

Briefing note 3 – Annex A

Generic and demographic final questionnaire

The following pages contain the final questionnaire for generic (including Public Health trainees) and demographic questions for the 2014 National Training Survey.

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1		<p>The survey will begin on the next page and is made up of the following sections:</p> <p>Opening section: A few questions about your working arrangements. Estimated time for completion: 1 minute.</p> <p>Main section: Questions about your post. Estimated time for completion: 10 minutes.</p> <p>Academic section: If you are an academic trainee there are some questions about your experiences as an academic. Estimated time for completion: 5 minutes.</p> <p>Programme section: Questions about your programme (Foundation, Core Training or Specialty Training). A small number of programmes have no questions in this section. Estimated time for completion: Between 1 and 5 minutes</p> <p>Closing section</p> <p>A few demographic questions and an opportunity for you to raise patient safety concerns. Estimated time for completion: 2 minutes.</p> <p>For most people the total time for completion will be between 15 and 20 minutes.</p>			
2	OPENQ11	Are you working less than full time?	Yes No	Demographic	

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2	OPENQ09	How many hours per week are you contracted to work? In some weeks you may work more than 48 hours. However, please give your average over your post.	20 or less 21-30 31-40 41-48 49-56 More than 56	Demographic	
2	OPENQ10	On average, how many hours per week do you ACTUALLY work in this post? In some weeks you may work more than 48 hours. However, please give your average over your post.	20 or less 21-30 31-40 41-48 49-56 More than 56	Demographic	
3	Thank you for completing the questions about your working arrangements. Click next to move to the next section.				
4	Questions about your post. Estimated time for completion: 10 minutes				
5	GENHQ02	Did you get all the information you needed about your workplace when you started working in this post?	Yes No Not sure Not Applicable	Induction	
5	GENHQ03	Did someone explain your role and responsibilities in your unit or department at the start of this post?	Yes No Not sure Not Applicable	Induction	
5	GENHQ04	How would you rate the quality of induction in this post? (This refers to your induction to the organisation in which you worked.)	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Induction	
6	GENHQ05	Did you have a designated educational supervisor (the person responsible for your appraisal) in this post?	Yes No Not sure	Educational supervision	
6	GENHQ06	Did you sit down with your educational supervisor and discuss your educational objectives for this post?	Yes No Not sure Not Applicable	Induction	
6	GENHQ07	In this post did you have a training/learning agreement with your educational supervisor, setting out your respective responsibilities?	Yes No Not sure Not Applicable	Educational supervision	
7	GENHQ08	In this post did you use a learning portfolio?	Yes No Not sure Not Applicable	Educational supervision	
7	GENHQ08	In this post did you use a learning portfolio/evidence folder? (Pharmaceutical Medicine only)	Yes No Not sure Not Applicable	Educational supervision	
7	GENHQ09	In this post were you told who to talk to in confidence if you had concerns, personal or educational?	Yes No Not sure Not Applicable	Educational supervision	

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8	GENHQ10	How would you rate the quality of teaching (informal and bedside teaching as well as formal and organised sessions) in this post?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Overall satisfaction	
8	GENPQ10	How would you rate the quality of teaching (informal as well as formal and organised sessions) in this post? (Public Health only)	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Overall satisfaction	
8	GENPQ10	How would you rate the quality of teaching/coaching (informal as well as formal and organised sessions) in this post? (Pharmaceutical Medicine only)	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Overall satisfaction	
8	GENHQ15	In this post who provided the local/departmental teaching?	Other trainees without senior supervision Other trainees with senior supervision A mixture of both trainees and seniors Senior doctors	Local teaching	
8	GENPQ15	In this post who provided the local/departmental teaching? (Public Health only)	Other trainees without senior supervision Other trainees with senior supervision A mixture of both trainees and seniors Senior doctors Other e.g. specialist nurse	Local teaching	
8	GENHQ11	How would you rate the quality of this local/departmental teaching for this post?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Local teaching	
9	GENHQ12	For how many hours per week was the local/departmental basis specialty-specific teaching provided in this post?	Less than 1 hr 1-2 hrs 2-4 hrs 5-8 hrs More than 8 hrs	Local teaching	
9	GENHQ13	When attending these local/departmental sessions, in this post, how often did you have to leave a teaching session to answer a clinical call?	Never, it was protected time Never, but it was not specifically protected time Some sessions Once every session Multiple times each session	Local teaching	
9	GENHQ14	When attending these local/departmental sessions in this post who covered your service work? (Please tick all the options that apply).	Not covered Designated trainee who would otherwise attend teaching Designated trainee who would not attend teaching anyway Designated senior doctor Nurse specialist Other	Local teaching	
10	GENHQ16	In this post, was specialty-specific teaching provided on a deanery/regional/school wide basis?	Yes - all of it Yes - most of it No	Regional teaching	"Yes - all of it" and "Yes - most of it" branch to GENHQ17, "No" branches to GENHQ20

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11	GENHQ17	In this post how frequently was this deanery/regional/school specialty-specific teaching provided?	Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Bi-monthly Less frequently	Regional teaching	
11	GENHQ18	Were you able to attend these whilst in this post?	Yes, every time Yes, most of the time Yes, some of the time No Not applicable - none have taken place yet	Regional teaching	
11	GENHQ19	How would you rate the quality of this deanery/regional/school specialty-specific teaching for this post?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Regional teaching	
12	GENHQ20	Overall, how would you rate the educational resources available to you in this post?	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	
12	GENHQ21	How good or poor was access to each of the following in your post? Library	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	
12	GENHQ22	How good or poor was access to each of the following in your post? Online journals	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	
13	GENHQ23	How good or poor was access to each of the following in your post? E-learning resources	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	
13	GENHQ24	How good or poor was access to each of the following in your post? Internet access	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	
13	GENHQ25	How good or poor was access to each of the following in your post? Space for private study	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	
14	GENHQ26	How good or poor was access to each of the following in your post? Equipped rooms for group teaching	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	
14	GENHQ27	How good or poor was access to each of the following in your post? Simulation facilities	Very good Good Neither good nor poor Poor Very poor Not applicable	Access to educational resources	

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15	GENHQ28	How often did you have informal feedback from a senior clinician on how you were doing in this post? (excl. Public Health and Pharmaceutical Medicine)	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Feedback	
15	GENHQ28	How often did you have informal feedback from a supervisor/public health consultant/senior colleague on how you were doing in this post? (Public Health only)	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Feedback	
15	GENHQ28	How often did you have informal feedback from a supervisor/pharmaceutical medicine consultant/senior colleague on how you were doing in this post? (Pharmaceutical Medicine only)	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Feedback	
15	GENHQ29	Did you have a formal meeting with your supervisor to talk about your progress in this post?	Yes, and it was useful Yes, but it wasn't useful No, but this will happen No, but it wasn't necessary No, but I would like to	Feedback	
15	GENHQ30	Did you have a formal assessment of your performance in the workplace in this post?	Yes, and it was useful Yes, but it wasn't useful No, but this will happen No, but it wasn't necessary No, but I would like to	Feedback	
16	GENHQ31	In this post, which of the following best describes handover arrangements BEFORE night duty?	Not applicable An organised meeting of doctors and nurses An organised meeting of doctors Phone or email communication Informal No arrangements	Handover	
16	GENHQ32	In this post, which of the following best describes handover arrangements AFTER night duty?	Not applicable An organised meeting of doctors and nurses An organised meeting of doctors Phone or email communication Informal No arrangements	Handover	
17	GENHQ33	How would you rate the intensity of your work, by day in this post?	Very light Light About right Heavy Very heavy	Workload	
17	GENHQ34	How would you rate the intensity of your work, by night in this post?	Not applicable Very light Light About right Heavy Very heavy	Workload	
19	GENHQ35	In this post, how often have you worked beyond your rostered hours? (excl. Pharmaceutical Medicine)	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Workload	
19	GENHQ35	In this post, how often have you worked beyond your contracted hours? (Pharmaceutical Medicine only)	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Workload	
19	GENHQ61	In this post how often, if at all, have you been asked to or felt pressured to submit a record of hours worked that were less than the hours you actually worked?	Never Once More than once	Demographic	

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19	GENHQ36	In this post, how often did your working pattern leave you feeling short of sleep when at work?	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Workload	
20	GENHQ37	In this post did you always know who was providing your clinical supervision when you were working? (excl. Public Health)	Yes and they were accessible Yes, but they were not easy to access No, but there was usually someone I could contact No, there was no one I could contact Not applicable	Clinical supervision	
20	GENPQ37	In this post did you always know who your available senior support was during on call health protection? (Public Health only)	Yes and they were accessible Yes, but they were not easy to access No, but there was usually someone I could contact No, there was no one I could contact Not applicable	Clinical supervision	
20	GENHQ38	In this post how often, if ever, were you supervised by someone who you felt wasn't competent to do so?	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Clinical supervision	
21	GENHQ39	In this post how often did you feel forced to cope with clinical problems beyond your competence or experience? (excl. Public Health)	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Clinical supervision	
21	GENPQ39	In this post how often did you feel forced to cope with problems beyond your competence or experience? (Public Health only)	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Clinical supervision	
21	GENHQ40	In this post how often have you been expected to obtain consent for procedures where you feel you do not understand the proposed interventions and its risks?	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never Not applicable	Clinical supervision	
22	GENHQ70	In this post have you worked out of hours (this includes night shifts and weekends)?	Yes No Not applicable	Clinical supervision out of hours	"Yes" branches to GENHQ71, "No" and "Not applicable" branch to GENHQ78
23	GENHQ71	In this post, OUT OF HOURS, did you always know who was providing your clinical supervision when you were working?	Yes and they were accessible Yes, but they were not easy to access No, but there was usually someone I could contact No, there was no one I could contact Not applicable	Clinical supervision out of hours	
23	GENHQ72	In this post, OUT OF HOURS, how often, if ever, were you clinically supervised by someone who you felt wasn't competent to do so?	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Clinical supervision out of hours	
23	GENHQ73	In this post, OUT OF HOURS, how often did you feel forced to cope with clinical problems beyond your competence or experience?	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never	Clinical supervision out of hours	

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24	GENHQ74	In this post, OUT OF HOURS, how often have you been expected to obtain consent for procedures where you feel you do not understand the proposed interventions and its risks?	Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never Not applicable	Clinical supervision out of hours	
24	GENHQ75	How would you rate the quality of clinical supervision, OUT OF HOURS, in this post?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Clinical supervision out of hours	
25	GENHQ78	Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statement about your post: In general, the working environment is a supportive one.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	Supportive environment	
25	GENHQ79	Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statement about your post: Staff, including doctors in training, are treated fairly.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	Supportive environment	
25	GENHQ80	Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statement about your post: Staff, including doctors in training, treat each other with respect.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	Supportive environment	
25	GENHQ81	Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statement about your post: The working environment is one which helps build the confidence of doctors in training.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	Supportive environment	
25	GENHQ82	Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statement about your post: If I were to disagree with senior colleagues, they would be open to my opinion.	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	Supportive environment	
26	GENHQ47	How often, if at all, have you been the victim of bullying and harassment in this post?	Every day At least once per week At least once per fortnight At least once per month Less often than once per month Never Prefer not to answer	Undermining	
26	GENHQ48	How often, if at all, have you witnessed someone else being the victim of bullying and harassment in this post?	Every day At least once per week At least once per fortnight At least once per month Less often than once per month Never Prefer not to answer	Undermining	
26	GENHQ49	In this post, how often if at all, have you experienced behaviour from a consultant/GP that undermined your professional confidence and/or self esteem?	Every day At least once per week At least once per fortnight At least once per month Less often than once per month Never Prefer not to answer	Undermining	

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27		<p>Raising written bullying/undermining concerns about your training post</p> <p>What is the process?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We require that all concerns will be investigated by your deanery/LETB (LETB is the name for deaneries in England). 2. To investigate your comment, we will share the following with your deanery/LETB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your verbatim comment • Your training site • Your post specialty • Your training level 3. The deanery/LETB will liaise directly with the organisation/trust you are working for, in order to undertake a thorough investigation, as appropriate. 4. We check each deanery/LETB response, to ensure that we are satisfied with the outcome. <p>Am I guaranteed anonymity?</p> <p>No. We will not share your name with anyone without your permission. However, we do share the information in point 2. It might be possible for you to be identified from this, or from the information you've included in your concern. We may also require more information from you, to support the investigation. If this happens, we will contact you directly, usually by email.</p> <p>Your answers to the multiple choice questions throughout the rest of the survey are anonymous.</p> <p>If you complete this section, we expect your full cooperation with this process, and we will provide you with support during it.</p>		Bullying and undermining	
27	GENHQ84	Do you wish to raise a bullying or undermining concern here?	Yes No	Bullying and undermining	"Yes" branches to GENHQ85, "No" branches to GENHQ50

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28	GENHQ85	<p>Your bullying or undermining concern</p> <p>Please use the text box below.</p> <p>Your comment will be taken seriously and investigated. This means that it is your responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write factually and accurately about your own experience, not hearsay • describe specific incidents • describe specific behaviours <p>Please note there is a limit of 2,000 characters within the box. If you exceed the limit, you will encounter an error message.</p> <p>Once finished, please use the categorisation questions below.</p>	Free text	Bullying and undermining	
28	GENHQ87	Please specify who has been doing the undermining/bullying described in your concern (please select all that apply)	Consultant/GP (within my post) Consultant/GP (outside my post) Nurse/midwife Other doctor Other trainee Management Patient/relative Other (please specify)	Bullying and undermining	
28	GENHQ88	If you selected 'other' please provide a description.	Free text	Bullying and undermining	
28	GENHQ89	Which behaviour types describe your concern? (Please select all that apply)	Belittling or humiliation Threatening or insulting behaviour Deliberately preventing access to training Bullying relating to a protected characteristic Other (please specify)	Bullying and undermining	
29	GENHQ50	In this post how would you rate the encouragement you had to take study leave?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Study leave	
29	GENHQ51	In this post were you able to access funds to cover the cost of all courses that were recommended for you to complete?	Yes No Not Applicable	Study leave	
29	GENHQ52	Were any days subtracted from your study leave allowance for compulsory training in this post (in or out of hospital)?	Yes No Don't know	Study leave	
29	GENPQ52	Were any days subtracted from your study leave allowance for compulsory training in this post? (Public Health and Pharmaceutical Medicine only)	Yes No Don't know	Study leave	

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30	GENHQ53	In this post did you have difficulty obtaining study leave for any of the following reasons? (Please tick all the options that apply).	No difficulty Yes - fixed leave pattern Yes - other difficulties due to local rota policies Yes - failure to find prospective cover Yes - active discouragement from seniors Yes - leave refused as reason deemed educationally inappropriate/unhelpful Yes - administrative difficulties	Study leave	
31	GENHQ54	How would you rate the quality of clinical supervision in this post? (excl. Public Health and Pharmaceutical Medicine)	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Overall satisfaction and Clinical supervision	
31	GENPQ54	How would you rate the quality of supervision in this post? (Public Health and Pharmaceutical Medicine only)	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Overall satisfaction and Clinical supervision	
31	GENHQ55	How would you rate the quality of experience in this post?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Overall satisfaction	
31	GENHQ56	How would you rate the practical experience you were receiving in this post?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Adequate experience	
32	GENHQ57	How confident are you that this post will help you acquire the competencies you needed at that particular stage of your training?	Very confident Fairly confident Neutral Not very confident Not at all confident	Adequate experience	
32	GENHQ58	How would you describe this post to a friend who was thinking of applying for it?	Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor	Overall satisfaction	
32	GENHQ59	How useful do you feel this post will be for your future career?	Very useful Useful Fairly useful Not very useful Useless	Overall satisfaction	

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33	GENHQ76	Which, if any, of the following academic trainee roles do you currently hold? Please note - an academic traineeship occurs when a trainee is undertaking formal academic training alongside their clinical training or has taken time out of clinical training to undertake academic training.	I am not an academic trainee Academic Foundation Trainee (AFT) NIHR Clinical Lecturer - England (NIHR funding) (CL) Clinical Lecturer - England (other funding), Wales (CL) Clinical Lecturer - Scotland Academic Clinical Lecturer - Northern Ireland (ACL) NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow - England (NIHR funding) (ACF) Academic Clinical Fellow - England (other funding), Wales, Northern Ireland (ACF) Clinical Research Fellow - Scotland Clinical Teaching Fellow - Scotland Other academic role	Academic	"I am not an academic trainee" branches to programme specific questions, if applicable, all other answers branch to GENHQ77.
34	GENHQ77	Have you used your protected research time to undertake research in the last 12 months?	Yes No	Academic	"Yes" branches to academic questionnaire, "No" branches to programme specific questions.
Academic questionnaire not presented here. Respondents who hold one of the academic training roles listed above and who have used their protected research time in the last 12 months will answer approximately 20 questions about their academic training role.					
35 Thank you for completing the questions about your post. Click next to move to the next section.					
Programme specific questions not presented here. Respondents answer between 0 and 20 questions about their programme, set by the respective Royal Colleges or Faculties. The questions presented depend on the respondent's training programme and training level.					
36	Closing questions. Estimated completion time: 2 minutes				
37	CLSGQ08	Are you in HM Forces?	Yes No	Demographic	

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38	CLSGQ02	<p>We would appreciate your help in completing the following Equality and Diversity Monitoring questions. Any answers you give will be used to help us to fulfil our statutory duties and our responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010. For example, your information will help us regulate medical education and training and ensure progression through GMC approved training programmes is fair and free from discrimination. We will aggregate and anonymise any information we publish so that your answers cannot be identified.</p> <p>What is your ethnic group?</p>	<p>White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British White - Irish White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller White - Any other White background (please write in) Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups - Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background (please write in) Asian/Asian British - Indian Asian/Asian British - Pakistani Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi Asian/Asian British - Chinese Asian/Asian British - Any other Asian background (please write in) Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (please write in) Other ethnic group - Arab Other ethnic group - Any other ethnic group (please write in) Prefer not to say</p>	Demographic	<p>“Other ethnic group – Any other ethnic group (Please write in)” branch to CLSGQ03, all others branch to CLSGQ50?</p>
38	CLSGQ03	<p>Ethnicity description. If you selected 'other' please provide a description of your ethnicity.</p>	Free text	Demographic	
39	CLSGQ50	<p>Are you disabled?</p>	Yes No Don't know Prefer not to say	Demographic	
40	CLSGQ51	<p>Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?</p>	Yes, limited a lot Yes, limited a little No Prefer not to say	Demographic	<p>“Yes, limited a lot” and “Yes limited a little” branch to CLSGQ05, “No” and “Prefer not to say” branch to CLSGQ25</p>
41	CLSGQ05	<p>In this post, do/did you require adjustment(s) to be made so you can carry out your work?</p>	Yes No	Demographic	<p>“Yes” branches to CLSGQ06, “No” branches to CLSGQ25</p>

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42	CLSGQ06	Have any adjustment(s) been made so you can carry out your work in this post?	Yes - all adjustments have been made Yes – some adjustments have been made but not all of them No – the adjustments I need have not been made	Demographic	“Yes - all adjustments have been made Yes – some adjustments have been made but not all of them” branches to CLSGQ07?
43	CLSGQ07	Please insert any comments you have about the adjustments you require.	Free text	Demographic	
44		<p>Patient Safety</p> <p>You now have an opportunity to raise any patient safety concerns about your post.</p> <p>What is the process?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We require that all concerns will be investigated by your deanery/LETB (LETB is the name for deaneries in England). 2. To investigate your comment, we will share the following with your deanery/LETB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your verbatim comment • Your training site • Your post specialty • Your training level 3. The deanery/LETB will liaise directly with the organisation/trust you are working for, in order to undertake a thorough investigation, as appropriate. 4. We check each deanery/LETB response, to ensure that we are satisfied with the outcome. <p>The deanery/LETB may ask who you are, to obtain further details about your concern. In this case, we will share your identity. This is because our first priority must be the care of patients. We will inform you when we do this.</p> <p>If you complete this section, we expect your full cooperation with this process, and we will provide you with our support.</p>		Patient safety	

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44	CLSGQ60	In this post, have you had any concerns about patient safety?	No Yes, but they are already being addressed, or have been resolved Yes, and they have not yet been addressed	Patient safety	"No" and "Yes, but they are already being addressed, or have been resolved" branch to end of survey, "Yes, and they have not yet been addressed" branches to additional guidance on page 45.

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Raising patient safety concerns

Patient safety

All doctors have a duty to act when they believe patient safety is at risk, or when a patient's care or dignity is being compromised. This includes raising concerns through local channels when they arise.

The organisation where you are currently working is the most appropriate and effective place for you to raise the concern and this should be your first consideration.

Raising concerns about a doctor's fitness to practice

It is not appropriate to raise concerns about a doctor's fitness to practice here in the national training survey. If your concern is about the fitness to practise of a doctor, please see the [guidance on raising concerns on our website](#), where you can also find details of our confidential helpline.

Can I be guaranteed anonymity?

No. Your answers to the multiple choice questions in the survey will always remain confidential. This question is different: patient safety must come first.

We will not share your identity when we share your concern. However, in some cases, the deanery/LETB may ask who you are so they can ask you for further details about your concern. In this case, we will share your identity. We will inform you before we do this.

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45		<p>If the concern you raise about patient safety becomes relevant to a fitness to practise investigation we will share your comment with the Fitness to Practise Directorate. We will inform you before we do. This could include fitness to practise proceedings taken against a doctor where there are grounds to believe that doctor has raised a concern that is not honest or made in good faith.</p> <p>We value your openness and transparency and you should never suffer disadvantage as a consequence of raising a concern with us provided that you act honestly and in good faith.</p> <p>Deaneries/LETBs and trusts/organisations where posts take place are requested to concentrate on investigating the issue raised and not the individual who raised it.</p> <p>In some rare situations, doctors in training have been reprimanded for raising concerns. Unless the doctor in training acted dishonestly or in bad faith, this is not acceptable behaviour and we consider it to be a serious matter. Where such behaviour has been reported to us, we have dealt swiftly and firmly with the individuals who have reprimanded the trainee. The GMC has also supported the doctor in training to ensure they are not disadvantaged.</p> <p>What to include in your comment</p> <p>Please include in your comment (as appropriate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a clear description of the incident or process giving rise to the risk, including location (for example: ward) • use accurate and factual examples relating to your personal experience, not hearsay • avoid commenting on wider general service issues which do not relate to a specific incident • if appropriate, suggest the improvements you believe would secure the safety of patients 		Patient safety	
45	CLSGQ77	Having read the guidance above and on the previous page, do you wish to raise a concern about patient safety?	Yes No	Patient safety	"Yes" branches to CLSGQ78, "No" branches to CLSGQ79.

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46	CLSGQ78	<p>Please write your comment in the box below and include (as appropriate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a clear description of the incident(s)/processes giving rise to the risk, including location (e.g. ward) • use accurate and factual examples relating to your personal experience, not hearsay • avoid commenting on wider general service issues which do not relate to a specific incident • if appropriate, suggest the improvements you would like to see <p>When finished, please answer the questions below.</p>	Free text	Patient safety	
46	CLSGQ63	If you work across multiple sites please tell us the Trust and/or Site where the concern applies.	Free text	Patient safety	
46	CLSGQ65	When did you first become concerned about patient safety in your post?	Within the last month Over a month ago but less than 3 months ago Over three months ago	Patient safety	
46	CLSGQ64	If this patient safety concern has been reported, who was it reported to (tick all that apply)	General Medical Council My employer My deanery Another body It hasn't been reported (as far as I'm aware)	Patient safety	"It hasn't been reported (as far as I'm aware)" branches to CLSGQ81, all other answers branch to "thank you" notice on page 48.
47	CLSGQ81	To help us understand more about local reporting systems, please comment on why you have not previously reported this concern.	Free text	Patient safety	

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48		<p>Thank you for raising a patient safety concern</p> <p>The safety of patients is our first concern and we will now work with your deanery/local education and training board (LETB) and post provider to review the information you have provided and investigate the problem where appropriate.</p> <p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will share your verbatim comment with your deanery/LETB within five working days. We will not automatically share your identity, but we will tell them your training site, post specialty and training level to help locate the concern The deanery/LETB will liaise directly with the organisation you are training in, in order to undertake a thorough investigation, if one is necessary. In some cases we will need to tell your deanery/LETB and your placement provider who you are to enable a thorough investigation of the problem. If we do this, we will let you know by email. <p>You can read more about what happens to concerns raised in the survey on our website and for more information about confidentiality please read our data protection notice.</p>		Patient safety	Goes to end of survey on page 50.
49	CLSGQ79	Please tell us why you decided not to raise your concern in this survey. (Please select all that apply)	I have decided to raise my concern locally instead I do not have a specific incident to describe My concern relates to general service issues Other (please specify)	Patient safety	
49	CLSGQ80	If you selected 'other' please provide a description.	Free text	Patient safety	
50		Thank you for completing the final questions on the survey. Click next to move to the next screen which will show your completion code.			