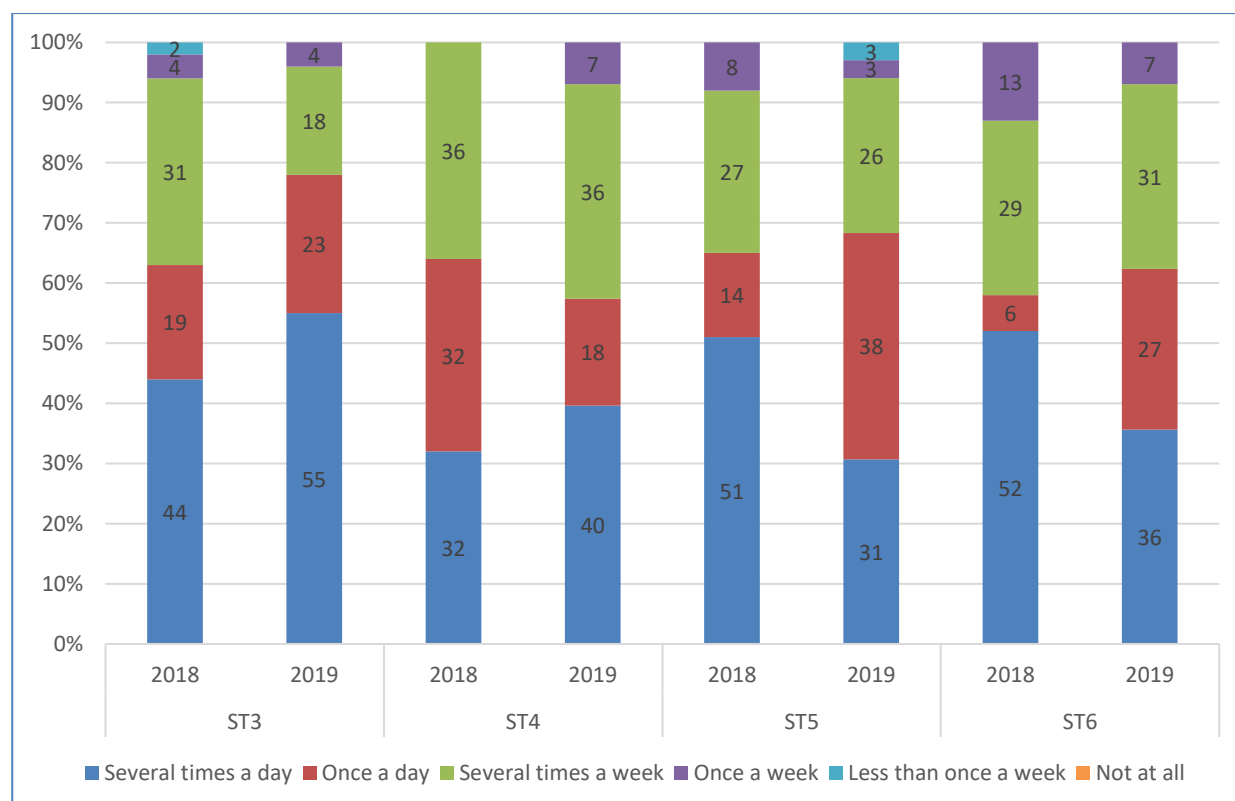
## 12) On average over the past year, how frequently have you had the opportunity to discuss individual patients with consultants?

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2018: n=173, 2019: n=185

### All



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## Deanery

