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National Surgical Trainer Survey





The key function of the Faculty of Surgical Trainers is to promote, enhance and support the role of the Consultant Surgical Trainer



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Objectives of the Survey

RCSI committed to supporting trainers in their role

The survey was designed to be a listening process that would give a greater insight and understanding of the training environment.



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The survey was broken down into a number of specific areas:

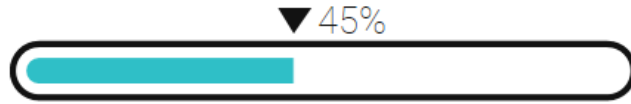
1. Knowledge of Trainer Status
2. Hospital Supports
3. Assessments and Curriculum
4. Train the Trainer education
5. RCSI Supports and Engagement
6. Awareness of the Department of Surgical Affairs
7. Involvement in Post Graduate Surgical Training activities
8. IT Systems
9. Communication



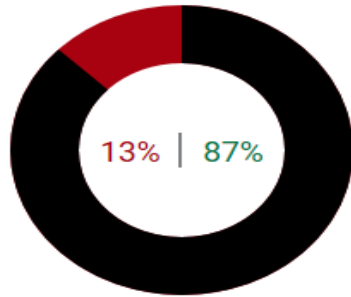
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Response Rate

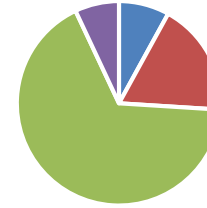


Response rate 45%

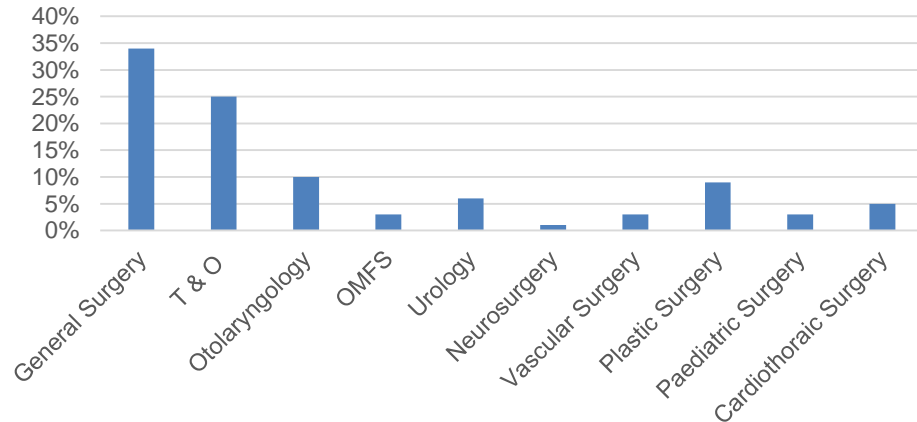


Gender Breakdown of
Respondents

87% Male 13% Female

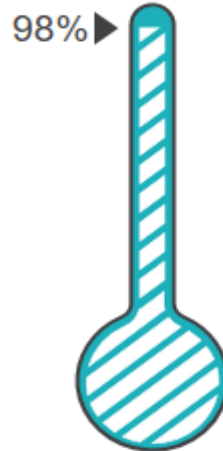


Model 2 Model 3
Model 4 Paediatric



Trainer Status

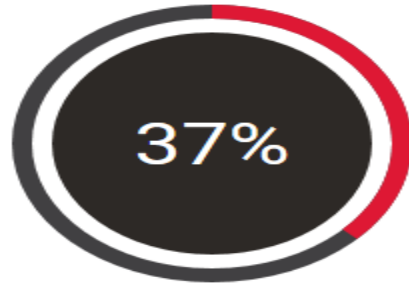
“Being a Trainer was option would you opt in our opt out”



Opt in 98%

Hospital Supports

“The working environment in my hospital is one that fully supports the confidence building of doctors”

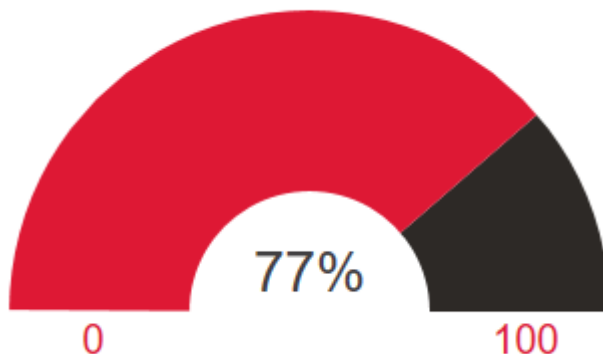


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Assessments and Curriculum

“The content of my specialty trainees’ curriculum is appropriate to their needs”

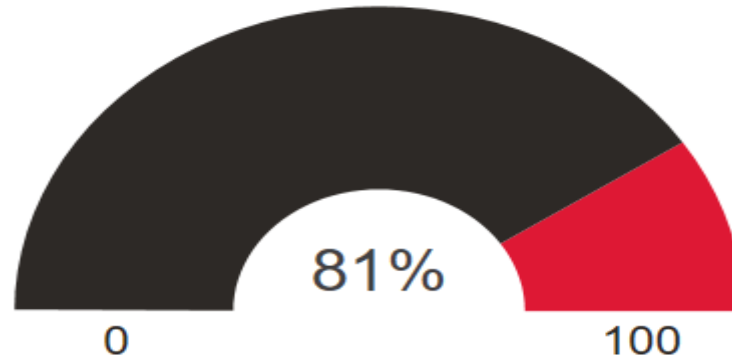


The continued relevance of the curriculum is pivotal to ensuring the graduates from surgical training can deliver the highest quality of patient care

Assessments & Curriculum

“The assessments completed by my trainees are an effective part of their educational development”

The assessment process has evolved considerably over the past number of years and undoubtedly has added to workload of all surgical trainers



81% of respondents answered positively

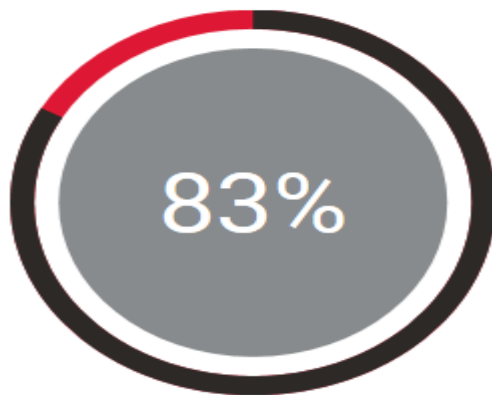


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Train the Trainer Education

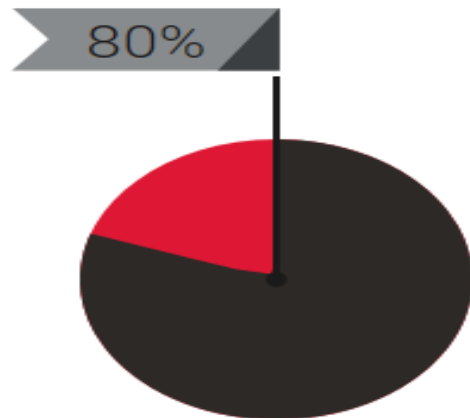
“I have a clear understanding of the role of a surgical trainer as laid out in the current syllabus”



83% answered positively

A significant section of the survey was allocated to finding out trainer's views on the importance of trainer training and education and the direction this should take in the future.

Train the Trainer Education



80% of respondents agreed -
Train the Trainer Courses are
Beneficial

67% received
guidelines
from the RCSI

Yes I have attended a
train the trainer course

42%

No I have not attended a
train the trainer course

58%

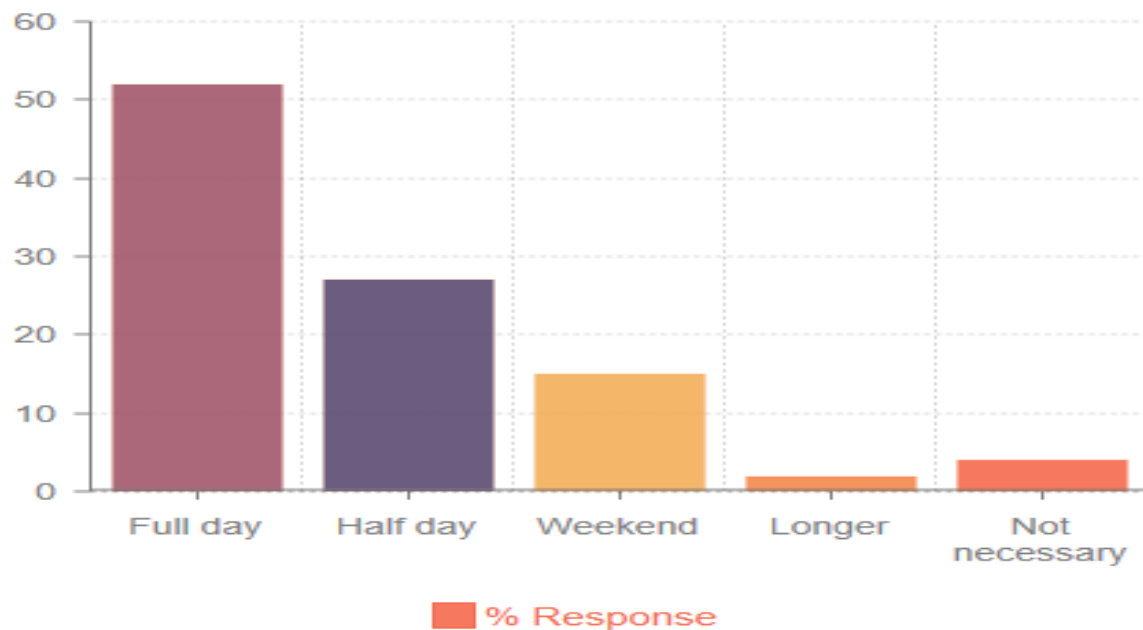


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54% of Respondents would support a move to online training

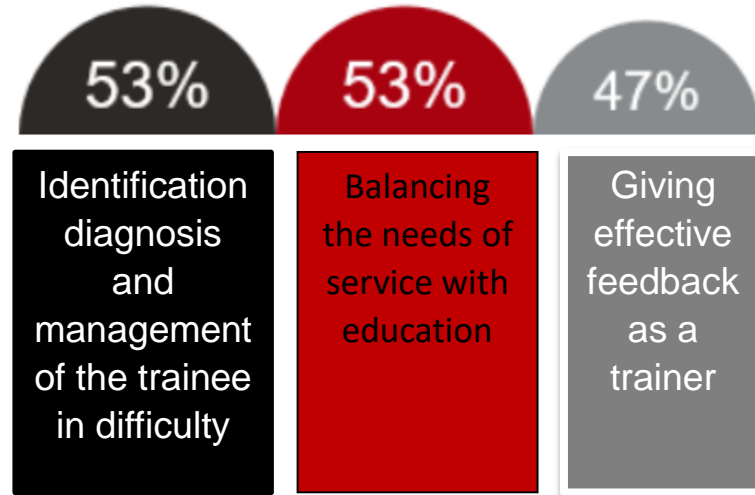
Lenght of Train the Trainer Course



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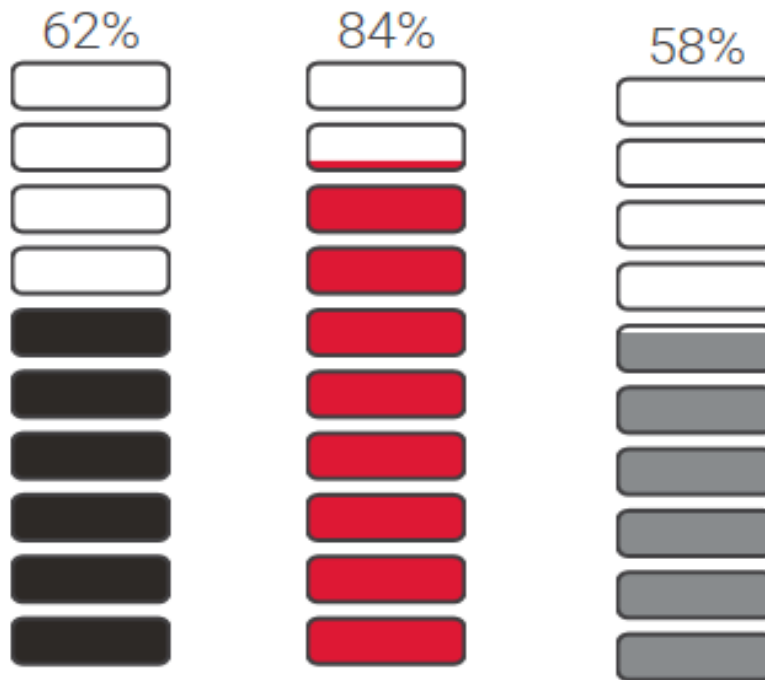
Specific Areas for Training



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RCSI Support and Engagement for Trainers

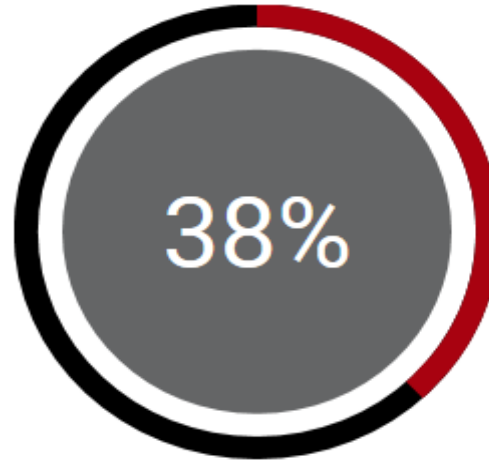


62% rated RCSI engagement as acceptable or better

84% would welcome more engagement

58% believed this engagement should take place on the hospital site

Support for Trainers



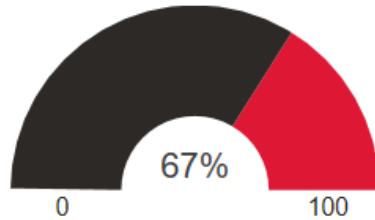
Just **38%** of Trainers rated the support available to them when addressing trainee performance issues as good or excellent



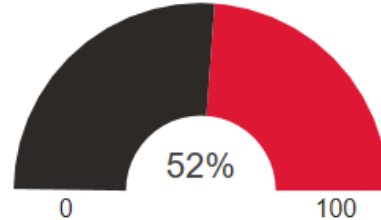
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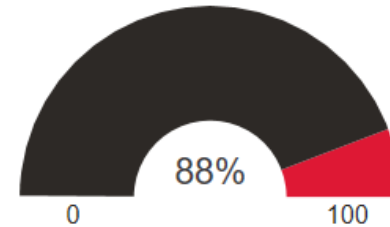
Awareness of the Department of Surgical Affairs



Level of awareness
of the work of
Department of
Surgical Affairs



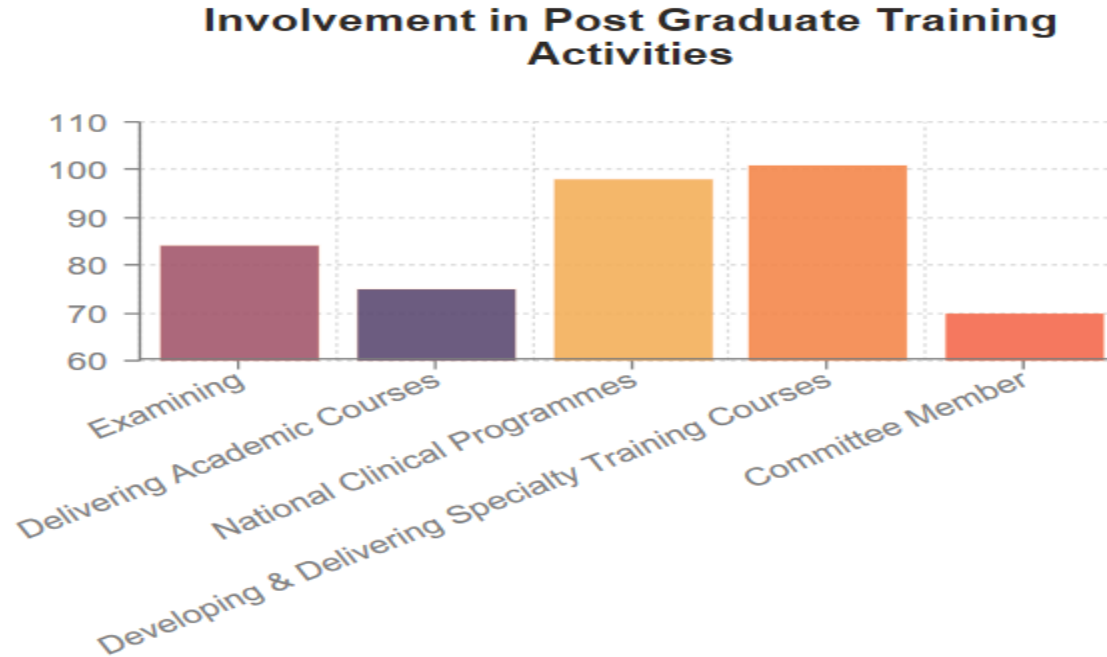
Level of awareness
of contact at the
Department of
Surgical Affairs



Level of satisfaction of
those who had contacted
the Department of
Surgical Affairs

Involvement in Post Graduate Surgical Training Activities

74% of Trainers would like to be more involved with post graduate training activities



■ Responses



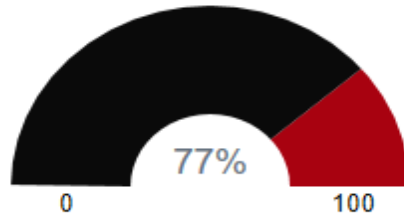
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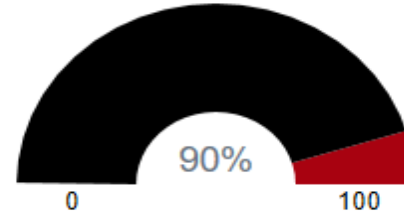
IT Systems

Awareness

IT systems
which are
now
integral to
the entire
training
process



77% of Trainers were aware of mSurgery



90% of Trainers were aware of ISCP

Majority of Trainers supported online training



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Communication

The
majority
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to be
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by email



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