

Appendix 1

The following organisations invited their membership to participate:

Organisation	Method of invitation
The Royal College of Emergency Medicine	Newsletter, social media, website
The Royal College of General Practitioners	Newsletter
The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Newsletter
The Royal College of Surgeons England	Newsletter, social media
The Royal College of Physicians London	Newsletter
The Royal Society of Medicine	Newsletter, social media
The Royal Medical Benevolent Fund	Social media
Association of Surgeons in Training	Website
Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland	Newsletter
Society for Acute Medicine	Newsletter
The British Medical Journal	Interview feature (Careers)
British Geriatric Society	Website, social media
The Pathological Society	Email invitation
Association of Palliative Medicine	Newsletter
Medimonkey	Social media
Twitter: @QolcareG	Social media

*The methods used to promote the study mean that an unknown number of potential participants were invited to participate.