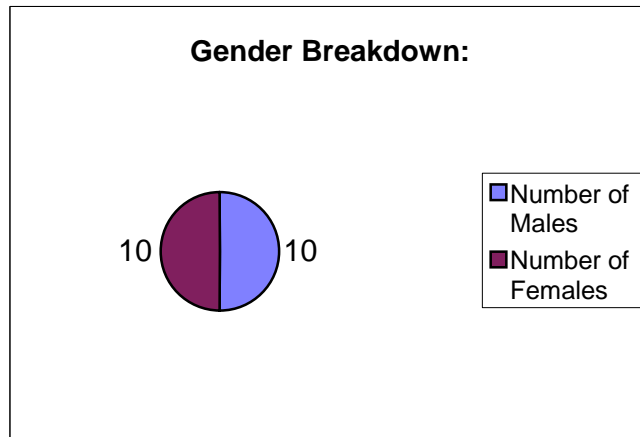


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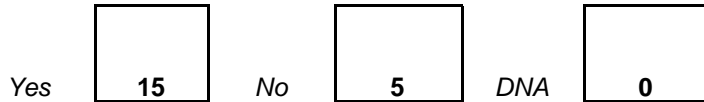
## A. General Information

<b>Number of F1s:</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Number of surveys returned:</b>	<b>20</b>



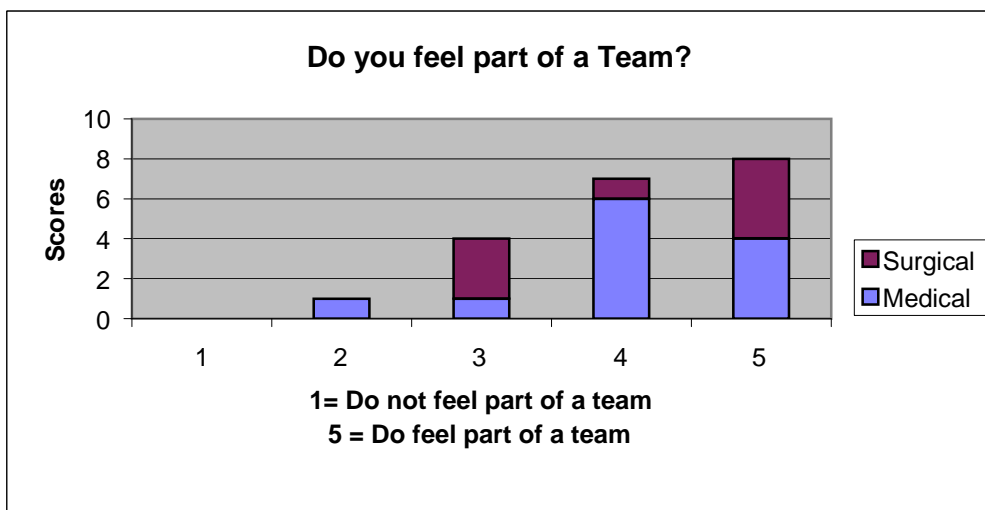
**Graduated from Queens University**    **17**  
**Graduated Other**    **3**

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



## B. Current Post

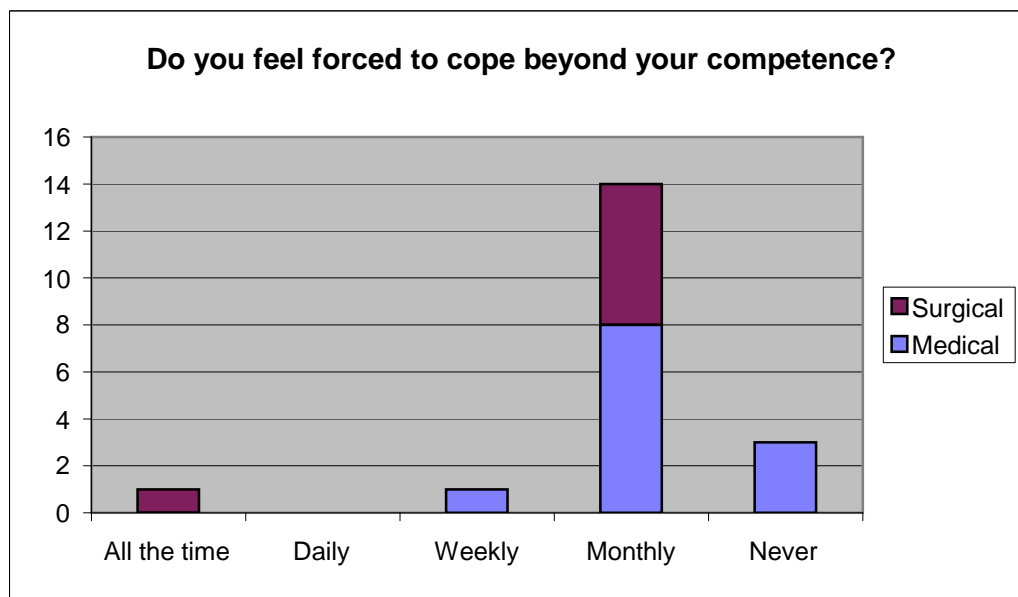
Type of F1 post at present



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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>5</b>			
<b>SURGICAL</b>				
No, but would like it	<b>3</b>	No, but will happen	<b>1</b>	
No, not necessary	<b>0</b>	Yes, not useful	<b>1</b>	
Yes, useful	<b>3</b>			



Hands on Experience?

	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</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>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Intensity of work by night?

						DNA
<b>Medical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</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>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surgical</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</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	12	0	0
	Surgical	8	0	0
Second dose IV antibiotics	Medical	7	5	0
	Surgical	5	3	0
Third dose IV antibiotics	Medical	1	11	0
	Surgical	0	8	0
Are there any IV antibiotics which you must administer all doses?	Medical	11	1	0
	Surgical	8	0	0
Does your hospital have Clinical Support Nurses / Healthcare Assistants or equivalent	Medical	5	7	0
	Surgical	3	5	0
Does your unit have Clinical Support Nurses / Healthcare Assistants or equivalent	Medical	1	11	0
	Surgical	2	6	0
Do you have a phlebotomy service during the week?	Medical	12	0	0
	Surgical	8	0	0
Do you have a phlebotomy service at the weekend?	Medical	12	0	0
	Surgical	7	1	0
Is there a bleep policy in your hospital?	Medical	12	0	0
	Surgical	7	1	0
If yes, is this policy being implemented?	Medical	1	11	0
	Surgical	1	7	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	1	0	Anyone	11	8
	Staff Nurse	0	0		Other	0

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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	Medical	11
	Surgical	8
		1
		0

Did you complete your booklet on all other rotations?	Medical	12
	Surgical	8
		0
		0

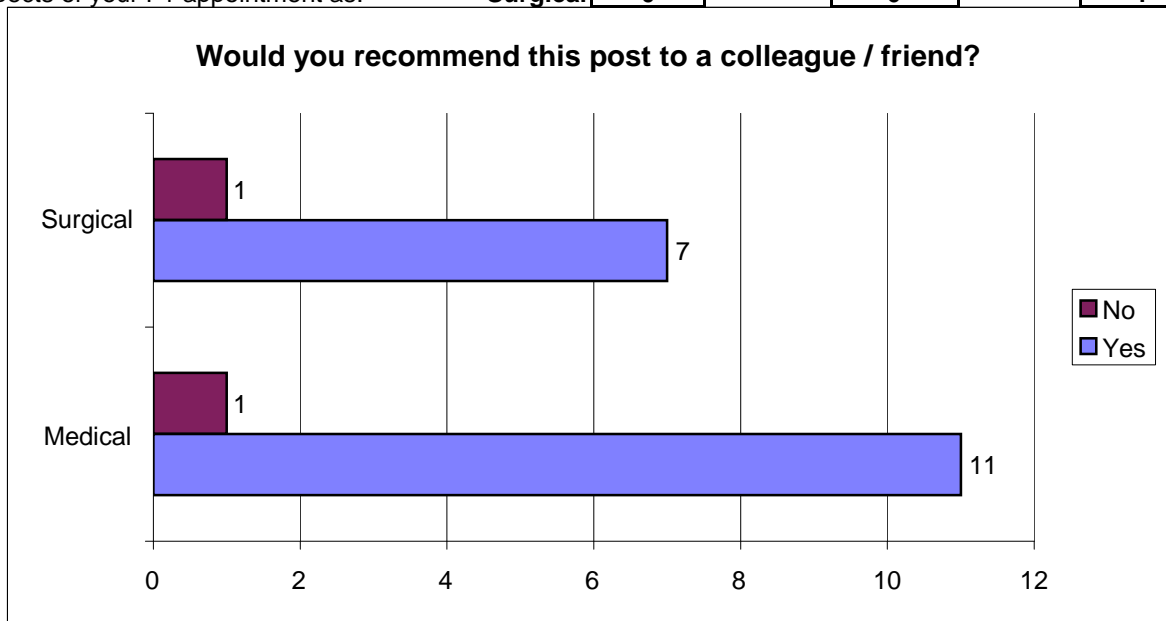
Do you have access to a formal training programme	Medical	12
	Surgical	8
		0
		0

	Useless 1	2	3	4	Very useful 5	DNA	
If yes, how useful have you found this?	Medical	0	0	2	6	4	0
	Surgical	0	1	2	2	3	0

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Are you able to attend this 70% of the time?	Medical	9
	Surgical	7
		3
		1

	Medical		Surgical		Medical		Surgical	
	Never	Often	Occasionally	Always	Never	Often	Occasionally	Always
How often do you have the opportunity to attend ward rounds?		0	1	7	0	1	1	5
		5	1	0	5			

	Poor		Average		Good	
Would you describe the educational aspects of your F1 appointment as:	Medical	0	8	3		
	Surgical	0	6	1		



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## E. Induction

Have you attended a hospital induction course? Yes  No  DNA

	Very dissatisfied 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied 5	DNA
If yes, how satisfied were you with it?						
<b>Answer:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</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

	Useless 1	2	3	4	Very useful 5	DNA
If yes, how useful has this been?						
<b>Answer:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>

## F. Conditions of Work

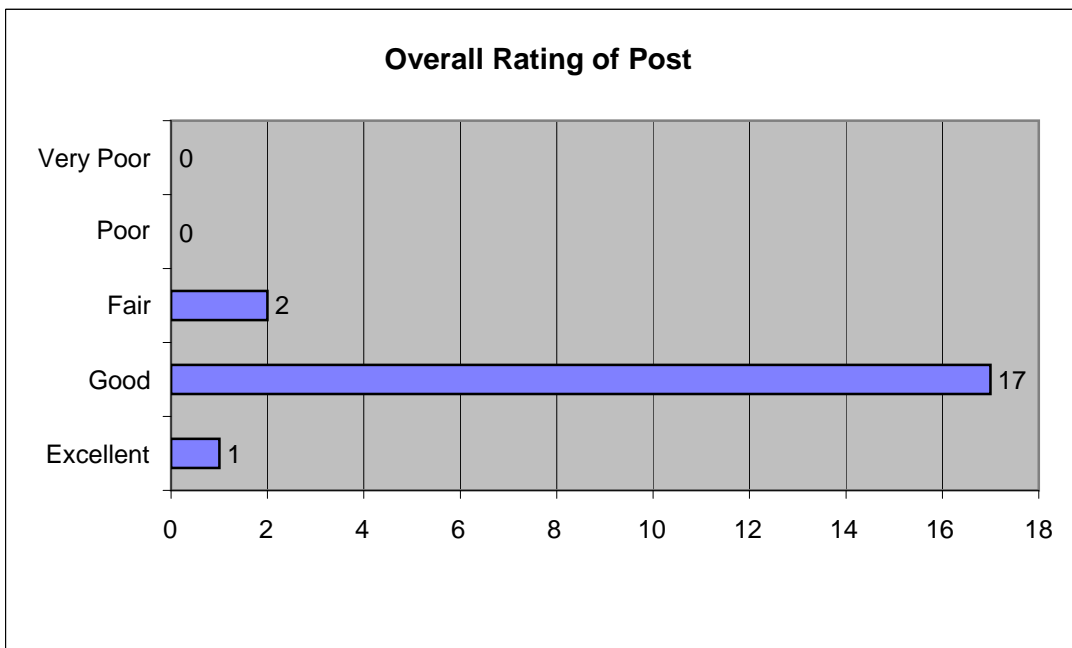
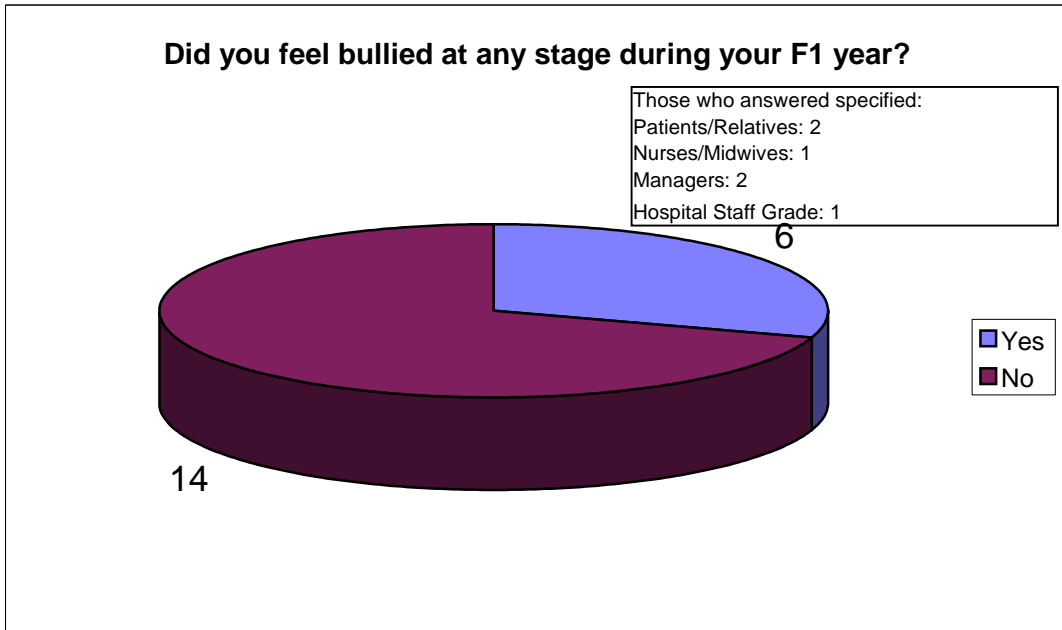
When out duty out-of-hours, are there provisions for hot food? Yes  No

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 time spent clerking patients less time doing jobs such as venflons if someone else is qualified to to them.

Work in consultant lead teams in medicine to attend consultant rounds as in surgery therefore knowing patients better.

Protected bleep free time

Implement bleep policy. Make nurses who have done their venflon course, do venflons. Be consultant based in medicine.

Uniform bleep policy on all wards. Enforcement of uniform bleep policy. S/N trained for phlebotomy/ECG for out-of-hours work

### **Working Experience Improvements**

Have someone coordinate bleep. Have a nurse practitioner on call @ night so we don't need to do blood ECGs @ night as this takes away from time with patients.

Nurse practitioner - experienced ECG, bloods etc. Appropriate bleeps - go through night sister

Implementing bleep policy where all bleeps go through a ward sister

Clinical support - nursing

Implementing bleep policy

There should be more F1 doctors so that they can be consultant based and F1 should also be made to attend the ward rounds strictly and they should also be given opportunities to participate in teaching sessions and in doing audit.

More than F1 needs to be oncall.

### **COMMENTS:**

Surgery excellent post- consigned to a team for day but rotate around different disciplines e.g GIT/Breast/Ortho. Made to feel as part of a team - Senior colleagues get to know you. Medicine - sadly very poor - little or no support for the senior medical doctors. Nurses treat you as their "script donkey" - they do not seem to see you as a doctor until Mrs Smith drops SaO2 to FO8 @ 4am and all staff nurses sleeping. A very poor job to decrease learning.

Hospital protocols not implemented Re, bleep protected time. Weekends are very busy and at times dangerously so. Little time left for on the job teaching.

Amount of wards F1 has to cover on call in medicine is impossible. I have had numerous sick patients at once + had to run between them. Need more than one on call. No phlebotomy cover at the weekends in fractures. No nurse in A+E minors trained to give IV drugs out of hours therefore F1 gives all IV drugs out of hours in A+E minors.