

National training survey briefing note 5

Changes to survey reporting in 2024

Summary of key changes

- **Demographic variables data in the trainee individual question item report**
- **New programme code report**
- **Aggregation report**
- **Year-on-year 'risk of burnout' chart**
- **Trainee response rates in tool tips and all data downloads**
- **Option to select multiple years in question item and programme specific question (PSQ) reports**

2024 reporting timeline

16 May	Survey closed
w/c 3 June	Reporting tool offline
w/c 24 June advance access	Reports released under password to deaneries/NHSE/RC teams with 2024 updates
TBC	Reporting tool made public



Our education data tool provides reports on the range of information we collect to quality assure medical education and training in the UK, including the national training survey.

If you haven't used this tool before, [our help video](#) will give you a tour of what you can find and do.

Demographic variables data in the trainee individual question item report

We have introduced a report-by group in the trainee individual question item report that 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

New programme code report

Following feedback from deanery/NHSE regional teams, we've reintroduced the programme code report.

This indicator report allows users to look at results by the programme code (the code reflects the programme specialty and its geographical region), from 2024 onwards.

This report replaces the programme type by historic deanery report (note: *not* replacing the programme type by deanery/NHSE office report, which includes the modern configuration of regions). 2012-2023 data for the programme type by historic deanery report is available on request via edudatarequests@gmc-uk.org.

Aggregation report

We've added an aggregation report, allowing users to view combined results for a site over multiple survey years, or to group sites together within a single year. This is intended to help quality assurance teams see results for sites where there are typically too few respondents in a single year to generate data.

Year-on-year 'risk of burnout' chart

There's now an option to toggle a longitudinal data view in the risk of burnout reports.

Response rates in tool tips and all data downloads

We've added trainee response rates to the hover-over tool tips in the indicator reports. These are available from 2024 onwards.

The 2024 trainee all results downloads also include a column for response rates.

Multiyear selections in question item and PSQ reports

Following feedback from deanery/NHSE regional teams, we've added the option to select multiple years in the PSQ, trainer, and trainee question item reports.

How to: download data from the new reporting tool

To download from an interactive report, you now 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. Previously users had to scroll to the bottom of the page to click a download button.

The screenshot shows the GMC Education data tool interface. The title is "Trainer specialty by trust/board year on year comparison". There are filters for Geographic deanery/NHSE Local Office, Trust/Board, Trainer Specialty, Indicator, and Survey Year. The "Data downloads" button is highlighted. A tooltip shows "Number of Rows: 17601" and "More options".

		Survey Year		
		2022		
Trainer Specialty	Trust/Board	Indicator	Score	Outcome
Acute Internal Medicine	Cardiff & Vale University Lhb	Support & appraisal		N 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		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

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

Contact us

If you have any questions about the reporting tool or our education data, please get in touch via 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. We will review your request and may be able to provide the data as an ad-hoc.