

Survey Questions

- 1) **What speciality do you do?**
- 2) **If you are yet to subspecialise, what speciality to you intend to do?**
- 3) **What Training Grade are you?**
- 4) **Where do you currently work?**

Answer Choices

Scotland - West
Scotland - North
Scotland - East
Scotland - South East
Northern Ireland
Wales
England - East Anglia
England - Essex, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
England -Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland
England - North London
England - North West of England
England - North East
England - Oxford
England - Peninsula
England - Severn
England - South Thames South London East
England - South Thames South London West
England - South Thames KSS Central
England - South Thames KSS East
England - South Thames KSS West
England - Trent
England - Wessex
England - West Midlands Central
England - West Midlands North
England - West Midlands South
England - Yorkshire and Humber North Yorkshire and East Coast
England - Yorkshire and Humber South Yorkshire
England - Yorkshire and Humber West Yorkshire

- 5) **Are you currently undertaking your training via a Less Than Full Time working pattern?**

Answer Choices

Yes
No

6) What is your working pattern?

Answer Choices

50%

60%

80%

Other (please specify)

7) Did you find the process of becoming Less Than Full Time straight forward?

Answer Choices

None of the above

Yes

No

If no, why did you not find this process straight forward?

8) Has Less Than Full Time Training had any negative impact on your training?

Answer Choices

Yes

No

If yes, please expand on this if you would like to.

9) Have you encountered any other difficulties going Less Than Full Time?

Answer Choices

Yes

No

If yes, please expand on this if you would like to.

10) If you would like to, please let us know the primary reason why you work Less Than Full Time.

Answer Choices

Childcare

Health Reasons

Lifestyle

Prefer not to say

Other (please specify)

11) Did the COVID-19 Pandemic impact on your decision to go Less Than Full Time?

Answer Choices

Yes

No

12) In some specialties working Less Than Full Time for lifestyle reasons alone is not currently available. If this were to become available, would you be applying for Less Than Full Time?

Answer Choices

Yes

No

Unsure

13) Do you intend to work Less Than Full Time In the Future?

Answer Choices

Yes

No

Undecided

14) When do you intend to go Less Than Full Time?

Answer Choices

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027 or later

Undecided

15) How much do you intend to work as a percentage?

Answer Choices

50%

60%

80%

Undecided

Other (please specify)

16) Why do you want to work Less Than Full Time?

Answer Choices

Child Care

Health Reasons

Lifestyle

Other (please specify)

17) Did the COVID-19 pandemic have any impact on your decision to go Less Than Full Time?

Answer Choices

- Yes
- No

18) Do you have worries about the impact of going Less Than Full Time on your training?

Answer Choices

- Yes
- No

If yes, please let us know why if you wish to share this information.

19) Do you work with other Less Than Full Time Trainees?

Answer Choices

- Yes
- No

20) How many colleagues have you worked with who are Less Than Full Time Training currently?

Answer Choices

- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

21) Do you feel, working with someone who is Less Than Full Time, that there is a resulting impact on the rota and the workload?

Answer Choices

- Yes
- No

If yes, how has there been an impact?

22) Have you encountered any problems with colleagues going Less Than Full Time?

Answer Choices

- Yes
- No

Please let us know which problems you have encountered if you so wish.

23) If you wish to go Less Than Full Time do you know who to speak to or how to access further relevant information?

Answer Choices

- Yes
- No

24) Do you intend to work Full-Time or Less Than Full Time in a future Consultant position?

Answer Choices

Full-Time

Less Than Full Time

Unsure

25) Do you think that training in a Less Than Full Time format would put you at a disadvantage when applying for a consultant post?

Answer Choices

Yes

No

Unsure

If yes, in what way do you think you at a disadvantage?