

UKFPO Core Survey Questions

As you come to the end of your Foundation Training we ask that you complete our "Career Destination Survey".

In grateful exchange, we will issue you with your Foundation Programme Certificate of Completion (FPCC).

Gathering this information from our new doctors at the end of Foundation Training is vital to this aim. Your responses will also help us to provide the evidence required for our governing bodies (The UK Government and the General Medical Council), to support us in this aim.

Responses to this questionnaire will be used anonymously to inform the UKFPO Annual Report 2017 data set and will be shared with other organisations such as the General Medical Council (GMC) to support workforce planning and policy. Your name will never be shared with other organisations, although as introduced in 2013, the GMC would like to receive survey responses with an identifiable GMC number.

The reasons for this include: -

- To ensure accurate tracking of responses.
- To allow researchers to link destination survey data to other routinely available information for the purposes of workforce planning, quality assurance and research into doctors' career intentions.
- Analysis is for reporting general themes and progression by foundation school. The data will be held confidentially and all reporting is anonymous: no individual responses will be identified.

Providing your GMC number is mandatory in terms of supporting your foundation school to identify and monitor who has completed the survey. If you do not wish to contribute to the GMC data gathering exercise, please indicate this (i.e. select the opt-out option) when completing the survey.

If you have any queries regarding the survey, please contact your foundation school manager. Thank you for your participation.

This Survey should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Thank you for completing your Foundation Training and thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Section One: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Your name is required only to monitor survey completion, so that your (Foundation Programme Certificate of Completion) FPCC can be issued. Your name will not be included in the data shared with other organisations.

First Name	
Surname	

2. Your GMC number is mandatory in terms of monitoring survey completion only. Further to this however, the GMC would like to receive survey responses with an identifiable GMC number. You are given the opportunity to opt in or out of your GMC number being shared with the GMC in the next question.

Please provide your GMC number here:

3. Do you permit use of your GMC number being shared for the purposes of research?

The reasons for sharing this data include: -

- 1) To ensure accurate tracking of responses.
- 2) To allow researchers to link destination survey data to other routinely available information for the purposes of workforce planning, quality assurance and research into doctors' career intentions.
- 3) Analysis is for reporting general themes. The data will be held confidentially and all reporting is anonymous: no individual responses will be identified.

Yes I permit use	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No I do not permit use	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Please name the medical school you graduated from if you graduated in the UK.

Aberdeen (University of), School of Medicine
Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary, University of London
Birmingham (University of), School of Medicine
Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Bristol (University of), Faculty of Medicine
Cambridge (University of), School of Clinical Medicine
Cardiff University, School of Medicine
Combination of the University of Brighton and the University of Sussex
Combined University of Exeter and the University of Plymouth
Combined University of Hull and the University of York
Dundee (University of), Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing
East Anglia (The University of)
Edinburgh (The University of), College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
Glasgow (University of), Faculty of Medicine
Hull York Medical School
Imperial College School of Medicine, London
Keele University, School of Medicine
King's College London School of Medicine, (at Guy's, King's College and St Thomas' Hospital)
Lancaster Medical School
Leeds (University of), School of Medicine
Leicester (University of), Leicester Medical School
Liverpool (University of), Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, (Postgraduate Medical School)

Manchester (University of), Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences
Newcastle (University of), Newcastle Biomedicine, The Medical School
Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia
Nottingham (University of), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Oxford (University of), Medical Sciences Division
Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Sheffield (The University of), School of Medicine
Southampton (University of), School of Medicine
St George's, University of London
Swansea University, School of Medicine
University College London, University College Medical School
Warwick (University of), Warwick Medical School
Other EEA (non UK) country
Other NON EEA (non UK) country

4. Please name the COUNTRY where you graduated from Medical School

5. Were you a graduate entrant?

Yes / No

6. Age range. Please select the age band that applies to you: -

17-24	
20 - 25	
25 - 29	
30 - 34	
35 - 39	
40 - 44	
45 - 49	
50+	

7. Please tell us about your gender. Are you...

Male	
Female	
Prefer not to specify	

Section Three: CURRENT POST and INITIAL INTENTIONS

8. Which of the following most closely describes your F2 year (or pro-rata equivalent)?

2nd year of two-year Foundation Programme	
2nd year of two-year Academic FP	
Recruited to one-year F2 post	
Recruited to one-year Academic F2 post	

9. At the start of F1 (note: NOT F2), what career path did you intend to follow immediately after completing the Foundation Programme?

To immediately progress into specialty (including GP) training in UK. This includes ST1, CT1, ACF and LAT appointments	
To immediately progress into specialty (including GP) training OUTSIDE UK i.e. TRAINING post in another country	
Service post in UK - i.e. working in a temporary or permanent non-training post in the UK	
Service post OUTSIDE UK i.e. working in a temporary or permanent non-training post in another country (Australia, Africa etc.)	
To undertake a clinical teaching fellow or similar post	
To take a career break (with the intention to return to medical practice)	
Military posting	
To undertake a further course of academic study - e.g. MSc, PhD, Diploma in Tropical Medicine; this does NOT include ACF appointments.	
To undertake locum work	
N/A - I did not undertake an F1 year	
Undecided at the time	
Other (in UK)	
Other (OUTSIDE UK)	

Please specify 'OTHER':

10. If you selected the option 'at the start of F1 intention was to take a career break (with the intention to return to medical practice)' please tick the main reason for this intended career break: -

To travel	
To embark on a further course of academic study, e.g. MSc	
Family duties	
To exit medicine	
Other	
Did not select the option "career break"	

Please describe 'OTHER':

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11. If you indicated that at the start of F1 you intended to take a career break, please state the intended length of the break: -

Less than 1 year	
1 year	
2 years	
3 years	
More than 3 years	
Not applicable	

12. If your career intention was to immediately continue into specialty (including GP) training, which clinical programme was your first choice at the time (i.e. before / at the start of F1)? (Select ONE only)

Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Acute Medicine		General Practice	
Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Anaesthesia		Histopathology	
Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Emergency Medicine		Neurosurgery	
Anaesthesia		Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
Broad-based Training		Ophthalmology	
Cardiothoracic Surgery		Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
Clinical Radiology		Paediatrics	
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health		Public Health	
Core Medical Training		Academic Clinical Fellowship	
Core Psychiatry Training		Undecided at the time	
Core Surgical Training			

13. If you selected ACF, please state your first choice specialty at that time.

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14. Did your first-choice specialty / clinical programme change during your foundation training?

Yes: didn't enjoy rotation in original choice specialty	
Yes: preferred a different specialty	
Yes: I realised the original choice specialty was not compatible with my personal circumstances	
Yes: other reason	
No: still first choice specialty	

Please specify 'OTHER':

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15. Did you experience any of the following specialties during your foundation training?

	No experience during FP	Part of a rotation BEFORE applying for ST	Part of a rotation AFTER applying for ST	Undertook taster BEFORE applying for ST	Undertook taster AFTER applying for ST
Psychiatry:					
General practice:					
Other specialty delivered in the community (i.e. outside a hospital setting):					

Please specify 'Other Community' specialty:

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16. If you took any of the following Royal College exams during your foundation training, please provide the result below:

	Did not sit this exam	Pass	Fail	Awaiting Result
MRCP Part 1				
MRCS Part A				
MRCOG Part 1				
MRCPCH Foundation of Practice (FOP)				
MRCPCH Theory and Science (TAS)				
Primary FRCA: MCQ				
FRCOphth Part 1				
MRCPsych Paper A				
Other				

Please specify 'OTHER':

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17. Do you intend / hope to work on a less than full-time basis in your next appointment (i.e. once you have completed your foundation training)?

Yes	
No	
Not sure	

18. Are you **currently** working on a less than full-time basis?

Yes	
No	

19. Did you apply for a specialty (including GP) training post in the UK this year? (This includes ST1, CT1, ACF and LAT appointments)

Yes	
No	

20. If you did **not** apply for specialty in the UK this year, please tell us why not?

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21. Were you offered a specialty (including GP) training post in the UK? (This includes ST1, CT1, ACF, and LAT appointments)

Yes	
No	
Did not apply	

22. Having nearly completed your F2 year, which of the following options most closely describes your next career destination?

If you select specialty training programme you will automatically go to Section 4: Specialty Training, if you select service appointment you will be taken to Section 5: Service. If you provide any other answer then no further information is required and the survey will end

Appointed to a specialty (including GP) training post (i.e. ST1, CT1, ACF or LAT) in or OUTSIDE the UK	
Appointed to a service post (i.e. working in a temporary / permanent non-training post) in the IN the UK	
Still seeking employment as a doctor IN THE UK	
Still seeking employment as a doctor OUTSIDE THE UK	
Taking a career break (with the intention to return to medical practice). This includes travel; volunteering abroad; having a family etc.	
Undertaking a further course of academic study (e.g. MSc, PhD, Diploma in Tropical Medicine; this does NOT INCLUDE ACF appointments.)	
Permanently left the medical profession (i.e. do not intend to practice medicine in the future)	
Turned down a specialty (including GP) training post in the UK as the location was not preferable	
Other (in UK)	
Other (OUTSIDE UK)	

Please specify 'OTHER':

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23. Section Four: Specialty Training Appointments

You are being asked to complete this section because you answered indicating that you have been : *Appointed to a Specialty Training Appointment* earlier in the survey

We would like to know where and what kind of specialty training you have been appointed to and where? First tell us where you were appointed to

Scotland	
England	
Northern Ireland	
Wales	
Outside the UK	

24. Please now tell us what kind of Specialty Training you have been appointed to

Run through (inc. GP) training programme (ST1)	
Core training programme (CT1)	
Academic training programme (e.g. ACF)	
FTSTA	
Locum appointment for training (LAT)	

25. Have you deferred the start of your specialty training post?

No – start date not deferred	
Yes – deferred to undertake higher degree	
Yes – deferred for statutory reasons (e.g. maternity or sickness)	
Yes - other	

Please specify 'OTHER':

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26. If appointed IN THE UK, which clinical training programme have you been appointed to?

Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Acute Medicine		General Practice	
Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Anaesthesia		Histopathology	
Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Emergency Medicine		Neurosurgery	
Anaesthesia		Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
Broad-based Training		Ophthalmology	
Cardiothoracic Surgery		Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
Clinical Radiology		Paediatrics	
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health		Public Health	
Core Medical Training		Academic Clinical Fellowship (ACF)	
Core Psychiatry Training		Not appointed in the UK	
Core Surgical Training			

27. Is the appointed clinical programme your first choice on application?

Have you been appointed to your first-choice clinical programme?

For example, you may have applied to more than one programme, yet due to competition ratios etc. you may not have secured your first-choice programme.

Yes	
No	

28. What was your first-choice clinical programme?

Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Acute Medicine		General Practice	
Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Anaesthesia		Histopathology	
Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) - Emergency Medicine		Neurosurgery	
Anaesthesia		Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
Broad-based Training		Ophthalmology	
Cardiothoracic Surgery		Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
Clinical Radiology		Paediatrics	
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health		Public Health	
Core Medical Training		Academic Clinical Fellowship	
Core Psychiatry Training			
Core Surgical Training			

29. If you selected ACF, please state your first choice specialty at that time.

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30. **Section Five: Service Appointments**

(This section only requires completion if you answered "appointed to a Service Appointment" earlier in the survey)

What kind of service post have you been appointed to?

Permanent position (e.g. Specialty Doctor - SAS)	
Temporary position (e.g. Locum Appointment for Service - LAS or Trust Grade)	

31. Where is this service appointment?

Scotland	
England	
Northern Ireland	
Wales	
Outside the UK	

32. If you are appointed to a Service post OUTSIDE THE UK, was this your preferred choice?

Yes: preferred choice	
NOT PREFERRED choice - eg, unable to find UK employment	
Not appointed OUTSIDE UK	

33. If you are appointed OUTSIDE UK, do you intend to return to UK practice within the next 5 years?

Yes	
No	
Unsure	
Not appointed OUTSIDE THE UK	

34. END

We will send you your Foundation Programme Certificate of Completion shortly.

Thank you very much for completing this survey. We will update our records accordingly.