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Dr Roger Banks  I do think that making every effort to enable doctors to spend time with people with disabilities, early in their training, and continue to do that, does make a difference.

That continues to be our experience within the Royal College, is that, the earlier on that you can actually catch doctors in their training to talk to them about disability, and about mental health for that matter, then the more likely they are to actually have a more open, positive, constructive attitude to that. Or at least have an idea about how to work with somebody with intellectual disability or a mental health problem.