

# National training survey briefing note 5

## Changes to survey reporting in 2025

### Summary of key changes

1. Trainee individual question item report
  - a. Demographic variables reporting group update
  - b. New reporting group – by post specialty by deanery/NHSE local office
2. Trainer individual question item report
  - a. New reporting group – by country
3. Burnout report
  - a. Toggle on year view
  - b. Site and trust views

### 2025 reporting timeline

7 May	Survey closed
w/c 2 June	Education data tool offline
w/c 23 June	Reports released under password to deaneries/NHSE/RC with advance access
TBC	Education data tool made public

## Individual question item reports

In 2024, we introduced a report-by group in the trainee individual question item report. This allows users to break down UK-wide and deanery/NHSE region-level results by the following demographic variables:

- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Age Group
- PMQ World Region
- Religion
- Sexual Orientation
- Disability
- LTFT status

In 2025, we have expanded this report to allow users to break down the results by post specialty and programme group.

In response to feedback received after the launch of the 2024 results, we have also introduced a new trainee report by group, post specialty by deanery/NHSE local office. We also have a new trainer report by group, country.

## Burnout report

We've made the toggle year on year view interactive, so that when filters are applied the chart and table update. We'll also share trust and site views on the public-facing tool this year.

# How to download data from the education data tool

To download from an interactive report, hover over or click into a table/chart and an ellipsis ('...') button will appear in the top right of the table. Click this and then select 'export data' to download your selection.

To format your exports and replicate the style of the data downloads [use this guide](#) on our help pages.

The 'All Results' tab goes straight to a data download, however, all the same statistical detail remains, and several years of data can be downloaded.

The screenshot shows the GMC Education Data Tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'General Medical Council | Education data tool' and 'Additional organisation access'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Indicator - Trainer > Trainer speciality by trust board'. The main heading is 'Trainer speciality by trust/board year on year comparison'. There are two circular icons (info and help) to the right of the heading. Below the heading is a 'Clear Filters' button. The filter section includes dropdown menus for 'Geographic deanery/NHSE Local Office' (All), 'Trust/Board' (All), 'Trainer Speciality' (All), 'Indicator' (All), and 'Survey Year' (2022). Below the filters are two tabs: 'Year on year' and 'Data downloads'. The 'Data downloads' tab is active, showing a table with columns for 'Trainer Speciality', 'Trust/Board', 'Survey Year', 'Indicator', 'Score', and 'Outcome'. The table is filtered for the year 2022. A tooltip is visible over the table, showing 'Number of Rows: 17601' and 'More options'. The table data is as follows:

Trainer Speciality	Trust/Board	Survey Year	Indicator	Score	Outcome
Acute Internal Medicine	Cardiff & Vale University Lhb	2022	Support & appraisal		W less than 3
			Professional Development		N less than 3
			Time & training resources		N less than 3
			Handover & rota design		N less than 3
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	2022	Overall Satisfaction	78.13	Within IQR
			Supportive Environment	78.13	Within IQR
			Educational governance	56.25	Within IQR
			Support & appraisal	62.19	Within IQR
			Professional Development	79.69	In Q4 but not an above outlier

## Contact us

If you have any questions about the reporting tool or our education data, please get in touch via [nts@gmc-uk.org](mailto:nts@gmc-uk.org)

If you would like a cut of the data that's not currently available on our tool, please email [edudatarequests@gmc-uk.org](mailto:edudatarequests@gmc-uk.org). We will review your request and may be able to provide the data as an ad-hoc.