

# **2019 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.

277 Renal Medicine trainees (68 ST3, 64 ST4, 57 ST5, 50 ST6 and 38 ST7) completed the 2019 survey. This was an overall increase of 16% (39 trainees) compared to 2018. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2018	2019	% Difference
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	0	0	+ 0%
Health Education East Midlands	13	19	+ 46%
Health Education East of England	13	15	+ 15%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	8	13	+ 63%
Health Education N, C & E London	14	11	- 21%
Health Education NW London	13	21	+ 62%
Health Education South London	20	21	+ 5%
Health Education North East	11	10	- 9%
Health Education North West	18	20	+ 11%
Health Education Mersey	11	10	- 9%
Health Education Severn	10	13	+ 30%
Health Education South West Peninsula	0	0	+ 0%
Health Education Thames Valley	10	10	+ 0%
Health Education Wessex	3	7	+133%
Health Education West Midlands	22	24	+ 9%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	19	27	+ 42%
Health Education and Improvement Wales	12	12	+ 0%
NHS Education for Scotland ( East Region)	5	6	+ 20%
NHS Education for Scotland ( North Region)	4	3	- 25%
NHS Education for Scotland ( South-East Region)	6	8	+ 33%
NHS Education for Scotland ( West Region)	15	18	+ 20%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	11	9	- 18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>+ 16%</b>

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

## Specialty Specific Questions – Renal Medicine

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall		2018/2019 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?	N/A: 74%	26%	+2%	NW, Yorks & Hum 93%	London (NW) 52%
	Granted: 26%	0%	+0%	London (NW) 48%	NW, Yorks & Hum 7%
	Deferred: 0%	0%	-1%		16/16 regions 0%
	Declined: 0%	0%	-1%	North East 10%	14/16 regions 0%
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: 51%	33%	-1%	Wales 75%	London (NW) 24%
	Lab/patient research: 33%	6%	-4%	London (NW) 71%	Yorks & Hum 4%
	Medical management: 6%	6%	-1%	Wessex 29%	6/16 regions 0%
	Medical education: 6%	4%	+4%	KSS 23%	5/16 regions 0%
	Informatics project: 4%	4%	+2%	Wessex 14%	8/16 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: 26%	36%	-8%	West Midlands 54%	North East 0%
	1-3: 36%	8%	+6%	North East 70%	NI 11%
	4-6: 8%	10%	-4%	Northern Ireland 33%	4/16 regions 0%
	>6: 10%	19%	-1%	East Midlands 32%	4/16 regions 0%
	N/A: 19%	19%	+6%	East Midlands 32%	KSS, South West 8%
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: 27%	36%	-3%	KSS 62%	Yorks & Hum 4%
	1-3: 36%	9%	+3%	Wessex 57%	East Midlands 16%
	4-6: 9%	9%	-2%	Thames Valley 30%	5/16 regions 0%
	>6: 9%	9%	-3%	Wales 33%	6/16 regions 0%
	N/A: 19%	19%	+5%	East Midlands 37%	KSS 8%
Q5: When undertaking a peritoneal dialysis clinic in the last 12 months of my renal post, I received constructive feedback from clinical supervisors.	38%		-4%	North East 70%	East of England 7%
				London (NW) 67%	KSS 15%
				London (N, C & E) 63%	North West 16%

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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: 4% 1-3: 15% 4-6: 19% > 6: 43% N/A: 19%	-1% -10% +1% +5% +6%	North West 10% London (S) 33% Wessex 57% LDN (N, C & E) 64% East Midlands 37%	9/16 regions 0% 4/16 regions 0% Wales 0% North East 20% KSS 8%
Q7: How many potential kidney donors have you personally evaluated (with or without supervision) within your last 12 months of renal medicine training?	0: 52% 1-3: 20% 4-6: 4% > 6: 4% N/A: 20%	+2% -2% -1% -4% +5%	Wessex 71% Thames Valley 40% London (NW) 14% NI 22% Wales 33%	Thames Valley 20% Wessex 0% 8/16 regions 0% 10/16 regions 0% London (NW) 5%
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: 23% 1-5: 26% 6-10: 9% 11-15: 7% 16-20: 2% > 20: 14% N/A: 19%	-4% +9% -3% -1% -2% -5% +5%	Wessex 57% LDN (N, C & E) 55% West Midlands 36% Thames Valley 30% North East 10% NI 56% Wales 33%	South West 8% NI 0% 6/16 regions 0% 7/16 regions 0% 11/16 regions 0% 4/16 regions 0% London (NW) 5%
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)?	39%	-1%	North East 60% Wessex 57% NI 56% South West 54%	Scotland 26% East of England, NW 27% KSS 31% London (S) 33%

