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## Lumbar Puncture

Aim: This clinical skills programme has been developed to enable practitioners to develop their knowledge and skills for lumbar puncture. Adopting a multi-professional approach to clinical skills training will promote standardised practice in the delivery of health care procedures, will encourage effective working relationships and will provide patients with access to multi-skilled, flexible health care practitioners

#### Learning Outcomes:

- · An understanding of the indications for performing a lumbar puncture and its use in clinical practice.
- . An understanding of risk assessment, patient safety concerns and contraindications of the procedure.
- An understanding of the potential complications of the procedure and the basic principles of their management.
- · An understanding of the practicalities of performing lumbar puncture in a safe and structured fashion.
- . An awareness of their own personal limitations and when to obtain help from a senior clinician.

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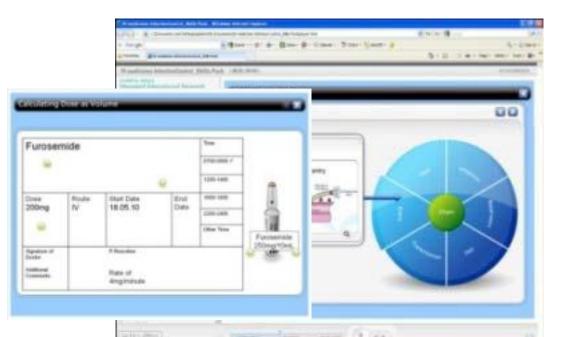
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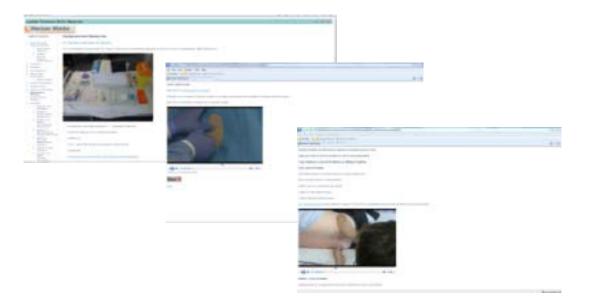
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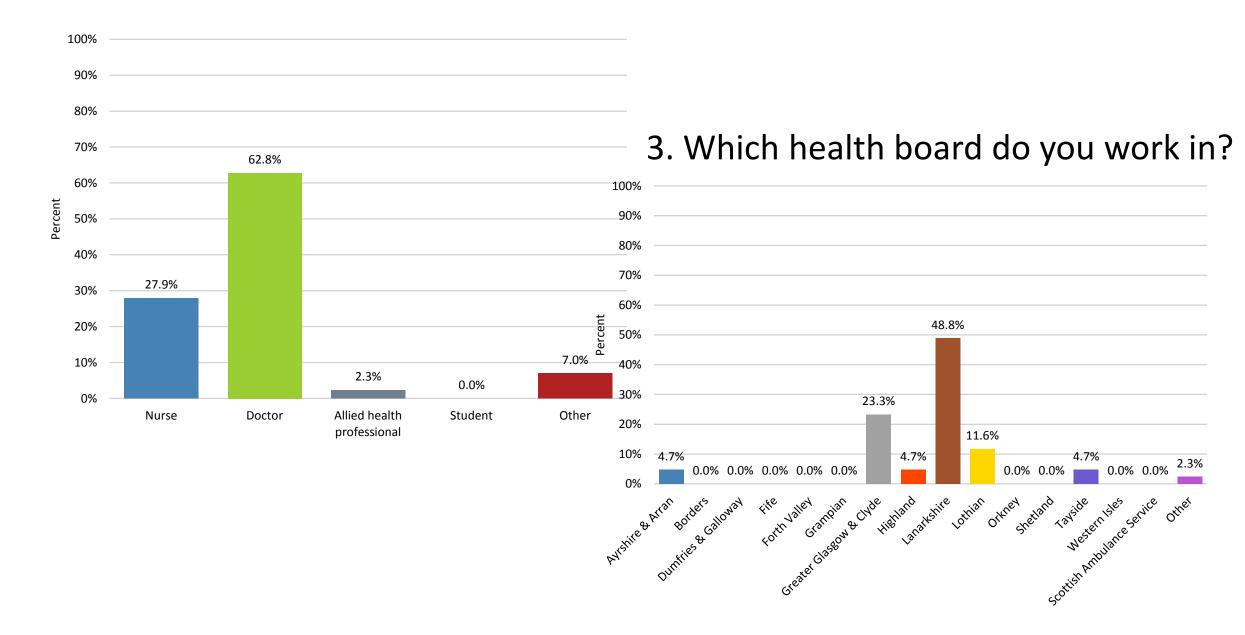
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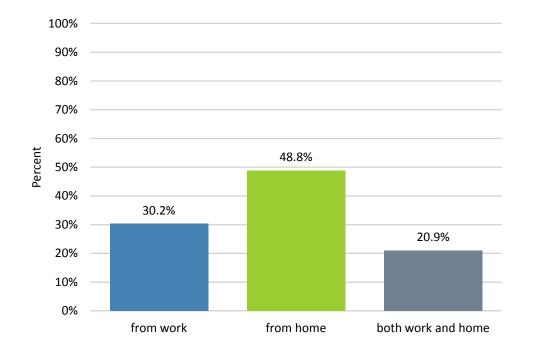


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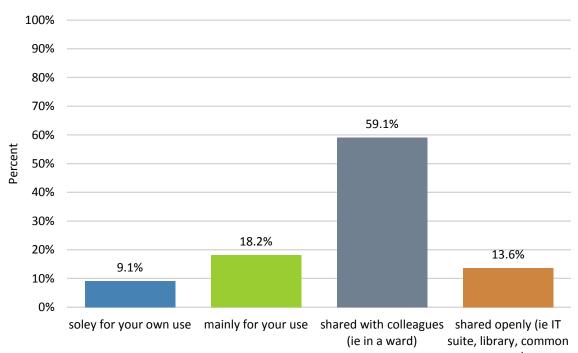


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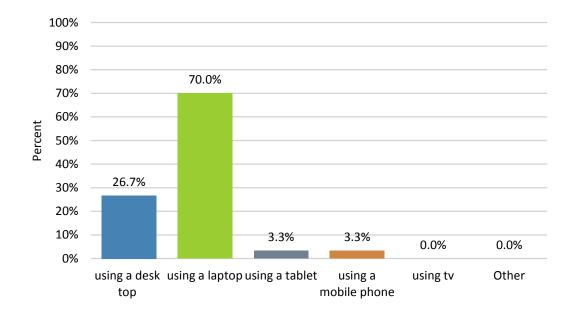
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## 5. Is the computer at work

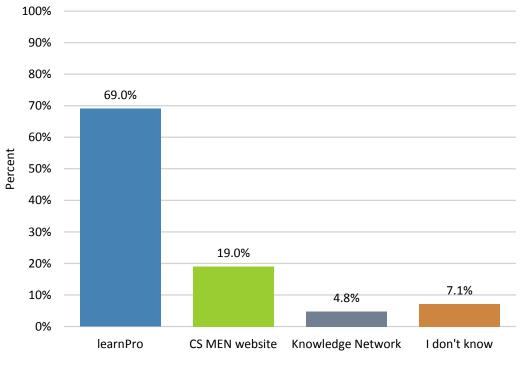


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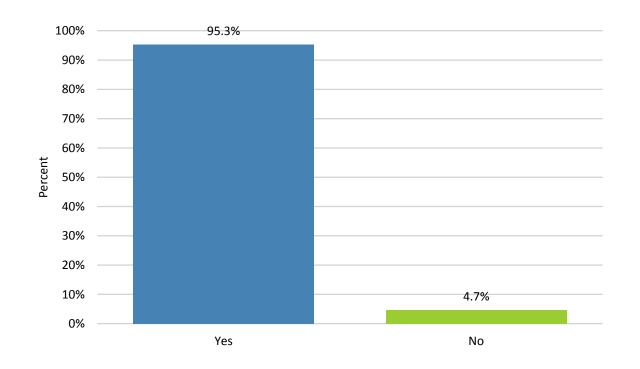


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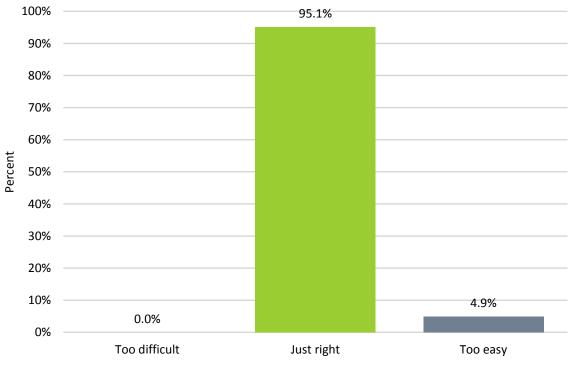
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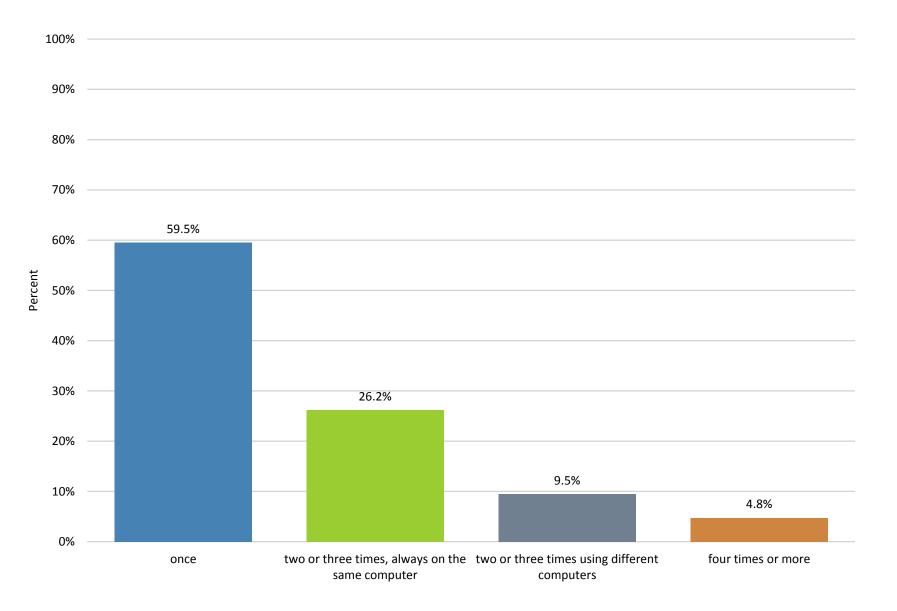
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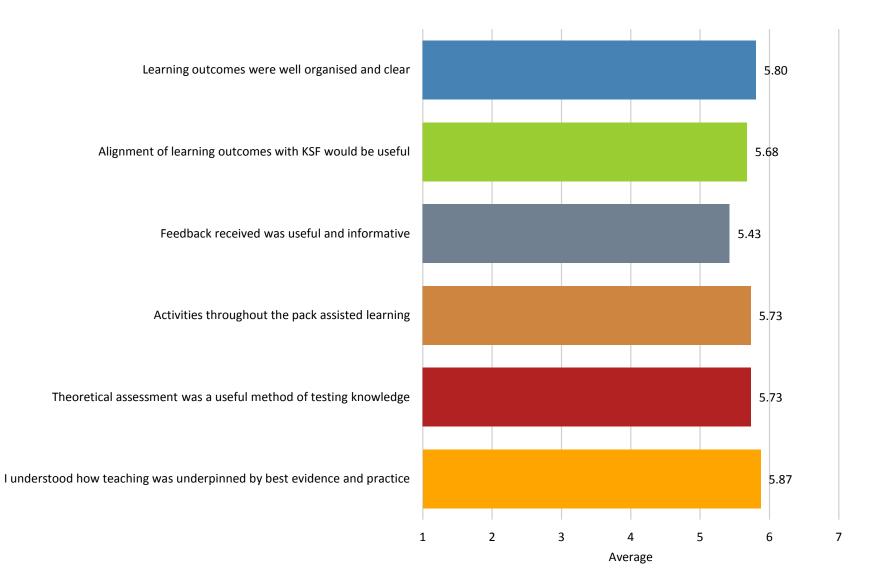


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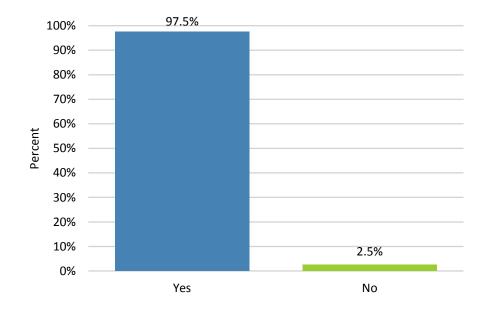
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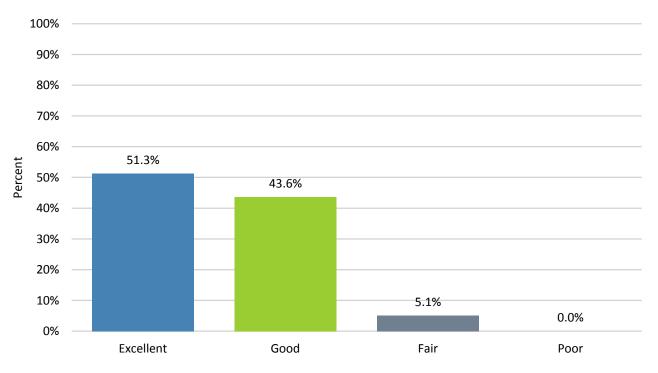


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# 31. Would you recommend this resource to a colleague?



## 32. How would you rate this resource?



# 29. What was your motivation to undertake this training?

assist in lps in my ward regularly and wanted to keep up to date with skills as assistant

I am undertaking the clinical skills course and this is a requirement prior to the course.

mandatory training

Atending clinical skills session

To refresh my memory

This procedure is carried out within my working area therefore it was necessary for me to have a better understanding of why and how it is carried out.

its compulsory

clinical skills raining day

Opportunity to perform more LPs in new role as an FY2. Wanted to gain a step by step format to perform procedure. Wanted information on how to deal with potential complications of procedure.

For training course, improvement of skills

Clinical skills session.

good

Mandatory precourse reading for clinical skills

Clinical skills session next week

Working in haematology, understanding the theory of lumbar punctures.

To learn more

to learn about different experiences in nursing

would be carrying out lumbar punctures

Gain new skills

Gaining a clinical skill that would be useful for clinical practice.

started working in neurology ward

# 33. Please list three changes/improvements that you plan to make at your work place in relation to this resource:

needle selection

educate junior staff,

I feel better informed to carry out the procedure myself. I will use atraumatic needles to reduce the risk for the patient I feel more informed as to how to manage potential complications of the procedure

I will ensure the who aseptic procedure is maintained.

I will ensure I or other members of staff assist when this procedure is being carried out on the ward for learning purposes. I will ensure my patients have been fully informed of what the procedure involes and give reassurance throughout.

i don't do lps

easier slide format

- Take more time to position patient and myself properly before starting.
- Better understanding of the indications for procedure, some of which I was unaware.
- Better knowledge of anatomy that will hopefully translate into more successful attempts.

?LP checklist easily and readily available in packs

Keeping a log book. Using a atraumatic needle. Procedural pause.

Powerpoint slides, MCQs, more videos

would be able to understand a bit more when a patient would be coming to undergo this procedure

1) more practice

2) better interpretation of results

3) better explanation to patients

I would seek out opportunities to practice skills

no changes really!

understand lab results, importance of correct technique and caring for patient post LP

excellent

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