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You are being invited to participate in a service improvement project, which aims to review the impact of the interim FY1 placement on confidence when starting FY1 in August. This is being carried out by Dr Cristina Gatti and Dr Katie Parker-Conway, Academic Foundation doctors at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals.

This will involve completing a questionnaire assessing your confidence in core procedures, skills and knowledge of managing unwell patients, at the beginning and end of your interim placement, to assess if these answers have changed. The questionnaire is short and should take less than 5 minutes. You will be emailed the post-placement questionnaire at the end of your interim FY1 placement.

Your responses will remain anonymous; results may be presented to Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) to inform future service planning, published in journals and/or presented to medical education forums such as conferences.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email: cristina.gatti1@nhs.net or kathryn.parker-conway@nhs.net.

Your participation is entirely voluntary. Thank you in advance for your time.

* Required

1. What gender do you identify with? *

Mark only one oval.

- Female
- Male
- Transgender Female
- Transgender Male
- Gender variant/Non-conforming
- Prefer not to say
- Other: _____

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2. What is your age? *

Mark only one oval.

- 18-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45 years and over
- Prefer not to say

3. Please specify your ethnicity *

Mark only one oval.

- White (British, Irish, Any other white background)
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups
- Other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

4. Which medical school did you attend? *

5. Which NHS Trust and specialty are you working in currently? *

6. Which NHS Trust and specialty will you be working in from August 2020? *

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7. I feel confident about starting FY1 in August 2020. *

Mark only one oval.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Common
FY1 Tasks

The following section will review your confidence in completing common tasks usually required of an FY1. Please rate your confidence on a scale of 1-5.

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

8. 1. In using IT systems at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals, e.g. Medway, Bamboo/Panda, ICE, PACS *

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. 2. In writing discharge summaries (TTOs) *

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1	2	3	4	5
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10. 3. In making referrals (such as to other specialties, or for investigations) *

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5
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11. 4. In requesting imaging (including CT scans which require discussion with radiologists) *

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5
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12. 5. In speaking to relatives of patients *

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5
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**FY1 Core
Procedures**

The following section will review your confidence in performing the practical skills required to complete FY1 competencies currently. Please rate your confidence on a scale of 1-5.

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13. 1. Performing venepuncture *

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14. 2. Performing IV cannulation *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

Mark only one oval.

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15. 3. Preparing and administering IV medications and injections *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

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16. 4. Performing an arterial puncture in an adult (an ABG) *

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Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5
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17. 5. Taking blood cultures from peripheral sites *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

Mark only one oval.

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18. 6. Administering an intravenous infusion including the prescription of fluids *

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19. 7. Prescribing an intravenous infusion of blood and blood products *

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20. 8. Administering an injection of local anaesthetic to skin *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

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21. 9. Administering a subcutaneous injection e.g. Insulin or LMW Heparin *

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22. 10. Administering an intramuscular injection *

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23. 11. Performing and interpreting an ECG *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

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24. 12. Performing and interpreting peak flow *

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25. 13. Urethral catheterisation (male)

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26. 14. Urethral catheterisation (female) *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

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27. 15. Performing airway care including using simple adjuncts (e.g. Guedal airway or laryngeal masks) *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	4	5
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FY1 Core
Competencies

The final section will review your confidence in managing unwell patients as per your requirements to meet the clinical care competencies in the F1 curriculum. Please rate your confidence currently on a scale of 1-5.

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28. 1. Recognises, assesses and initiates management of the acutely ill patient *

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29. 2. Recognises, assesses and manages patients with long term conditions *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3 = Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

Mark only one oval.

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30. 3. Obtains history, performs clinical examination, formulates differential diagnosis and management plan *

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31. 4. Requests relevant investigations and acts upon results *

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32. 5. Prescribes safely *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

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33. 6. Performs procedures safely *

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34. 7. Is trained and manages cardiac and respiratory arrest *

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35. 8. Demonstrates understanding of the principles of health promotion and illness prevention *

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36. 9. Manages palliative and end of life care *

1 = Not confident, 2 = Slightly confident, 3= Somewhat confident, 4 = Moderately confident, 5 = Very confident

Mark only one oval.

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37. Any other comments/concerns or areas of improvement you would like to suggest...

38. Please enter your email address if you are happy to be sent the follow up questionnaire (please ensure this is an email you will have access to in 2 months time).

Thank you very much for your time.

By clicking 'submit' you are consenting to participating in this improvement project, as described previously. For any more information, please email cristina.gatti1@nhs.net or kathryn.parker-conway@nhs.net.

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