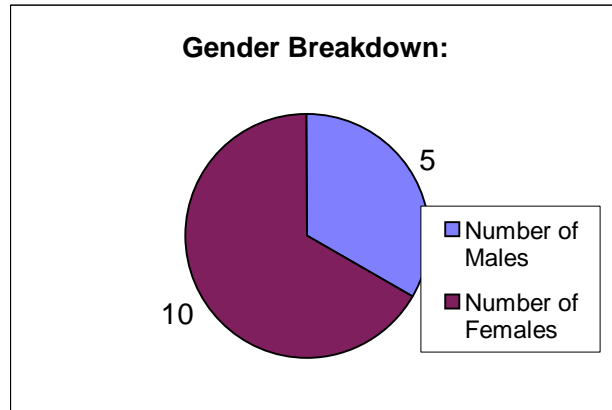


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## A. General Information

<b>Number of F1s:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Number of surveys returned:</b>	<b>15</b>

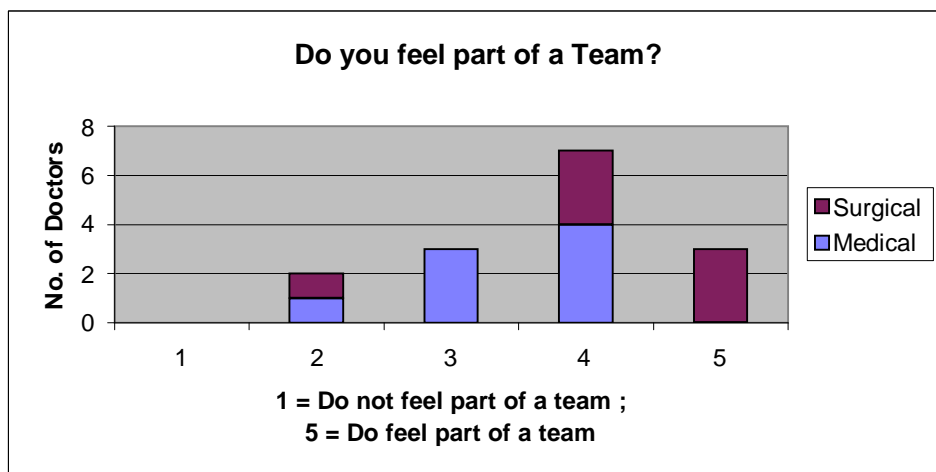


**Graduated from Queens University** 15  
**Graduated Other** 0

Do you feel that your experience at medical school has adequately prepared you for your F1 year? Yes  No  DNA

## B. Current Post

Type of F1 post at present Medical  Surgical



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Do you receive career counselling in your current post?

### MEDICAL

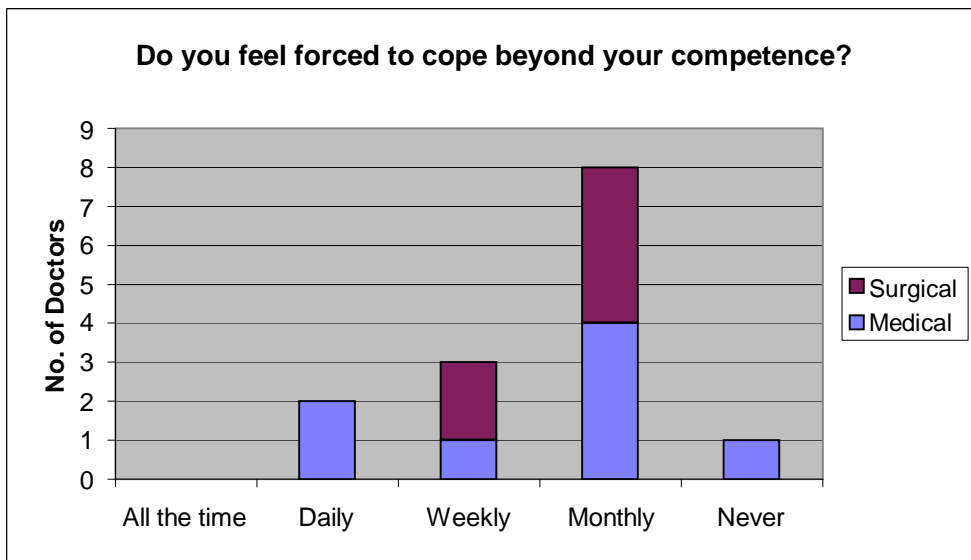
No, but would like it	<b>8</b>
No, not necessary	<b>0</b>
Yes, useful	<b>0</b>

No, but will happen	<b>0</b>
Yes, not useful	<b>0</b>

### SURGICAL

No, but would like it	<b>6</b>
No, not necessary	<b>0</b>
Yes, useful	<b>1</b>

No, but will happen	<b>0</b>
Yes, not useful	<b>0</b>



Hands on Experience?

	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Intensity of work by day?

	Too light	Light	Satisfactory	Heavy	Excessive	DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Intensity of work by night?

	Too light	Light	Satisfactory	Heavy	Excessive	DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Intensity of work by weekend?

	Too light	Light	Satisfactory	Heavy	Excessive	DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

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## C. Roles & Responsibilities

Are you routinely required to give:

	<u>Yes:</u>	<u>No:</u>	<u>DNA:</u>
First dose IV antibiotics	Medical	1	7
	Surgical	2	5
Second dose IV antibiotics	Medical	0	8
	Surgical	1	6
Third dose IV antibiotics	Medical	0	8
	Surgical	1	6
Are there any IV antibiotics which you must administer all doses?	Medical	7	1
	Surgical	6	1
Does your Hospital have Clinical Support Nurses / Healthcare Assistants or equivalent	Medical	6	2
	Surgical	7	0
Does your unit have Clinical Support Nurses / Healthcare Assistants or equivalent	Medical	6	2
	Surgical	0	7
Do you have a phlebotomy service during the week?	Medical	8	0
	Surgical	7	0
Do you have a phlebotomy service at the weekend?	Medical	7	1
	Surgical	1	6
Is there a bleep policy in your hospital?	Medical	8	0
	Surgical	7	0
If yes, is this policy being implemented?	Medical	0	8
	Surgical	0	7

Who co-ordinates bleeps during the night? **Answers range from "No-one" to "Anyone", and "Switchboard"**

Who bleeps you during the night?	<b>Medical</b>		<b>Surgical</b>	
	Medical	Surgical	Medical	Surgical
Night Sister	0	0	8	7
Staff Nurse	0	0	0	0
Anyone				
Other				

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## D. Educational Supervision

	<u>Yes:</u>	<u>No:</u>
In this rotation, have you completed your assessment booklet with your Educational Supervisor	<b>Medical</b> 4	4
	<b>Surgical</b> 6	1

Did you complete your booklet on all other rotations?	<b>Medical</b> 7	1
	<b>Surgical</b> 6	1

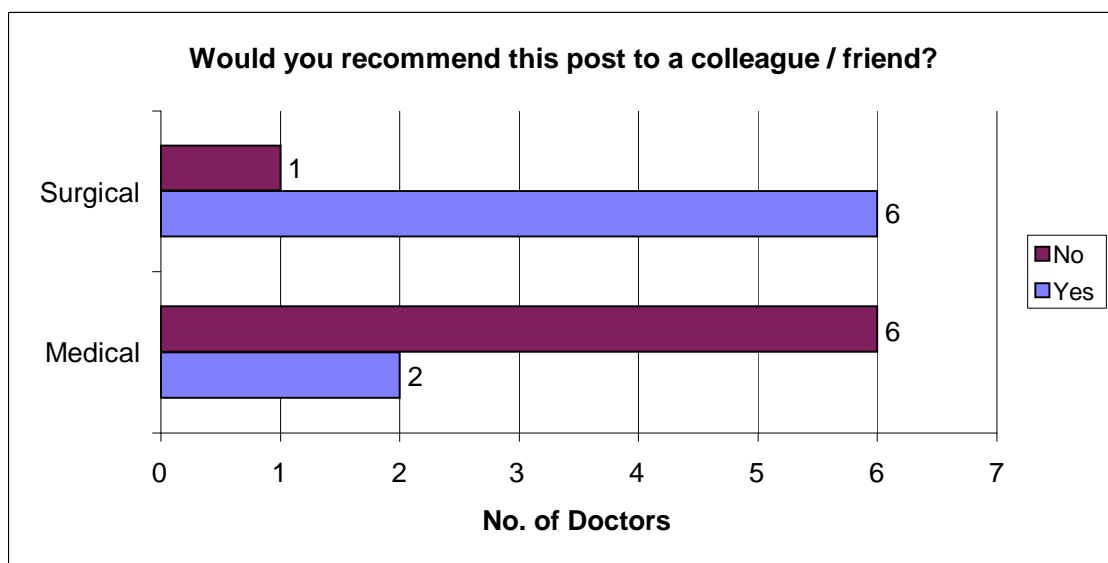
Do you have access to a formal training programme	<b>Medical</b> 1	7
	<b>Surgical</b> 5	2

If yes, how useful have you found this?	Useless 1	2	3	4	Very useful	DNA
	<b>Medical</b>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Surgical</b>	0	1	2	2	1	

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Are you able to attend this 70% of the time?	<b>Medical</b> 3	5
	<b>Surgical</b> 4	3

How often do you have the opportunity to attend ward rounds?	<u>Medical</u>		<u>Surgical</u>		<u>Medical</u>		<u>Surgical</u>	
	Never	Often	Occasionally	Always	Never	Often	Occasionally	Always
	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	2
	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	2

Would you describe the educational aspects of your F1 appointment as:	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Good</u>
	<b>Medical</b>	4	4
<b>Surgical</b>	1	6	0



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### E. Induction

Have you attended a hospital induction course? Yes  No  DNA

If yes, how satisfied were you with it?

	Very dissatisfied	2	3	4	Very Satisfied	DNA
<b>Answer:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Did you receive an induction into your current unit / ward? Yes  No

#### *Have you received adequate guidance on:*

Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Yes  No

Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Yes  No

Breaking Bad News Yes  No

Pain Control Yes  No

Did you receive a hospital handbook / list of protocols Yes  No

If yes, how useful has this been?

	Useless	2	3	4	Very useful	DNA
<b>Answer:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>

### F. Conditions of Work

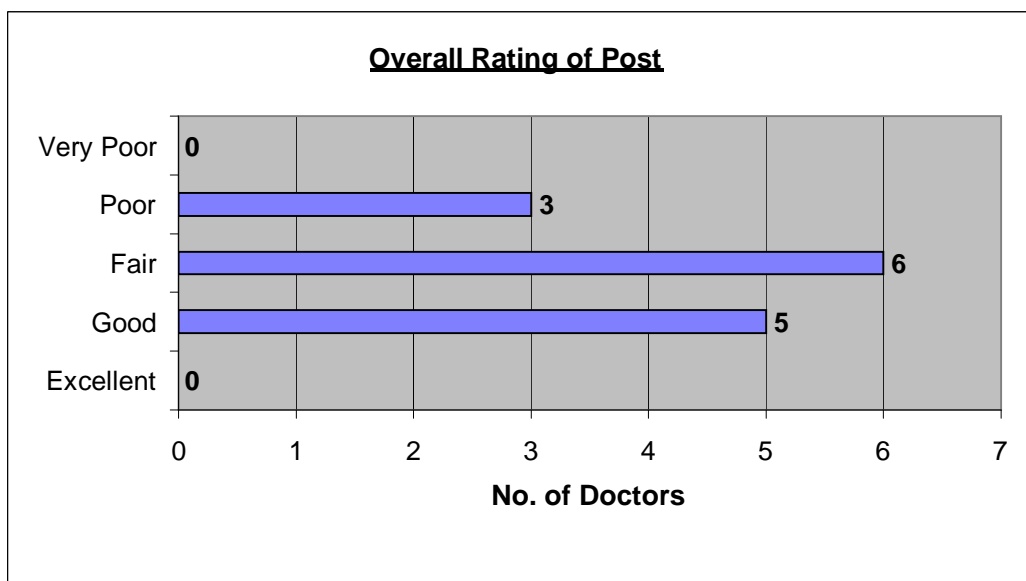
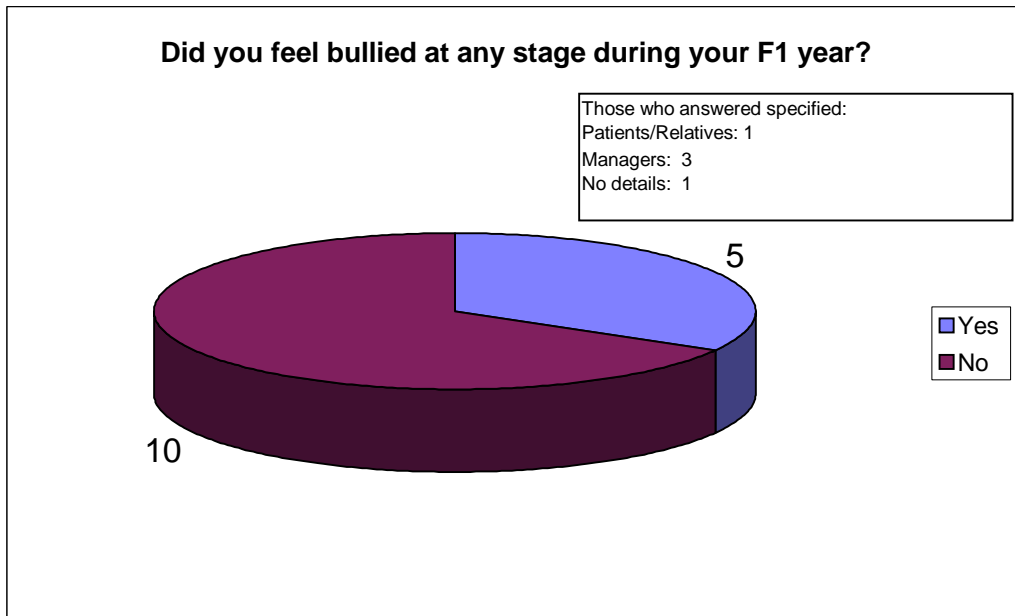
When out duty out-of-hours, are there provisions for hot food? Yes  No

Did you receive a course of Hepatitis B immunisations as a student? Yes  No

Is the protection of possessions against theft adequate at your Hospital? Yes  No

Is the protection of staff against violence adequate at your hospital? Yes  No

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### **Educational Experience Improvements**

More education time. Education in Mid-Ulster but little in Antrim. Make education time bleep free.

More protected teaching time.

### **Working Experience Improvements**

More feedback, more cover

### **COMMENTS:**

This job needs more cover at the weekends - Its impossible for one person when it is busy so everyone suffers. Also need to clearly state bleep policy - lots of people don't seem to realise that there is one. Need to clearly identify role of nurse practitioner in AAH - at the moment they only seem to facilitate discharge.

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During a medical rotation, I was assaulted by a patient and received no support from trust whatsoever, I feel there should be a protocol implemented whenever a member of staff is assaulted. Phlebotomy should not be part of a JHO 's job at weekends , some help from nursing staff should be given at least.

Job at present is very good when fully staffed. Although phlebotomy care at weekend is not very good. Good staff support + working atmosphere.

I am currently working in a surgical post which is considerably better than working in the medical directorate in Antrim Area Hospital. The medical directorate is grossly overworked and one is always forced to work outside their competency. To have an unnecessary high workload that jeopardises patient safety and this also has a detrimental effect on educational opportunities.

The organisation of Antrim from administration right through to ward level is poor. The idea of clinical support nurses was good in theory as was the device used by Antrim to downband our rota. However the clinical support nurses do not do any clinical tasks. They provide no support to F1 and in fact increase our workload. Their job is to facilitate discharge which they do not do. Even on weekends when 1 F1 is left to cover approx 160 medical patients the clinical support nurses do not help us. This leads to dangerous medical practice, one F1 cannot be responsible for this many patients. It is only a matter of time before a serious clinical incident results. Also teaching for all doctors occurs once a week but this is not protected teaching time and as a result you are constantly contacted because bleep protocol is not adhered to. SHOs get protected time for teaching so why not F1s?

Was expected to give all antibiotics etc while working in Mid-Ulster despite same guidance given to nurses in Antrim Area Workload in medicine is much heavier than in surgical department and poor rota planning means SHO cover support is poor.

Surgery in Antrim was organised, a good learning environment and staff were on the whole helpful and supportive. Medicine in Antrim is disorganised, teaching is non-existent, you do not feel like a valuable part of the team, attempts at breaks are frequently interrupted by bleeps and I do not feel it has given me sufficient experience for next year.

Enjoyable but difficult year. Little support both educationally and personally from junior medical staff; especially with medical rotation. Clinical support nurses promised + brought in second half of year so only one medical F1 rota for weekend cover. However, CSNS became disguise coordinators doing on clinical work and proving to provide work + unnecessary bleeps + pressure for F1 and other medical staff. Good support from other F1 and some nursing staff.

The medical rotation in Antrim is poorly organised and weekend cover is very poor. Only F1 for the entire medical directorate works weekends a case of survival rather than enjoyable educational work. The teaching time is unprotected meaning that it is very difficult to gain anything from the topics covered due to interrupted bleeps from the wards. The role of the nurse practitioners is vague at best. Bleep policy is rarely adhered to. Overall a disappointing experience within medicine at Antrim compared with surgery at Mid-Ulster.

In Antrim our oncall room has been moved out of the main hospital although to better facilities we now have no where to leave our personal belongings and we rarely get to use these facilities at night because of their locations. And most of the hospital staff seem unaware that the hospital actually has a bleep policy let alone implement it.