

Briefing note 3 – Annex B

Generic and demographic final questionnaire for foundation programme doctors in training.

The following pages contain the programme specific questions for doctors in training completing their foundation programme included in the 2021 National Training Survey. Each row represents an individual question (or the text on the page).

The first column shows the question code.

Branching is shown in the final column.

These questions will be presented to Foundation trainees depending on their level (see the Audience column).

Question number	Question	Answers	Answer type	Branching	Audience
FOPRQ120	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I was adequately prepared for my first foundation post.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	Select one answer only		F1
FOPRQ121	My skills in clinical practical procedures were adequate to prepare me for my first foundation post.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	Select one answer only		F1
FOPRQ122	My skills in the early management of acutely ill patients were adequate to prepare me for my first foundation post.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	Select one answer only		F1
FOPRQ123	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? My skills in prescribing were adequate to prepare me for my first foundation post.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	Select one answer only		F1

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FOPRQ132	<p>In order to support the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, final year medical students could graduate early and gain provisional registration to enter the UK workforce as qualified interim Foundation Year 1 (FiY1) doctors (provided the necessary degree outcomes had been met).</p> <p>Did you work as an interim Foundation Year 1 (FiY1) doctor between April and July 2020, ahead of starting the Foundation programme in August 2020?</p>	Yes No I wanted to/I applied but there were no FiY1 posts available in my area	Select one answer only		F1
FOPRQ124	<p>Which areas, if any, would you have liked more training in to prepare you for your F2 role? (tick all that apply)</p>	Deteriorating Patient More practical procedures Undertaking out of hours Advanced communication skills Ethics Leadership and management Prescribing Quality improvement Resilience Safeguarding Stress management Other None of these - (I feel confident in all areas)	Select as many as apply		F2
FOPRQ125	<p>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</p> <p>I gained enough clinical experience during F1 to prepare me for the transition to F2.</p>	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	Select one answer only		F2
FOPRQ126	I feel adequately prepared to take on the role of a CT1/ST2.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	Select one answer only		F2
FOPRQ127	I've received appropriate careers guidance during my foundation training to help with my decision-making.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Not applicable	Select one answer only		F2
FOPRQ128	<p>We'd like you to tell us about any gaps in your training as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Please select which of the following curriculum competencies/activities you had not fully met or undertaken at the start of this training year. (tick all that apply)</p>	<p>N/A - I had reached all my required curriculum outcomes and/or experiences Clinical outcomes/competencies Experience in clinical settings Operative or procedural outcomes/competencies Experience in operative/practical procedures Passing of relevant exams Workplace-based assessments Completion of courses relevant for my specialty Research Audit Teaching Quality improvement Management and leadership skills Other non-clinical skills Not applicable</p>	Select as many as apply		F1 F2

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FOPRQ129	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? So far in this training year, I am on course to gain enough experience in the practical procedures needed for my stage of training.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know Not applicable - practical procedures are not part of my curriculum	Select one answer only		F1 F2
FOPRQ130	I've been given enough training opportunities to back fill what has been lost due to the Covid-19 pandemic.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Not applicable - I haven't needed any opportunities to back fill	Select one answer only		F1 F2
FOPRQ131	We're interested in how changes in working arrangements (including redeployments) as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic may have affected training - both positively and negatively. Please select the one description that best fits your experience from the following:	I developed clinical skills I would not have otherwise gained I developed professional/wider skills I would not have otherwise gained There was no change - my training continued as normal I worked in a service provision role that slowed down my training I worked in a service provision role that had no benefit at all for my training Other	Select one answer only		F1 F2
UKMEDQ101	Upon completion of the foundation programme, which specialty for further training (or other option) do you currently expect to be your first choice? Please select one option only.	Anaesthetics (core or ACCS) Core medical training Surgical training (core surgical training or surgical specialty started at ST1) Emergency Medicine (including ACCS - Emergency Medicine) ACCS - Intensive Care Medicine General Practice Obstetrics and gynaecology Ophthalmology Paediatrics Pathology specialties Psychiatry Public Health Radiology Academic Clinical Fellowship Undecided (still considering between specialties) I intend to leave or take a break from training	Select one answer only	'I intend to leave or take a break from training' branches to UKMEDQ104	F1, F2
UKMEDQ103	Thinking about the answer you gave in the previous question, please indicate which of the following was important in deciding your first choice of specialty. Please select as many as apply	Advice from seniors/consultants Financial rewards associated with specialty Intellectual challenge of specialty Good work/life balance in specialty Prestige associated with specialty The continuity of patient care provided in the specialty Geographical location of available posts in specialty Positive experience in clinical posting in specialty My skill set is well suited to the specialty My personality is well suited to the specialty	Select as many as apply		F1, F2

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UKMEDQ104	Which of the following best describes what you intend to do after you leave the foundation programme? Please select one option only.	Obtain a service post - i.e. work as a doctor but not in a training programme Take a career break i.e. return to practise medicine in the future Work as a doctor outside the UK (permanently) Work as a doctor outside the UK (temporarily) Leave medicine permanently Other	Select one answer only		F1, F2
UKMEDQ106	If you selected other to the question above, please describe what you intend to do after you leave the foundation programme.	Free text			F1, F2
UKMEDQ105	Thinking about the answer you gave to the previous question, please indicate which of the following were important to you in deciding to leave or take a break from training. Please select as many as apply	Work/life balance Better financial rewards outside of UK training I want to gain further experience before making a decision Working in foundation programme placements has led to burnout My intellectual interests now lie elsewhere There is no specialty well suited to my personality A career break for family reasons None of the above	Select as many as apply		F1, F2

Thank you for completing the questions about your specialty programme. Click next to move to the next section.