



North West School of Anaesthesia Trainee Survey: The Results March 2010

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Trainee Survey



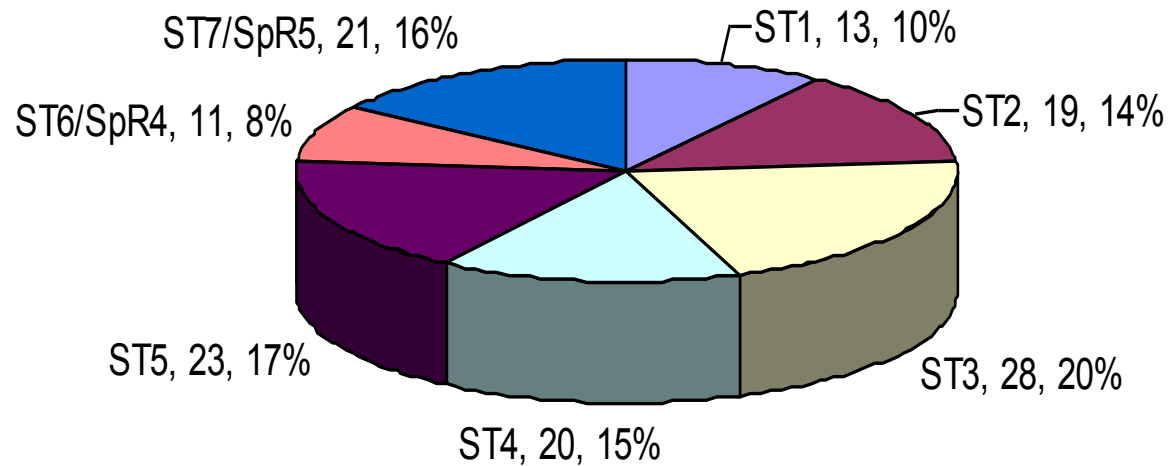
- All trainees sent online survey* 2nd March followed by a reminder 12th March
- Survey then closed 16th March
- 139 responses (53% of 260 trainees)
- Trainees asked questions regarding:
 - Careers advice
 - Mentors
 - Management training
 - Current tutorial programme
 - School website
 - Social events

** courtesy of www.kwiksurveys.com*

Grade of trainees who responded



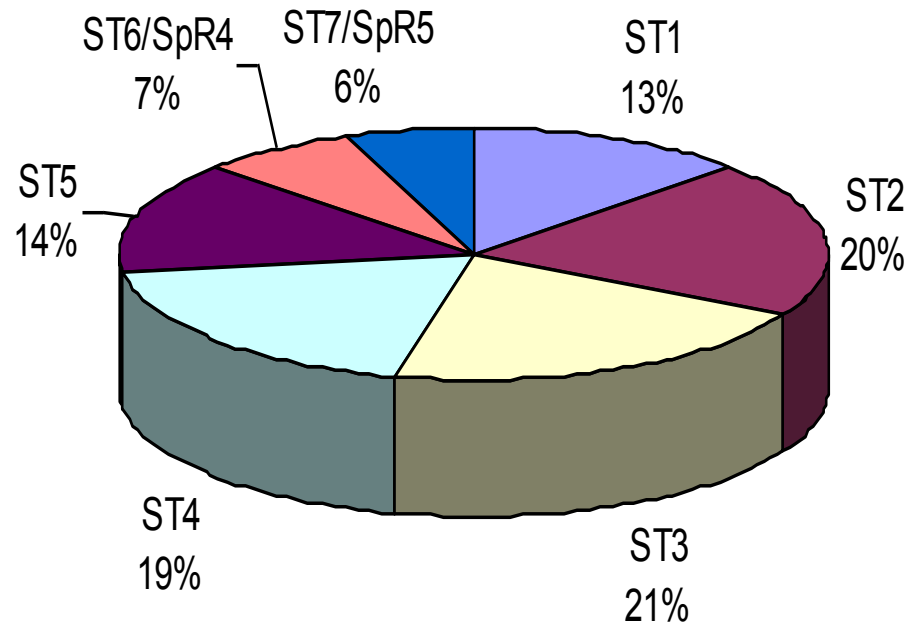
N = 139 (53% of trainees surveyed)



Careers advice



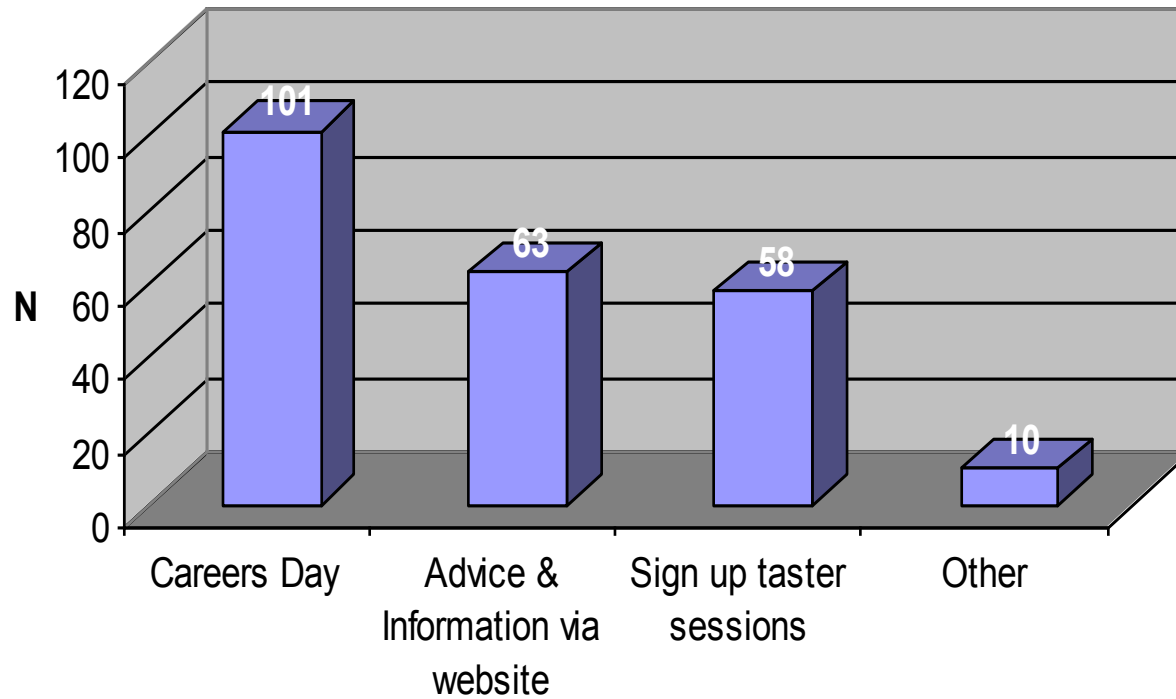
At what stage in your training would you appreciate careers advice?



Careers advice



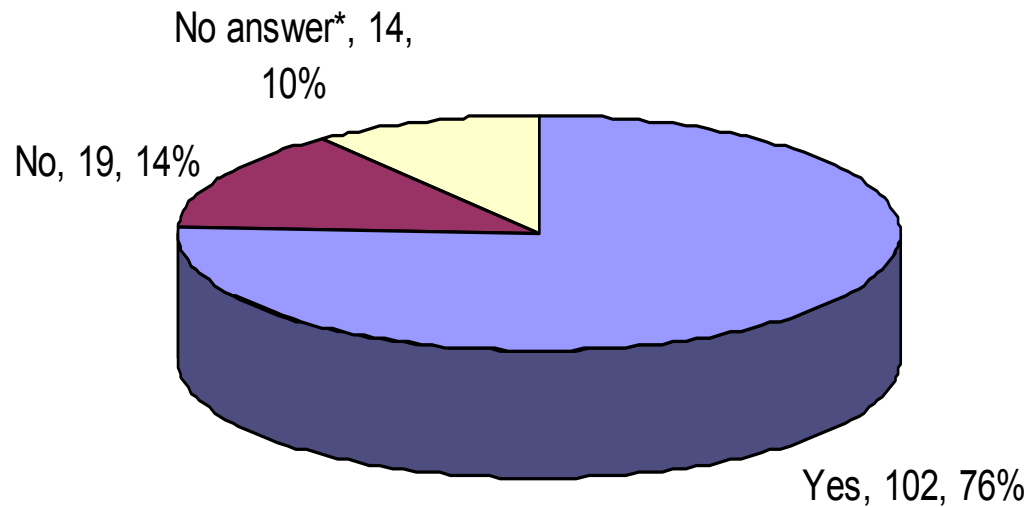
What format should careers advice take?



Mentors



Would you be interested in having a consultant mentor?

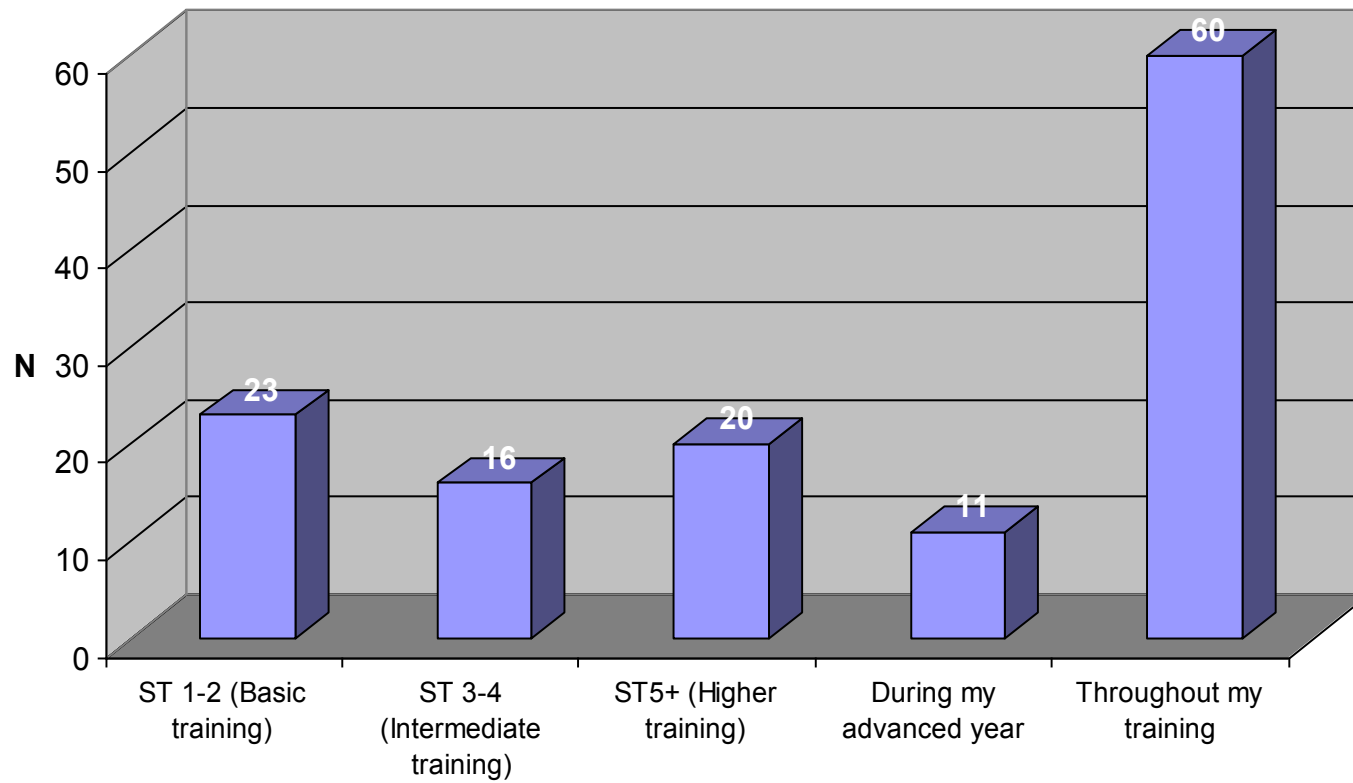


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Mentors



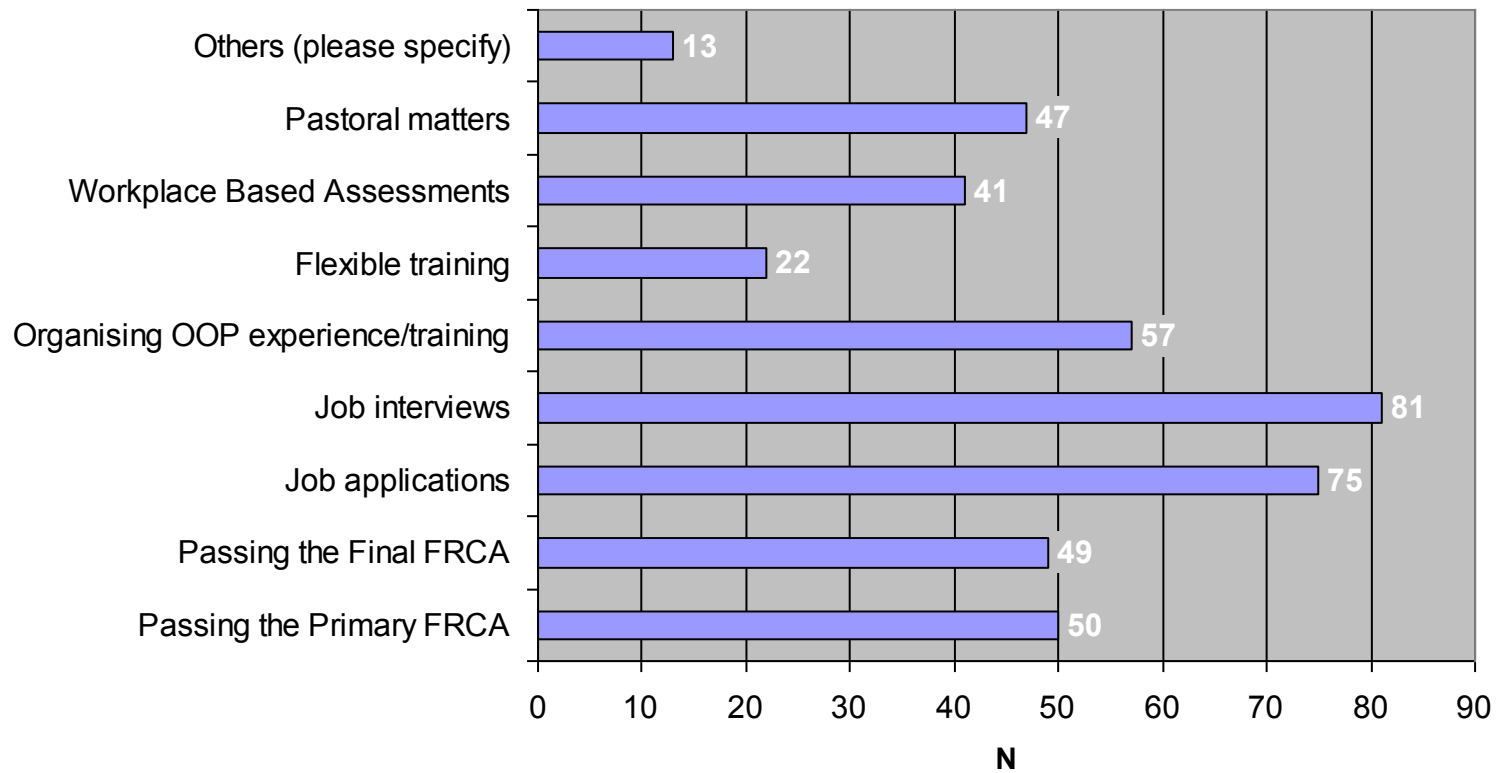
During which period in your training would you most appreciate a mentor?



Mentors



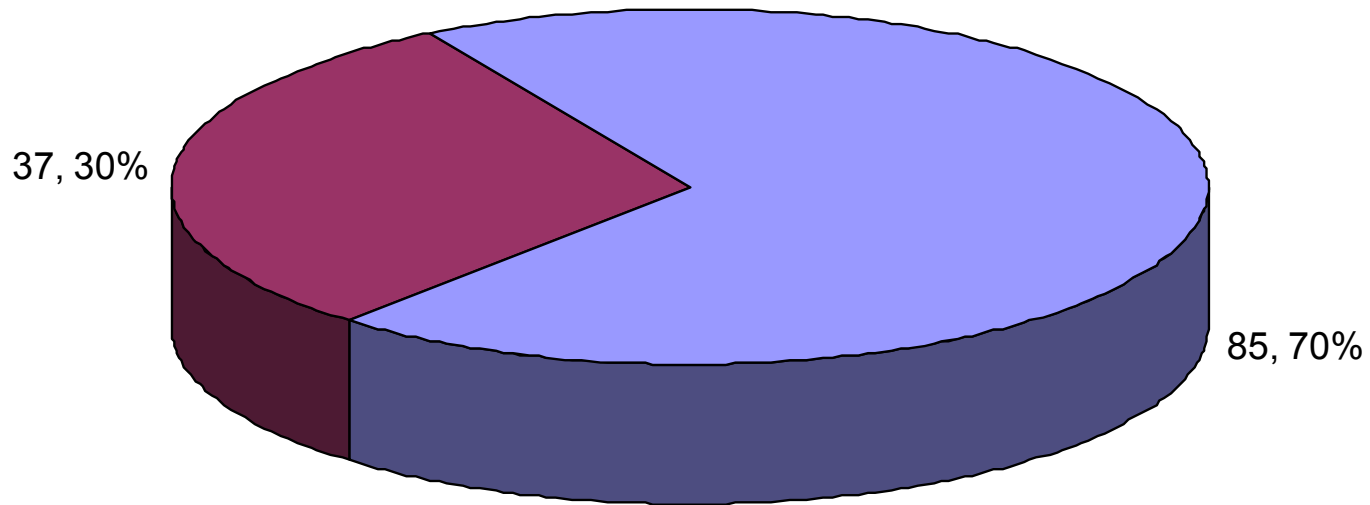
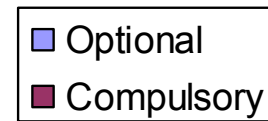
Which particular aspects of your training would you appreciate mentoring on?



Mentors



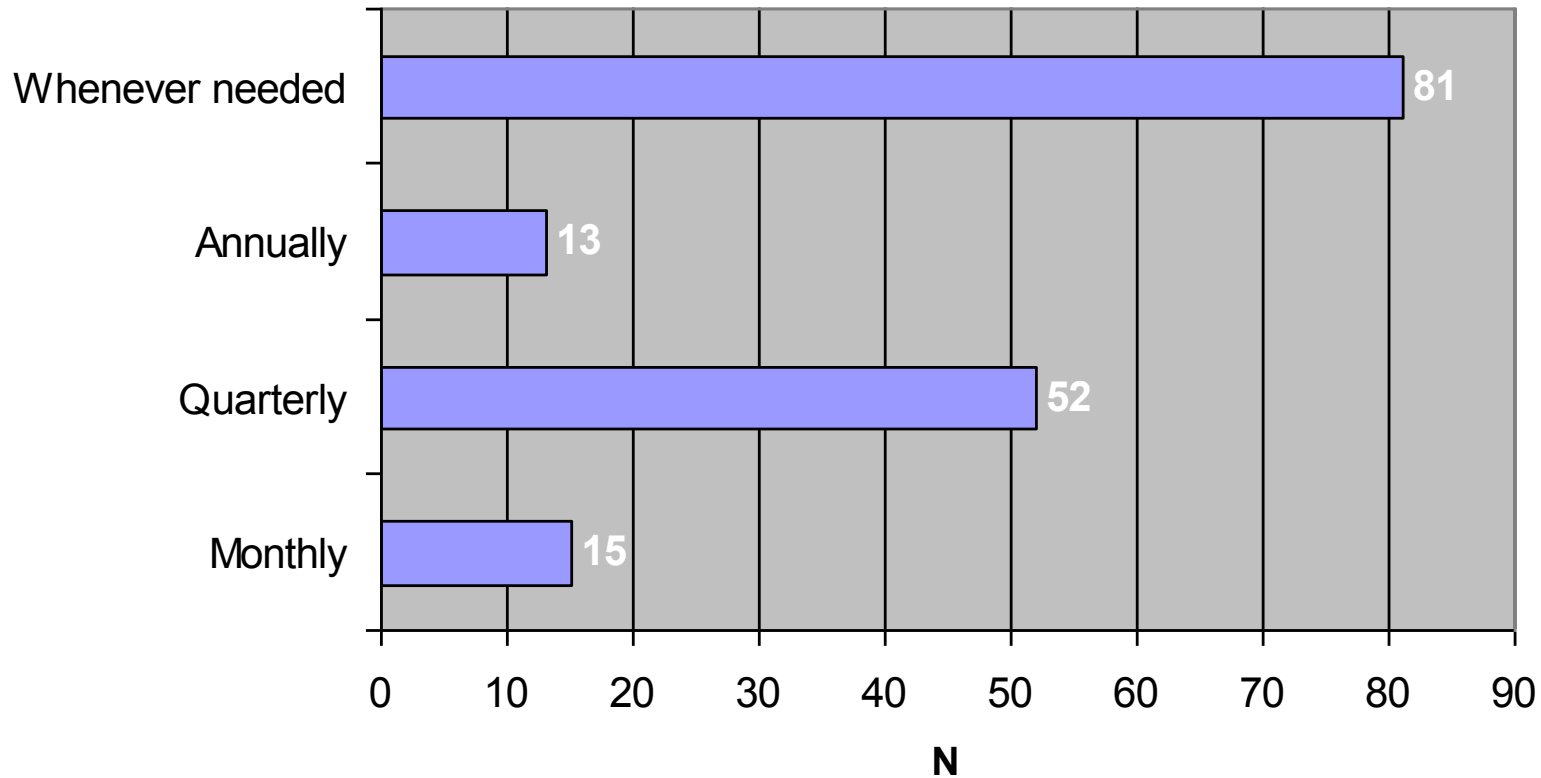
Should a mentoring scheme being optional or compulsory?



Mentors



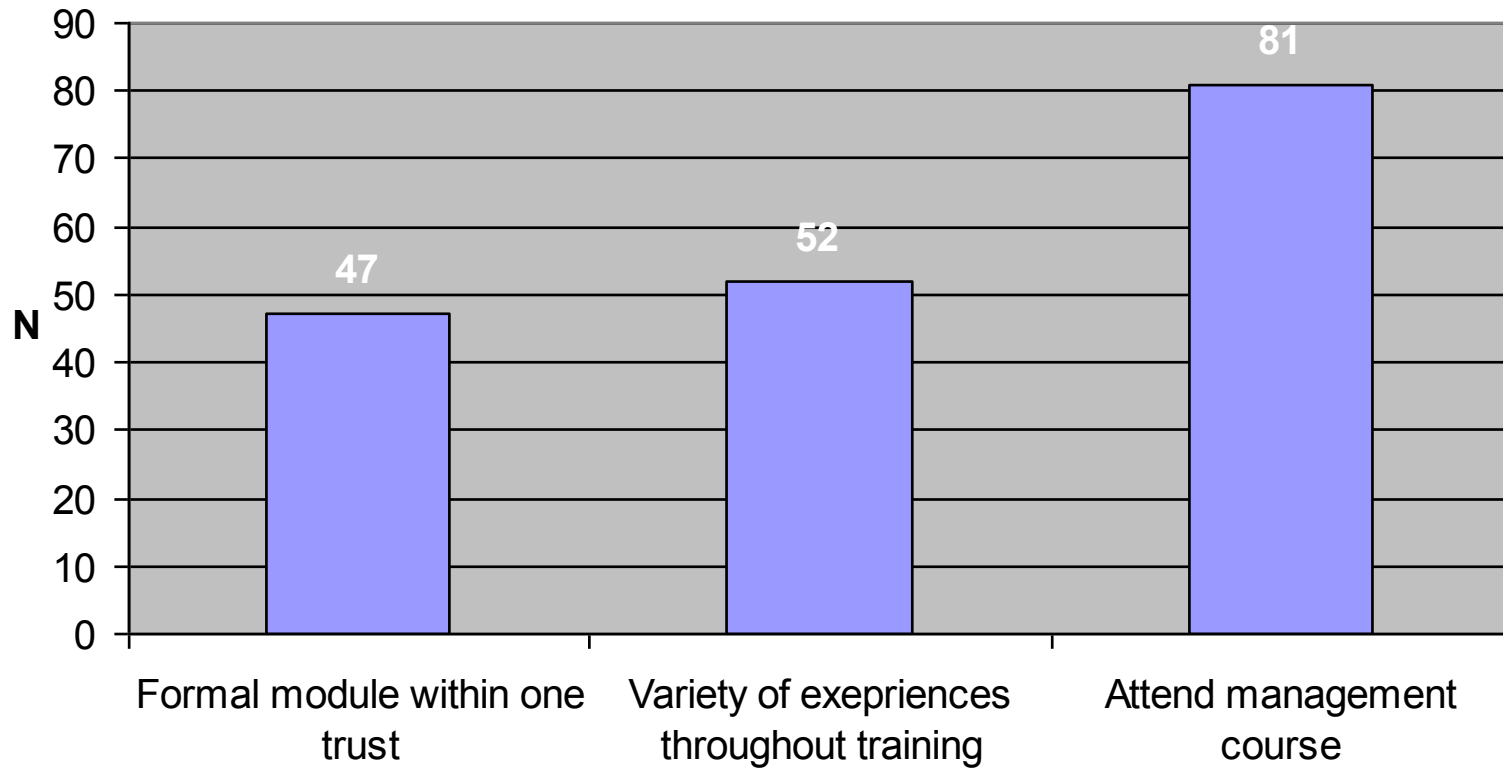
How often would you envisage meeting with your mentor



Management training



What format do you think any formal management training should take?



Management training



How important is training on the following aspects of management?

- Very important
 - Leadership & teamwork

Overall nothing considered:

- Unimportant
- Very unimportant!

- Important
 - Recruitment & interviews
 - Personnel
 - Job planning & contracts
 - Rota management
 - Clinical service provision
 - Improving clinical services
 - Committees
 - Management structure
 - National bodies & strategies
 - Finance & budgets
 - Critical incidents
 - Complaints

New starter tutorials



How would you rate the 'new starter' tutorials?

Very Useful	31	25%
Useful	60	48%
Neutral	8	6%
Useless	1	1%
Very Useless	0	0%
Have not attended	14	11%
Any comments regarding the new starter tutorials	12	10%

Primary FRCA tutorials



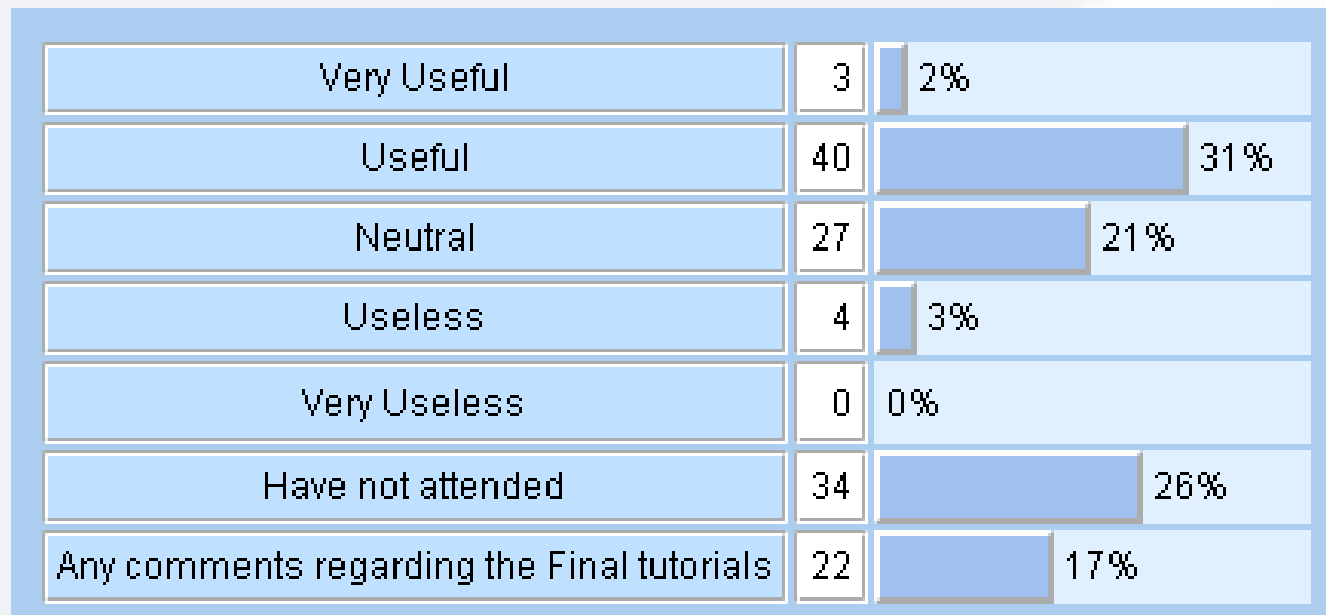
**How would you rate the weekly primary FRCA tutorials?
(not the regional primary study day course)**

Very Useful	12	9%
Useful	81	64%
Neutral	12	9%
Useless	0	0%
Very Useless	0	0%
Have not attended	8	6%
Any comments regarding the Primary tutorials	14	11%

Final FRCA tutorials



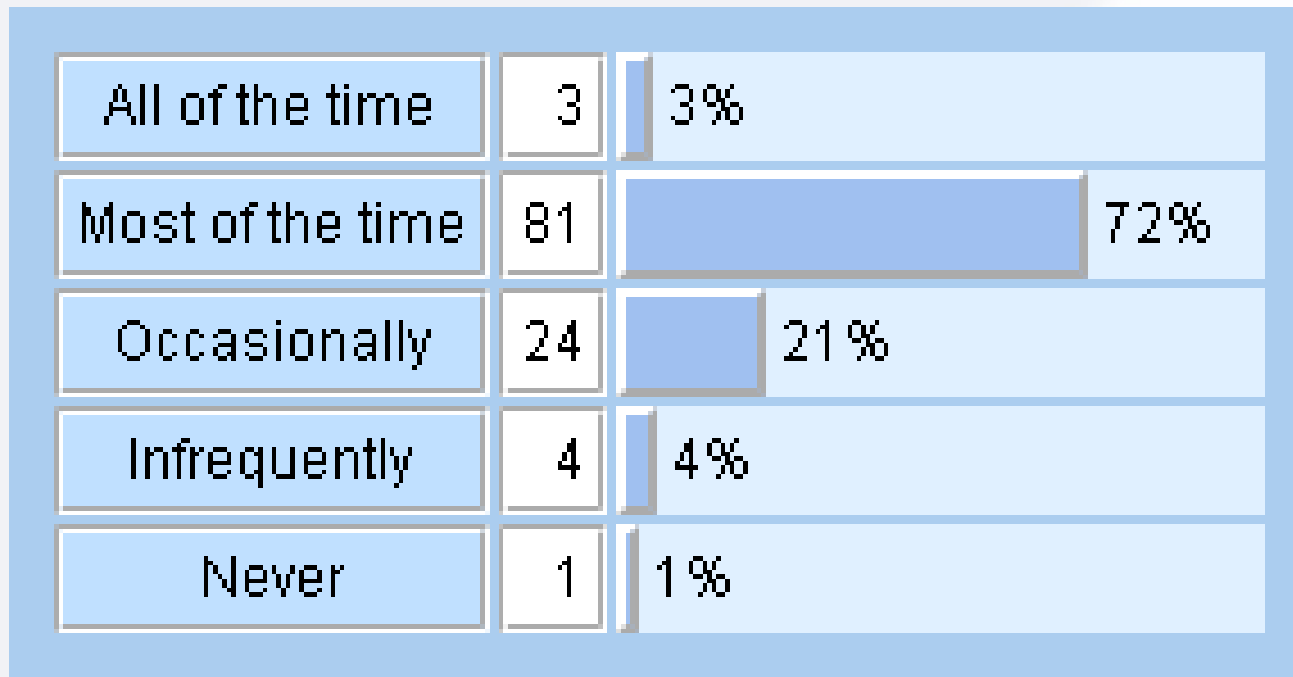
**How would you rate the weekly final FRCA tutorials?
(not the final FRCA course at the MRI)**



Weekly tutorial attendance



In general, how often are you able to attend weekly tutorials?



School website



How satisfied are you with the current school website?

Very Satisfied	5	4%
Satisfied	62	46%
Neutral	35	26%
Dissatisfied	7	5%
Very Dissatisfied	4	3%
Do you have any comments on the current website?	23	17%

School website



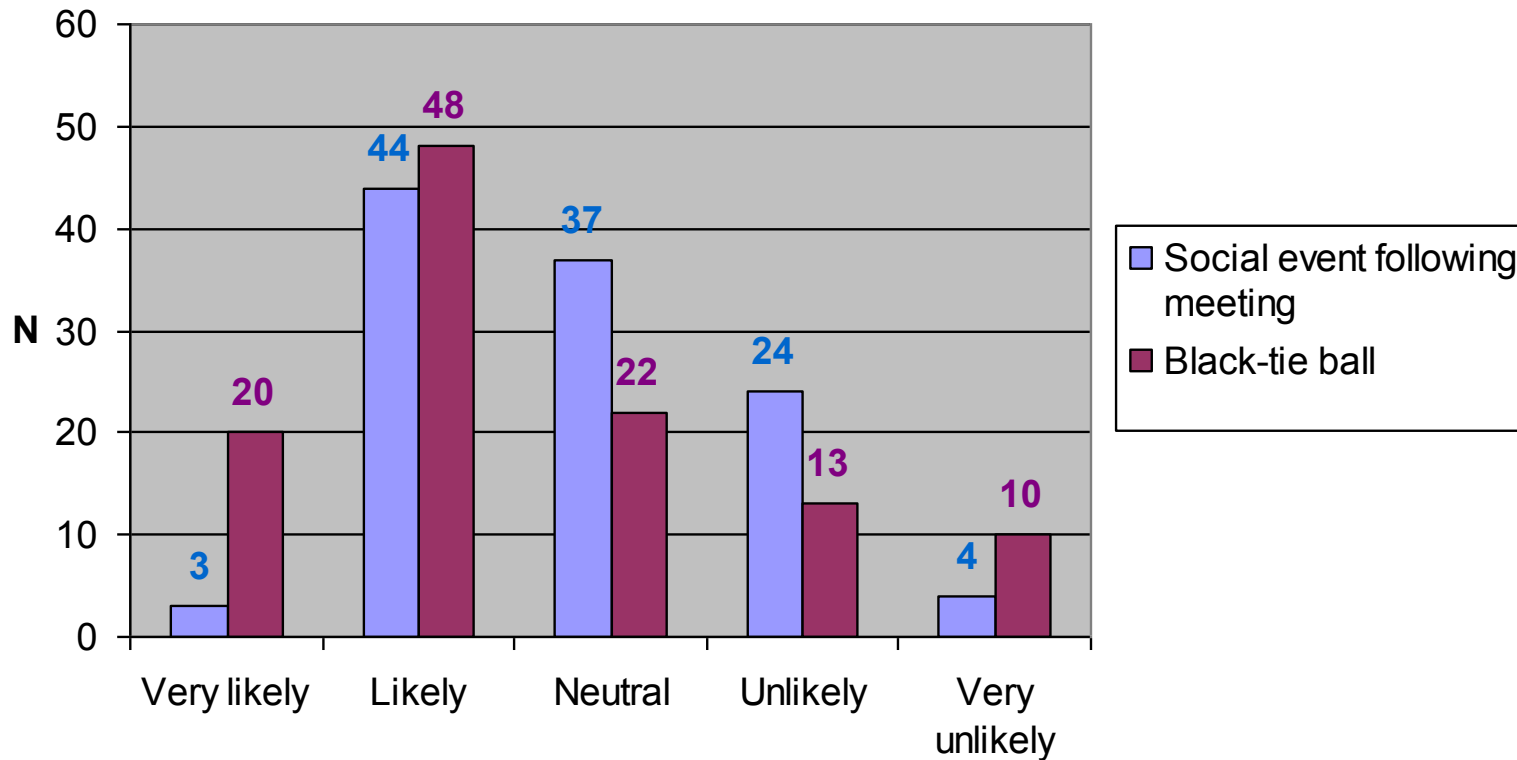
The school would like to develop and improve the website. Regarding the website's content, how important are the following?

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Responses	Total
Rotation information	72%	27%	1%	0%	0%	113	8%
Training portfolios	70%	28%	1%	1%	0%	113	8%
Up to date diary of events	68%	31%	1%	0%	0%	113	8%
Tutorial information	44%	53%	3%	1%	0%	112	8%
Primary & Final exam course information	53%	42%	4%	1%	0%	113	8%
Post FRCA Study day information	46%	46%	7%	1%	0%	112	8%
College tutor lists & contact information	38%	51%	10%	1%	0%	113	8%
ARCP information	52%	39%	8%	1%	0%	112	8%
News updates from the STC	30%	50%	18%	2%	0%	111	8%
News updates from STC trainee reps	29%	52%	17%	2%	0%	113	8%
The ability to leave feedback for the STC	25%	41%	31%	4%	0%	113	8%
Information on social events	14%	45%	34%	6%	1%	112	8%

Social events



How likely are you to attend the following social events?



Conclusions

- Data provides reasonable representation of trainee population
- Careers advice:
 - Target ST2-4
 - Careers day is popular
 - Consider provision of information via website & ideally more opportunities to explore individual interests
- Mentors:
 - Healthy enthusiasm for flexible consultant mentors for the duration of training
 - Optional with assistance in job applications and career development
 - Pastoral matters important



Conclusions



- **Management training:**
 - Mixture of thoughts regarding format
 - Common consensus on content & objectives
- **Weekly tutorials:**
 - New starter & Primary programmes good
 - Final tutorials variable in:
 - » Occurring/Awareness among trainees
 - » Ability to attend
 - » ?Quality

Conclusions



- **School website:**

- Generally appreciated
- Several suggestions for improvement:
 - » More user friendly/trendy design!
 - » CPD links
 - » ARCP paperwork
 - » ? Forum/feedback
 - » FAQ's

- **Socially:**

- Certain proportion of trainees interested (30-40%)
- At best 75 trainees at black-tie event + consultants = ?150
- Similar interest in socialising after educational meeting, could this be tied in to a post FRCA programme...?

Final Summary



- **Worthwhile survey:**
 - Good representation
 - A lot of data acquired
- **Training in the North West generally enjoyed & appreciated by trainees**
- **Things to work on:**
 - Final tutorials
 - Post FRCA emptiness!
 - Website
 - Life after CCT:
 - » Management
 - » Careers advice
 - » ?Mentors



**Any thoughts
or comments?**