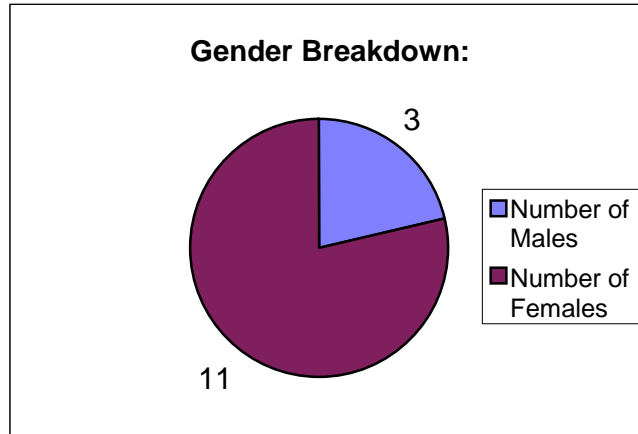


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## A. General Information

<b>Number of F1s:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Number of surveys returned:</b>	<b>14</b>



**Graduated from Queens University    12**  
**Graduated Other                            2**

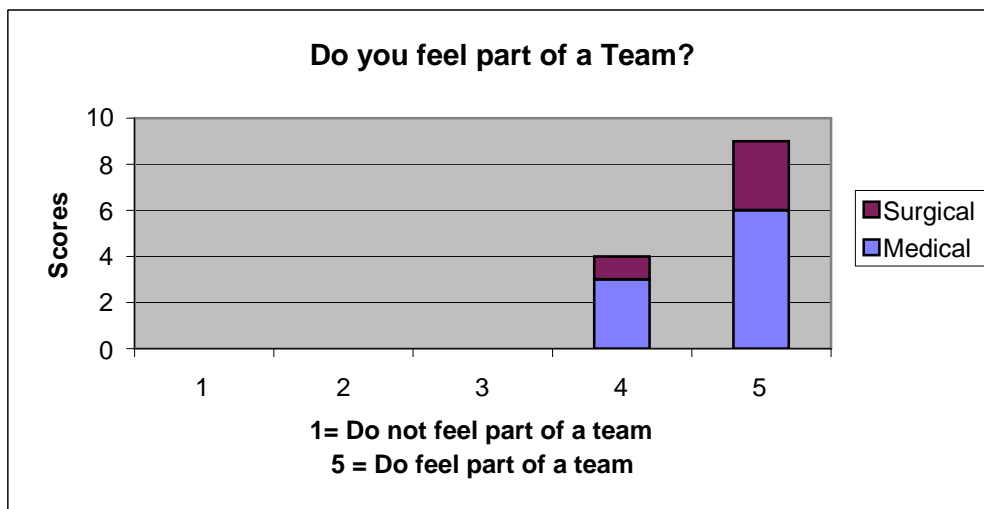
Do you feel that your experience at medical school has adequately prepared you for your F1 year?

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## B. Current Post

Type of F1 post at present

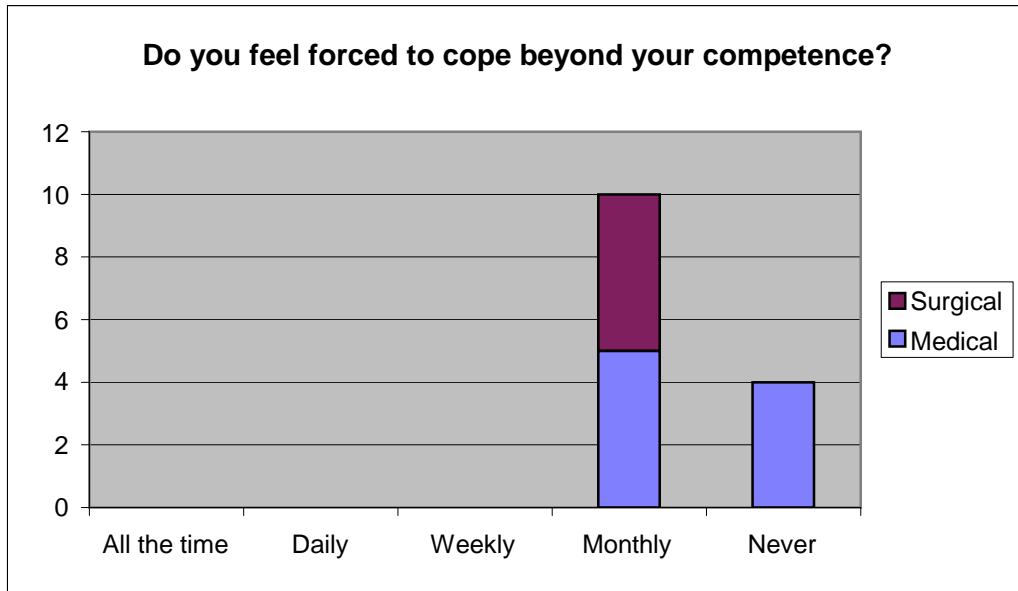
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Do you receive career counselling in your current post?

<b>MEDICAL</b>				
No, but would like it	<b>7</b>	No, but will happen	<b>0</b>	
No, not necessary	<b>0</b>	Yes, not useful	<b>0</b>	
Yes, useful	<b>2</b>			
<b>SURGICAL</b>				
No, but would like it	<b>3</b>	No, but will happen	<b>0</b>	
No, not necessary	<b>0</b>	Yes, not useful	<b>0</b>	
Yes, useful	<b>1</b>			



Hands on Experience?

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

Intensity of work by day?

						DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Intensity of work by night?

						DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

Intensity of work by Weekend?

						DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</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	0	9	0
	Surgical	0	5	0
Second dose IV antibiotics	Medical	0	9	0
	Surgical	0	5	0
Third dose IV antibiotics	Medical	0	9	0
	Surgical	0	5	0
Are there any IV antibiotics which you must administer all doses?	Medical	9	0	0
	Surgical	4	1	0
Does your hospital have Clinical Support Nurses / Healthcare Assistants or equivalent	Medical	9	0	0
	Surgical	5	0	0
Does your unit have Clinical Support Nurses / Healthcare Assistants or equivalent	Medical	9	0	0
	Surgical	5	0	0
Do you have a phlebotomy service during the week?	Medical	9	0	0
	Surgical	5	0	0
Do you have a phlebotomy service at the weekend?	Medical	9	0	0
	Surgical	5	0	0
Is there a bleep policy in your hospital?	Medical	9	0	0
	Surgical	5	0	0
If yes, is this policy being implemented?	Medical	0	9	0
	Surgical	0	5	0

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

Who bleeps you during the night?		Medical Surgical			Medical Surgical	
		Medical	Surgical		Medical	Surgical
Night Sister	Night Sister	0	1	Anyone	9	4
	Staff Nurse	0	0		Other	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 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied 5	DNA
<b>Answer:</b>	0	0	8	4	2	-1

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

### F. Conditions of Work

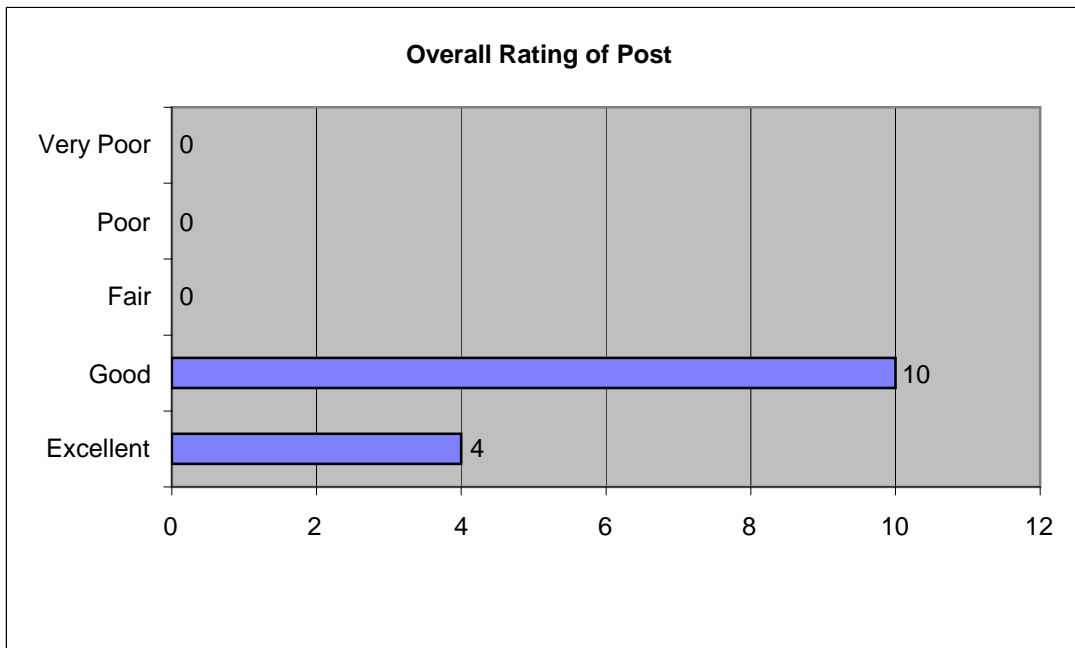
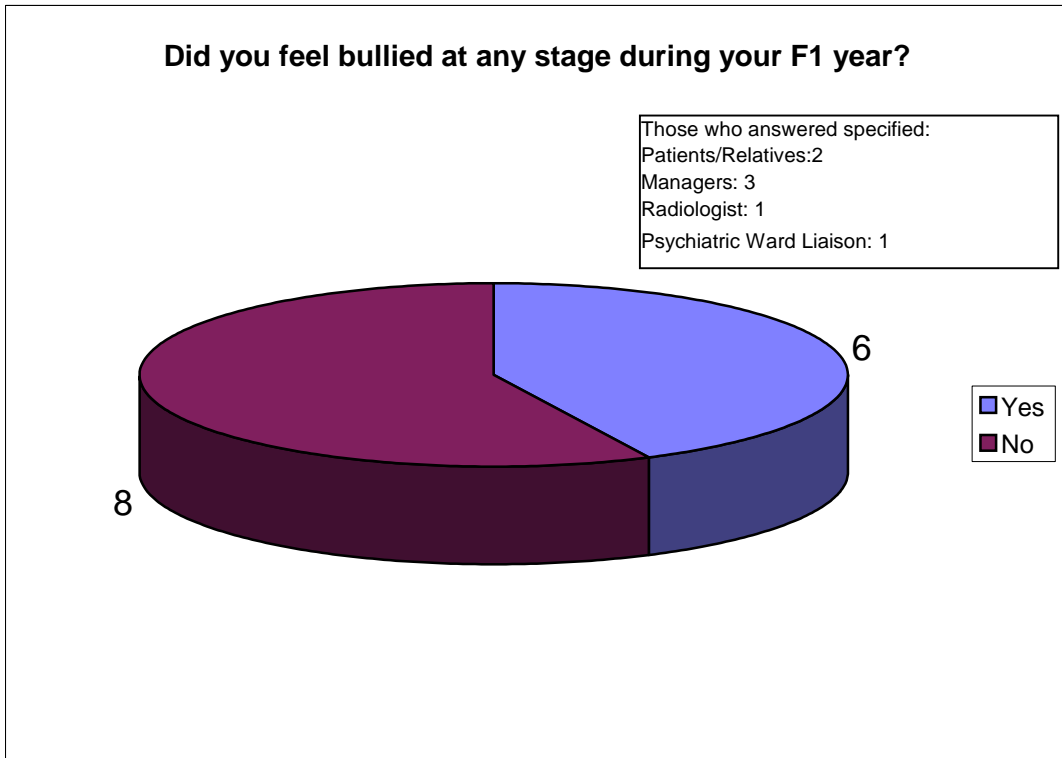
When out duty out-of-hours, are there provisions for hot food? Yes  No

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**

Educational facilities excellent

I would like the educational session to be more bleep free I.e someone takes all bleep during the one hour of teaching.

More teaching specific to the Foundation Programme curriculum

More training relevant to the Foundation Programme

### **Working Experience Improvements**

Try not to let things annoy me.

Bleep policy to be implemented

More communication and handover especially in surgery making things easier.

Support from medical staff in surgery needs to be improved.

The bleep policy is very unsatisfactory. For example inappropriate bleeps during protected lunch time bleeps from student nurses and not the ward sister and being asked by nurses during out - of - hours to do non - urgent tasks such as write a routine dermatology referral, etc.

### **COMMENTS:**

On occasions in surgery I felt I was left to cope with patients too ill for me to handle without senior help.

Overall Mater is an excellent hospital for PRHO year. However, I felt that F1 year has not been changed significantly compared to previous PRHO year. I.e not teaching /information specific to FP. More practical induction training necessary. Never had any contact with FP director in hospital.

Have felt forced to cope beyond competence on occasion in surgery 1 or 2 occasions only. Never felt forced to cope beyond competence in medicine.

Support from medical staff is a lot poorer in surgery. For example - expected to speak to anaesthetists regarding assessment of patient for ICU. This would normally be done by a consultant or registrar. SHO and medical SHO and patients are left in ICU. I felt this was inappropriate and did not happen in medicine. Overall, however, it is an excellent place to work. Excellent teaching programme in medicine and felt part of a team in both medicine and surgery.

Personally I have gained a lot of experience in my hospital. It was wonderful working in a team, as I was always supported by my seniors and colleagues. On calls within this hospital are useful because they taught me how to work within a stressful environment and how to prioritise accordingly. I am really glad that I worked there.

Overall I have gained valuable experience at the Mater by getting the opportunity to attend ward rounds carry out practical procedures under supervision and by treating acutely ill patients and clerk in new admissions. The medical emergency assistants at the Mater are a great help at reducing the number of bloods that the JHOs have to do, thus giving us more time to concentrate on tasks e.g. medical admissions. There is also very good formal teaching sessions and opportunities to present your own interesting cases or topics.

An excellent training post, though very busy especially out of hours. JHOs are treated very well at the Mater.

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Disappointed with the opportunity to undertake practical procedures e.g. lumbar procedures, pleural tapo etc during the post. I feel that NIMDTA has misguided/misinformed F1 trainees particularly during the first 6 months of the F1 year in regard to the obligation to partake in assessment tools e.g Cbd, mini-CEX and DOPS. I feel that we were informed at a very late point in the year of the deadline of May 19 and this was too late in the year to adequately complete these assessment tools.