

Summary of F2 Destinations - August 2010 Entry

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Questionnaire log	Total	%	
Number of questionnaires sent	852	100.00%	Grand total reference
Number of questionnaires sent back	831	97.54%	1
Number of questionnaires not sent back	21	2.46%	

F2 Year Description	Total	%	
Part of a two-year Foundation Programme	772	92.90%	
Part of a two-year Academic Foundation Programme	41	4.93%	
A stand-alone one-year training post - academic	3	0.36%	
A stand-alone one-year training post - standard	15	1.81%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1

1 Academic programme was filled by a LAS, therefore questionnaire not sent

1a. i. Did you experience Psychiatry during your foundation training?	Total	%	
No - no experience during FP	677	80.69%	
Yes - part of rotation BEFORE applying for ST	112	13.35%	
Yes - part of rotation AFTER applying for ST	35	4.17%	
Yes - undertook taster BEFORE applying for ST	14	1.67%	
Yes - undertook taster AFTER applying for ST	1	0.12%	
Blank	0	0.00%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	839	100.00%	See 1

8 trainees experienced this specialty in more than 1 way, e.g. was part of a rotation and also undertook a taster.

1a. ii. Did you experience General Practice during your foundation training?	Total	%	
No - no experience during FP	438	52.08%	
Yes - part of rotation BEFORE applying for ST	264	31.39%	
Yes - part of rotation AFTER applying for ST	115	13.67%	
Yes - undertook taster BEFORE applying for ST	16	1.90%	
Yes - undertook taster AFTER applying for ST	7	0.83%	
Blank	1	0.12%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	841	100.00%	See 1

10 trainees experienced this specialty in more than 1 way, e.g. was part of a rotation and also undertook a taster.

1a. iii. Did you experience any other specialty delivered in the community (i.e. outside a hospital setting) during your foundation training?	Total	%	
No - no experience during FP	773	93.02%	
Yes - part of rotation BEFORE applying for ST	37	4.45%	
Yes - part of rotation AFTER applying for ST	10	1.20%	
Yes - undertook taster BEFORE applying for ST	8	0.96%	
Yes - undertook taster AFTER applying for ST	2	0.24%	Grand total reference
Total "Yes"	57	6.86%	2
Blank	1	0.12%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1

1a. iii. Other specialties experienced	Total	
A&E	1	
Anatomy demonstrating	3	
Child Psychiatry	1	
GUM	3	
GUM outpatient clinic	2	
HEMS / Ambulance	1	
Minor surgeries	1	
Paediatrics	9	
Palliative Care	5	
Palliative Care - hospice	1	
Prison Medicine	1	
Public Health	11	
Public Health / GUM	1	
Rehabilitation	3	
Blank	14	
Grand Total	57	Grand total reference See 2

1b. i. Did you take any postgraduate exams during foundation?	Total	%	Grand total reference
Yes	420	50.54%	3
No	409	49.22%	
Unknown	2	0.24%	
Grand Total	831	100.00%	

1b. ii. If yes, which one(s)?	Total	%	
MRCP Part 1	239	51.07%	
MRCS Part 1	106	22.65%	
MRCOG Part 1	17	3.63%	
MRCPC Part 1	28	5.98%	Grand total reference
Other	76	16.24%	4
Blank	2	0.43%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	468	100.00%	See 3

46 trainees took more than 2 or more exams and 2 did not specify which they took

1b. ii. Other exams taken	Total
ATLS, APLS, Basic Surgical Skills	1
DCH	1
DOHNS	1
DRCOG	11
DRCOG, DOHNS Part 1; GP VTS Entrance Exam	1
ERPM (Sri Lanka)	1
European certificate in Palliative Care Studies	1
FRCOphth	1
FRCOphth Part 1	2
GP VTS Entrance Exam	5
MA	1
MCEM Part A	7
MRCP Part 2	26
MRCP Part 2; DGM	1
MRCP Part 2; MSC Epidemiology (distance)	1
MRCP Part 2; MSC Infectious Diseases	1
MRCPaeds	1
MRCPC Part 2	2
MRCS Part 2	4

Stage 2 knowledge test for GP	1	
STIF (BASHH)	1	
USMLE	1	
USMLE Step 1	1	
Blank	3	Grand total reference
Grand Total	76	See 4

<b>1b. iii. Did you pass?</b>	Total	%	
Yes	273	65.00%	
No	87	20.71%	
Awaiting result	46	10.95%	
If more than 1 exam taken, passed 1 or more but also failed 1 or more	10	2.38%	
Blank	4	0.95%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	420	100.00%	See 3

<b>1c. During your foundation training, have you (select all that apply) i. been an author of a paper that has been accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal that can be found on PubMed?</b>	Total	%	
Yes	121	14.56%	
No	706	84.96%	
Blank	4	0.48%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1

<b>1c. During your foundation training, have you (select all that apply) ii. presented findings from research that you have undertaken at a national or international specialty meeting?</b>	Total	%	
Yes	162	19.49%	
No	665	80.02%	
Blank	4	0.48%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1

<b>1c. During your foundation training, have you (select all that apply) iii. presented results of work you have undertaken related to quality improvement at a national or international specialty meeting?</b>	Total	%	
Yes	133	16.00%	
No	694	83.51%	
Blank	4	0.48%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1

<b>1d. Do you intend/hope to work part-time in your next appointment? (i.e. once you have completed your foundation training)</b>	Total	%	
Yes	54	6.50%	
No	769	92.54%	
Blank	8	0.96%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1

<b>1e. Having completed (or nearly completed) your F2 year, which of the following options most closely describes what you will be doing next?</b>	Total	%	
Appointed to a specialty training programme/post	532	64.02%	
Military posting	8	0.96%	Grand total reference
Total "specialty training programme/post" and "military"	540	64.98%	5
Appointed to a service post	54	6.50%	6
Not yet appointed, but still seeking appointment as a doctor/in specialty training in the UK	68	8.18%	
Not yet appointed, but still seeking employment as a doctor/in specialty training outside the UK	32	3.85%	
Repeating F2 (all or part of the year)	2	0.24%	
Undertaking a higher education course	33	3.97%	
Taking a career break (but intend to return to the profession)	51	6.14%	
Permanently left the profession	1	0.12%	Grand total reference
Unknown or other outcome	50	6.02%	7
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1

<b>Other outcome</b>	Total		
Working abroad	24		
Locuming	6		
Anatomy Demonstrator	1		
Applying to PhD	1		
Clinical fellow	1		
Clinical research fellow	1		
Did not accept offered training job	1		
No job as yet I will apply for locum posts	1		
Blank	14		Grand total reference
Grand Total	50		See 7

<b>2a. What kind of specialty training programme/post have you been appointed to?</b>	Total	%	
Run-through training programme (ST1)	256	47.41%	
Core training programme (CT1)	249	46.11%	
Academic specialty training programme	18	3.33%	
Fixed term specialty training appointment (FTSTA)	10	1.85%	
Locum appointment for training (LAT)	1	0.19%	
Blank	6	1.11%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	540	100.00%	See 5

<b>2b. Where is your specialty training programme/post located?</b>	Total	%	Grand total reference
England	521	96.48%	8
Northern Ireland	0	0.00%	
Scotland	2	0.37%	
Wales	3	0.56%	Grand total reference
Outside the UK	8	1.48%	9
Blank	6	1.11%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	540	100.00%	See 5

<b>2c. If you answered "England", please indicate Deanery.</b>	Total	%	
Defence Postgraduate Deanery (military)	6	1.15%	
East Midlands Healthcare Workforce	8	1.54%	
East of England Deanery	31	5.95%	
Kent, Surrey and Sussex Deanery	161	30.90%	
London Deanery	245	47.02%	

Mersey Deanery	8	1.54%	
NHS West Midlands Workforce Deanery	5	0.96%	
North Western Deanery	6	1.15%	
Northern Deanery	3	0.58%	
Oxford Deanery	16	3.07%	
Severn Institute	14	2.69%	
South West Peninsula Deanery	5	0.96%	
Wessex Deanery	7	1.34%	
Yorkshire and the Humber Postgraduate Deanery	4	0.77%	
Blank	2	0.38%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	521	100.00%	See 8

<b>2d. If you answered "Outside the UK", was this:</b>	Total	%	
your preferred choice?	8	100.00%	
because you couldn't find employment in the UK?	0	0.00%	
Blank	0	0.00%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	8	100.00%	See 9

<b>2e. Which specialty have you been appointed to?</b>	Total	%	
Academic Clinical Fellowship (ACF)	17	3.15%	
Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS)	29	5.37%	
Anaesthesia	27	5.00%	
Chemical Pathology	0	0.00%	
Clinical Radiology	10	1.85%	
Core Medical Training (CMT)	106	19.63%	
Core Psychiatry Training	31	5.74%	
General Practice (GP)	171	31.67%	
Histopathology	4	0.74%	
Medical Microbiology	0	0.00%	
Medical Virology	0	0.00%	
Neurosurgery	5	0.93%	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	22	4.07%	
Ophthalmology	7	1.30%	
Paediatrics	33	6.11%	
Public Health	1	0.19%	
Surgery in general (generic)	51	9.44%	Grand total reference
Other	7	1.30%	10
Blank	19	3.52%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	540	100.00%	See 5

<b>Other specialty appointed to:</b>	Total		
A&E	1		
Military	4		
Small rural hospital in South Africa	1		
Blank	1		Grand total reference
Grand Total	7		See 10

<b>2f. Was this your first choice specialty?</b>	Total	%	
Yes	478	88.52%	
No	23	4.26%	
Blank	39	7.22%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	540	100.00%	See 5

<b>2f. Have you deferred the start of your specialty training programme/post?</b>	Total	%	
Yes – deferred to undertake higher degree	0	0.00%	
Yes – deferred for statutory reasons	5	0.93%	
No – start date not deferred	518	95.93%	
Blank	17	3.15%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	540	100.00%	See 5

<b>3a. What kind of service post have you been appointed to?</b>	Total	%	
Service post (e.g. trust grade)	49	90.74%	
Locum appointment for service (LAS)	5	9.26%	
Blank	0	0.00%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	54	100.00%	See 6

<b>3b. Please indicate where your service post is located.</b>	Total	%	
England	22	40.74%	
Northern Ireland	1	1.85%	
Scotland	0	0.00%	
Wales	0	0.00%	Grand total reference
Outside the UK	31	57.41%	11
Blank	0	0.00%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	54	100.00%	See 6

<b>3c. If you answered "Outside the UK", please indicate if this was by choice, or because you couldn't find employment in the UK.</b>	Total	%	
By choice	31	100.00%	
Couldn't find employment in the UK	0	0.00%	
Blank	0	0.00%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	31	100.00%	See 11

<b>4. Experience at medical school prepared me well for the jobs I have undertaken so far.</b>	Total	%	
Strongly agree	143	17.21%	
Agree	527	63.42%	
Neither agree nor disagree	92	11.07%	
Disagree	50	6.02%	
Strongly disagree	6	0.72%	
Blank	13	1.56%	Grand total reference
Grand Total	831	100.00%	See 1