

# Trainee Research Network

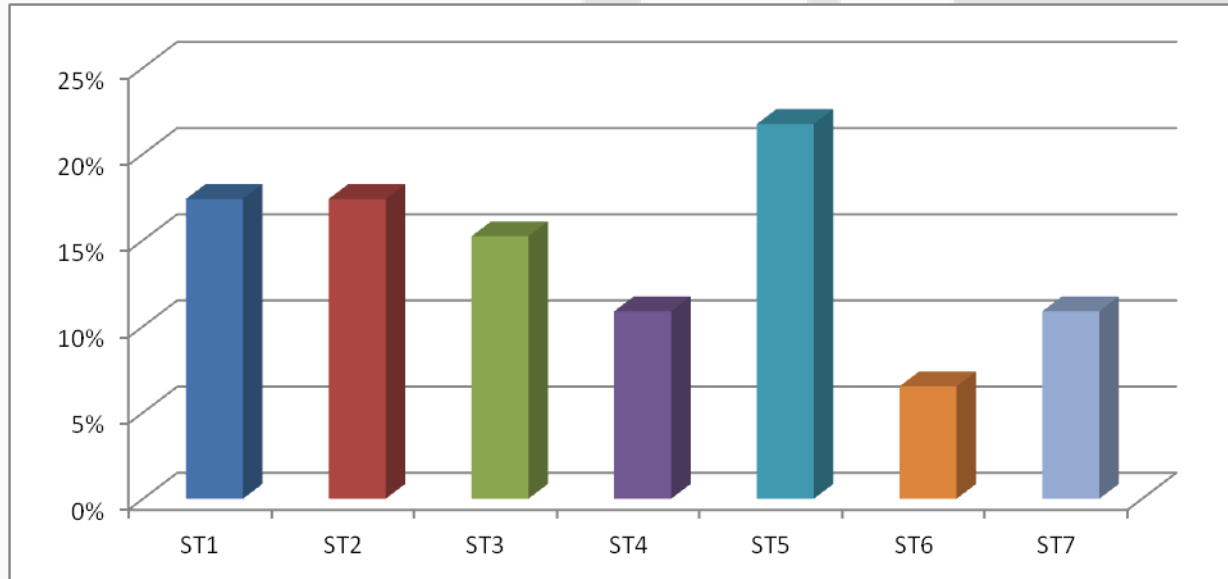
- New initiative to support trainees to develop and conduct research in Ophthalmology in Scotland
- UK wide Specialty Group priority
- To develop more home grown research
- Support the next generation of researchers

# Trainee Research Network Survey

- Survey circulated to all Ophthalmology trainees in Scotland
- To gauge current research activity and interest amongst trainees
- Series of 10 questions
- 48 responses received

# Survey results

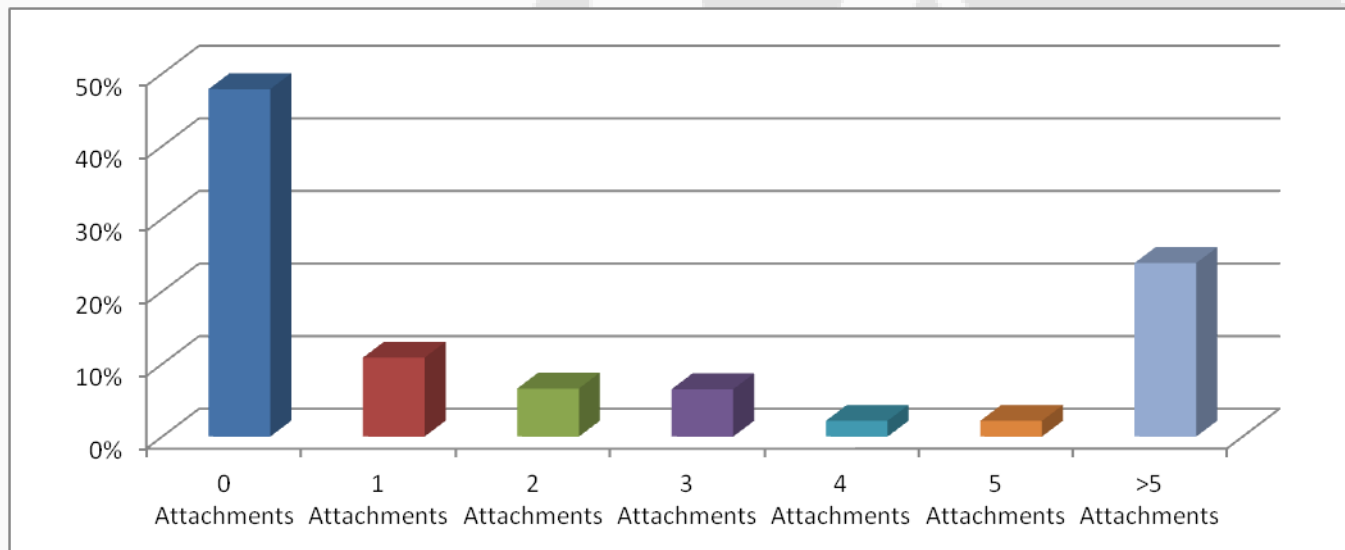
Q1 What is your current level of training?



Answer choices	Responses	%
ST1	8	17%
ST2	8	17%
ST3	7	15%
ST4	5	11%
ST5	10	22%
ST6	3	7%
ST7	5	11%

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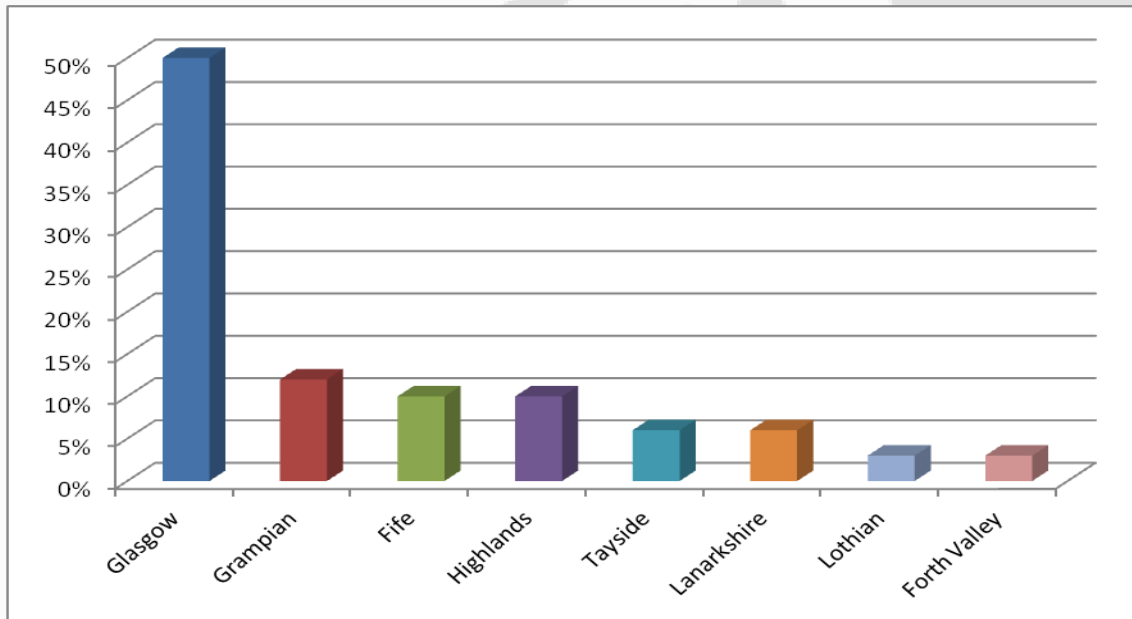
Q2 In how many attachments (of 6 months) have you been involved in Research Session/Clinics(RSC)?



Answer Choices	Responses	%
0 Attachments	22	48%
1 Attachments	5	11%
2 Attachments	3	7%
3 Attachments	3	7%
4 Attachments	1	2%
5 Attachments	1	2%
>5 Attachments	11	24%

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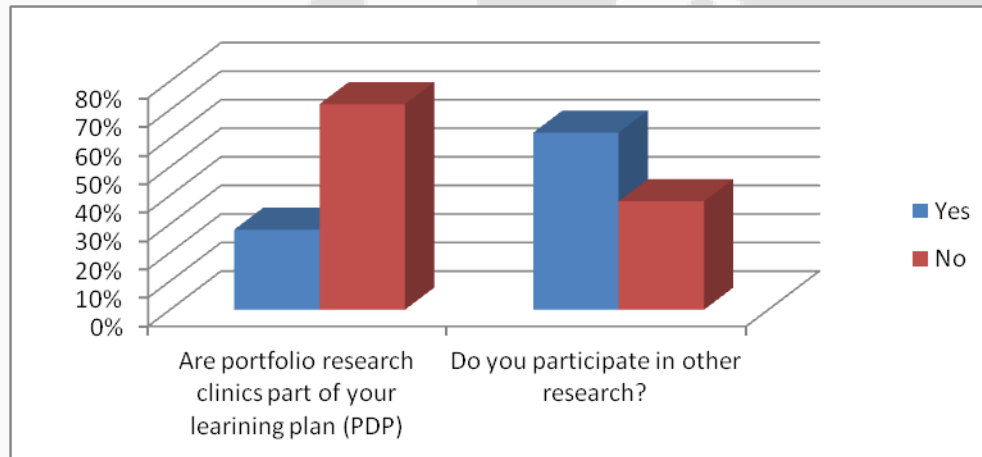
Q3 Where is your current attachment?



Areas	Total	%
Glasgow	16	50%
Grampian	4	12%
Fife	3	10%
Highlands	3	10%
Tayside	2	6%
Lanarkshire	2	6%
Lothian	1	3%
Forth Valley	1	3%

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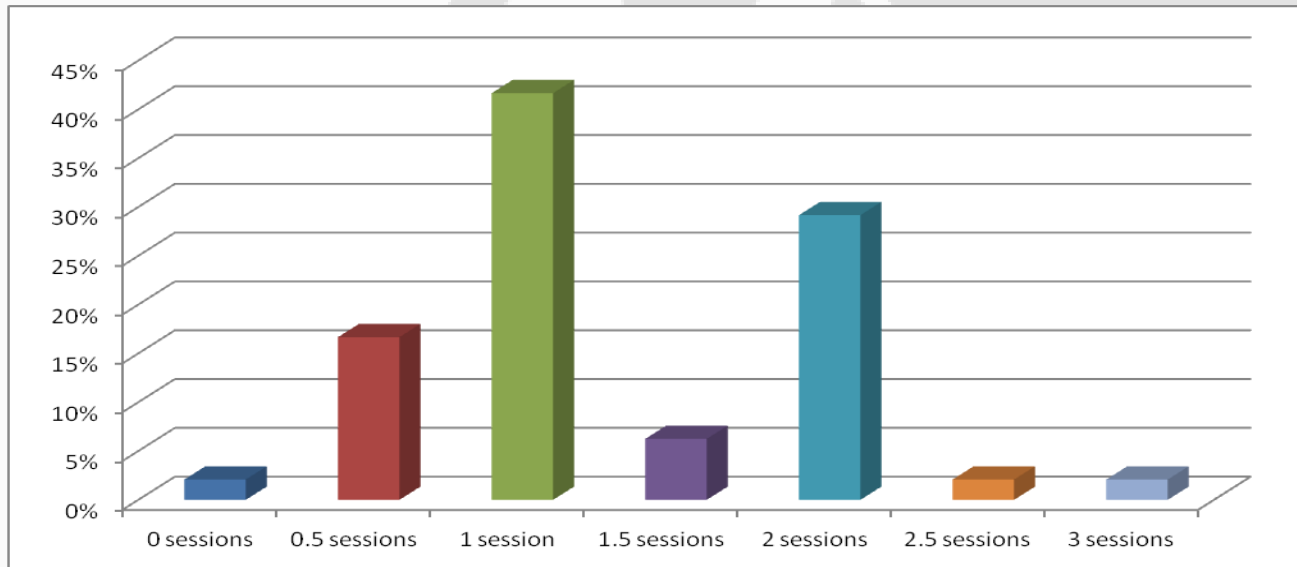
Q4 Are you currently involved in research?



Choices	Are portfolio research clinics part of your learning plan (PDP)	Do you participate in other research?
Yes	28.00%	62%
No	72%	38%

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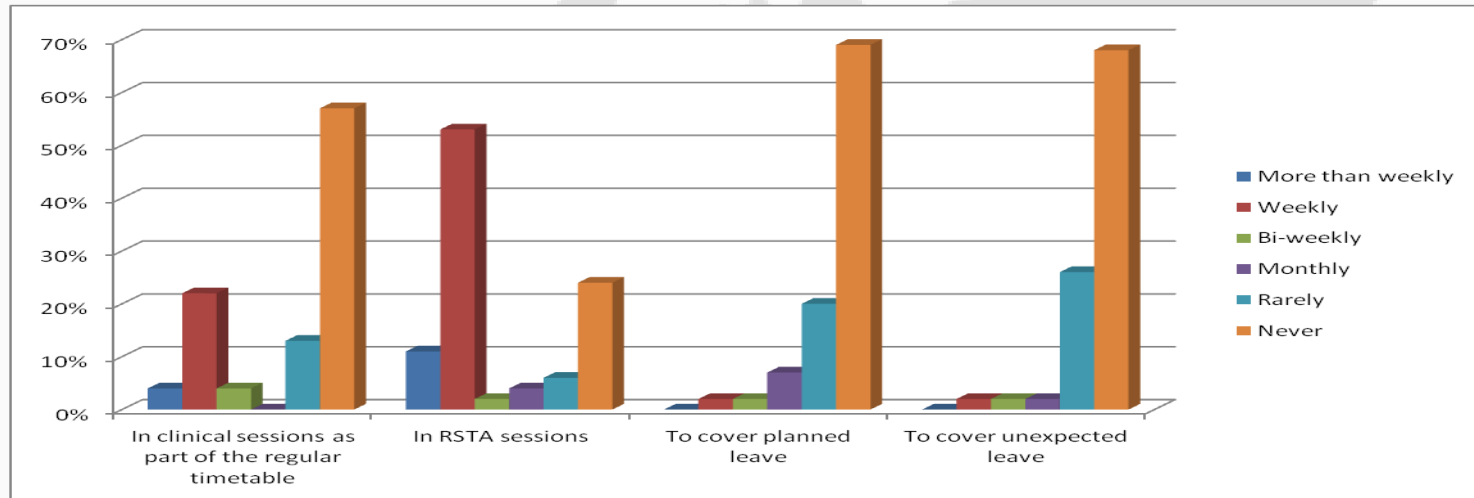
Q5 How many time tabled RSTA (Research study teaching audit) sessions do you have a week?



Answer choices	Responses	%
0 sessions	1	2.08%
0.5 sessions	8	16.67%
1 session	20	41.67%
1.5 sessions	3	6.25%
2 sessions	14	29.17%
2.5 sessions	1	2.08%
3 sessions	1	2.08%

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## Q6 How often are you involved in RSC?

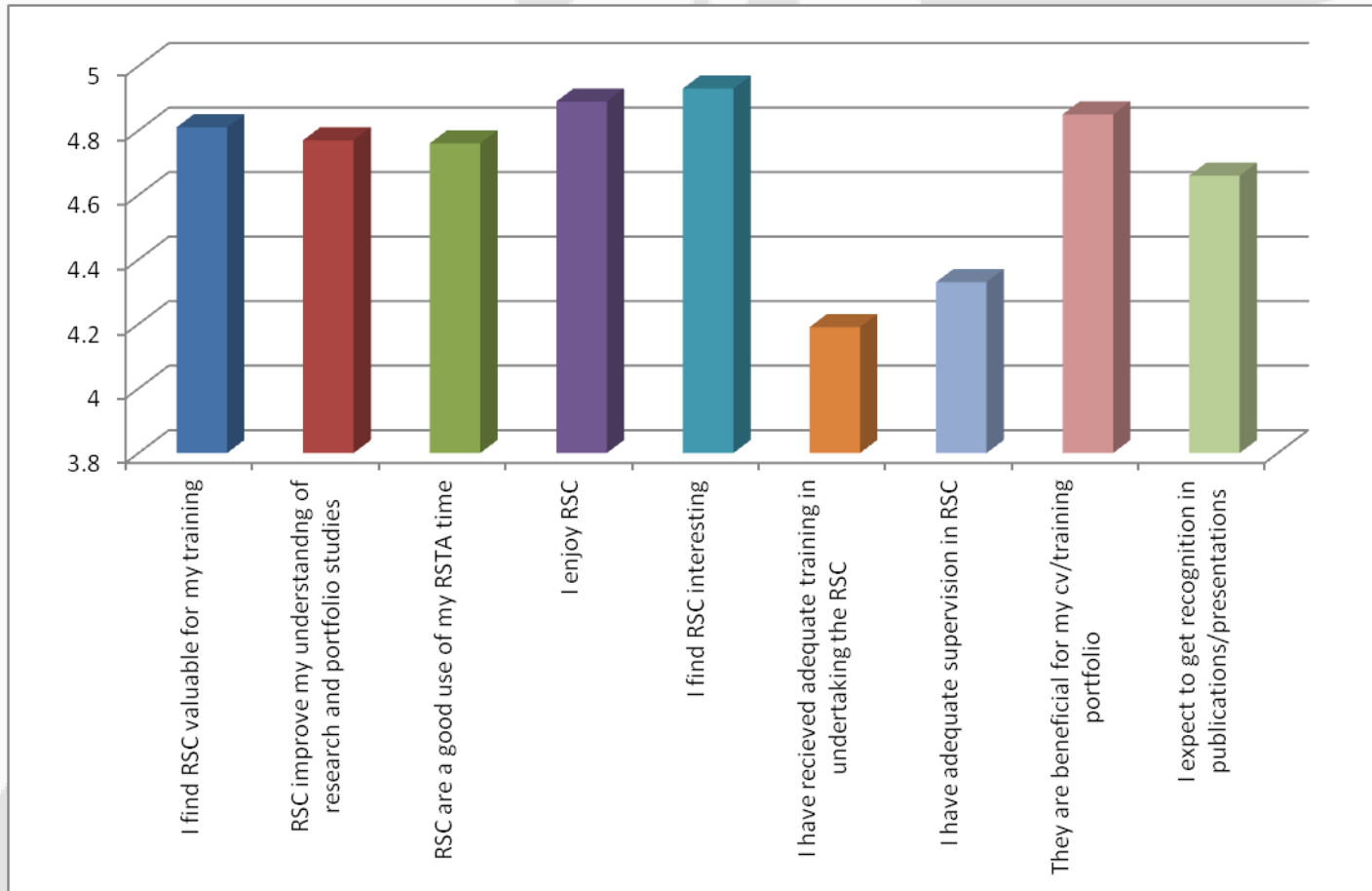


	In clinical sessions as part of the regular timetable	In RSTA sessions	To cover planned leave	To cover unexpected leave
More than weekly	4%	11%	0%	0%
Weekly	22%	53%	2%	2%
Bi-weekly	4%	2%	2%	2%
Monthly	0%	4%	7%	2%
Rarely	13%	6%	20%	26%
Never	57%	24%	69%	68%



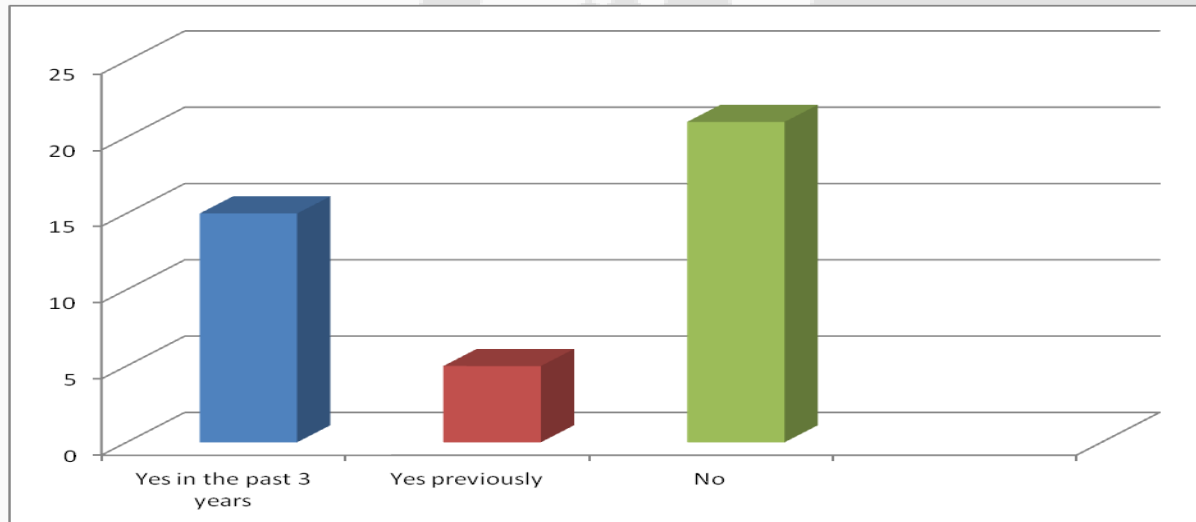
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Q7 Please rate the following regarding RSC



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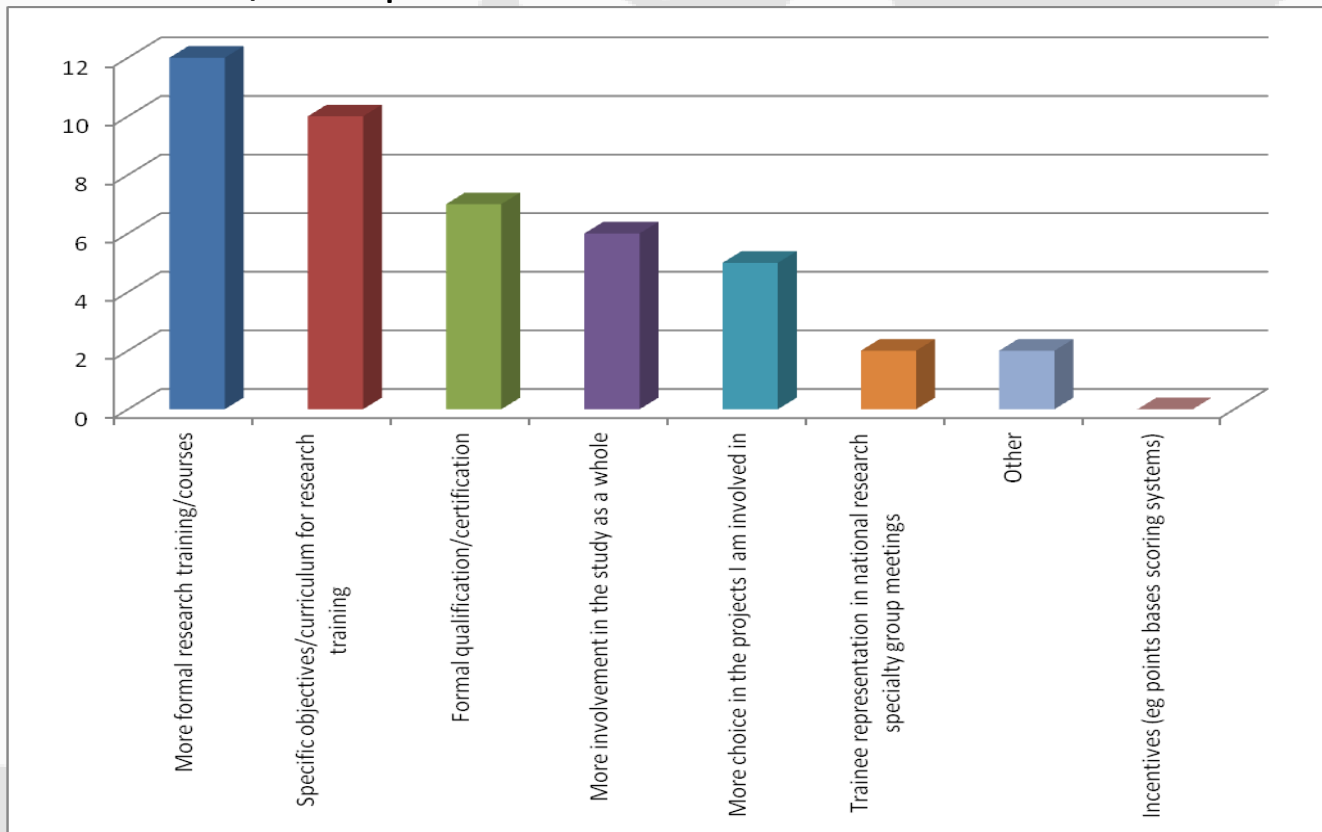
Q8 Have you been on a GCP (Good Clinical Practice) Course - attended or online?



	Responses	%
Yes in the past 3 years	15	37%
Yes previously	5	12%
No	21	51%

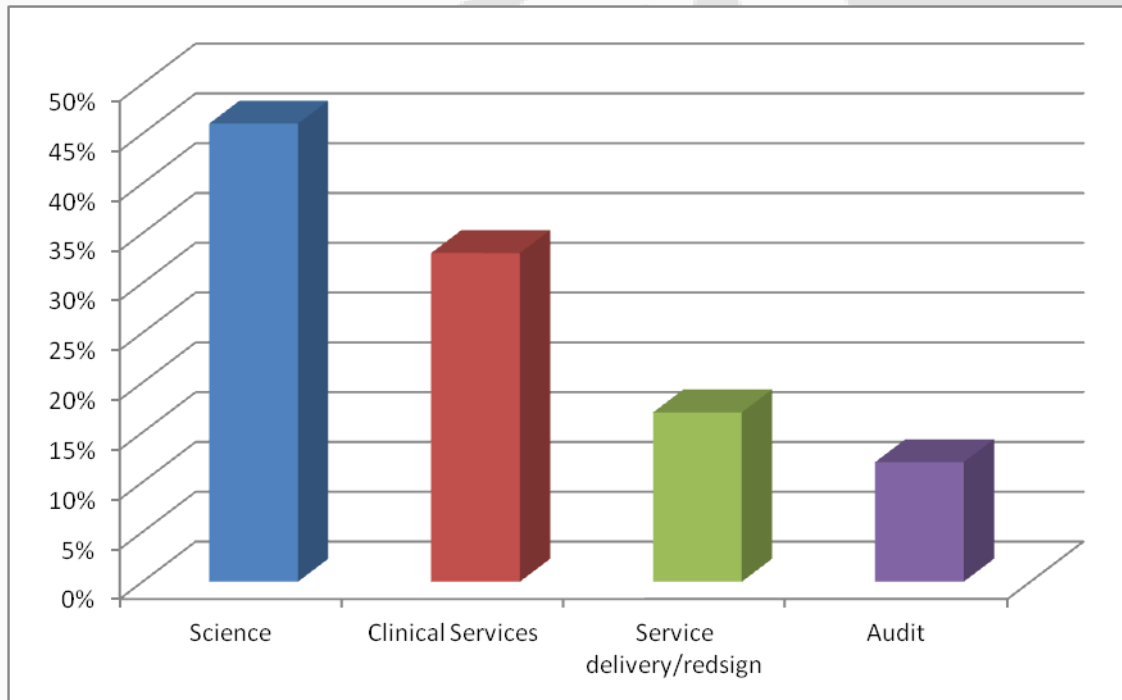
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Q9 Please rank the following suggestions that would encourage trainee involvement and/or improve the value of RSC



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Q10 Please rate the following research areas (1=most important)



Answer choices	1	2	3	4
Science	46%	26%	6%	22%
Clinical Services	33%	23%	33%	11%
Service delivery/redesign	17%	12%	33%	38%
Audit	12%	41%	21%	26%

## In summary

The survey had been useful in signposting priorities for a trainee research network

- Research Training
- Research time
- Communication

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