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**Clinical Placement Evaluation 2016-17: Cardiff and Swansea University**

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| **Introduction and categorisation** |

**Introduction**

1. This Report summarises the feedback obtained on behalf of the Schools of Medicine in both Cardiff and Swansea Universities from medical students undertaking clinical placements throughout Wales in the 2016-17academic year. This feedback is collected by staff of the All Wales SIFT Coordinating Unit (“AWSCU”), which is funded by the Welsh Government from SIFT.
2. The on-line Feedback Evaluation Questionnaires issued to medical students at the end of their clinical placements in 2016-17were in a single – GMC developed - format for all clinical placements in all years of both the Cardiff University MB BCh course and the Swansea University GEM course.

**GMC Format: categorisation of feedback**

1. The GMC Format questionnaire uses a five-point response scale (very good to very poor ; strongly agree to strongly disagree) to up to 51 individual questions in total for both Universities by which students can rate a large variety of aspects of their clinical placement experience. The overall score for each question is calculated by assigning a numerical value to each point on the response scale, ie +2 (very good) to -2 (very poor).
2. The responses to the 51 individual questions (which include 7 questions relating to “Preparedness for FY1 post”) are grouped into 15 Categories. Within the possible range of scores for each category (from -2 to +2), four bands of scores have been identified. For ease of review, these 4 bands of scores have been colour-coded as follows :

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Score range | Colour  Code | Designation of experience |
| 1.56 to 2.00 |  | Outstanding experience |
| 0.56 to 1.55 |  | Positive experience |
| 0.01 to 0.55 |  | Requires some improvement |
| -2.00 to 0.00 |  | Requires significant improvement |

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| **Cardiff University (“CU”) : student feedback in 2016-17** |

**Summary of CU students’ responses by Year and by Placement**

1. The overall results in terms of the rating of their experience on clinical placements by Cardiff University (“CU”) medical students at locations throughout Wales in 2016-17can be summarised as follows :

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2016-17** | | | | | | 2015-16 |
| **GMC Category** | **CU**  **Year 1** | **CU**  **Year 2** | **CU**  **Year 3** | **CU**  **Year 4** | **CU**  **Year 5** | **All Wales**  **Overall**  **2016-17** | All Wales  Overall  2015-16 |
| **Response numbers** | 231 | 262 | 801 | 1,145 | 476 | **2,915** | **3,489** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall satisfaction** | 1.50 | 0.84 | 1.10 | 1.25 | 1.39 | **1.22** | **1.17** |
| **Block organisation** | 1.25 | 0.81 | 1.15 | 1.34 | 1.40 | **1.17** | **1.08** |
| **Teaching delivery** | 1.45 | 0.93 | 0.84 | 1.10 | 1.21 | **1.11** | **1.03** |
| **Teaching quality** | 1.48 | 0.95 | 1.03 | 1.20 | 1.18 | **1.20** | **1.05** |
| **Learning opportunities** | 1.38 | 0.91 | 0.97 | 1.24 | 1.37 | **1.10** | **1.07** |
| **Clinical experience** | 1.51 | 0.73 | 0.91 | 1.12 | 1.44 | **1.14** | **1.09** |
| **Assessment** |  |  | 0.90 | 1.04 | 1.09 | **1.04** | **0.94** |
| **Feedback** | 0.73 | 0.43 | 1.03 | 1.25 | 1.35 | **1.06** | **1.11** |
| **Learning support** | 1.17 | 0.81 | 1.09 | 1.29 | 1.39 | **1.20** | **1.17** |
| **Personal support** | 1.11 | 0.79 | 1.19 | 1.33 | 1.39 | **1.17** | **1.20** |
| **IT equipment** | 1.15 | 0.97 | 1.15 | 1.28 | 1.13 | **1.18** | **1.05** |
| **Software access** | 1.11 | 0.82 | 1.03 | 1.16 | 1.04 | **1.07** | **1.05** |
| **Teaching accommodation** | 1.37 | 1.04 | 1.22 | 1.30 | 1.28 | **1.26** | **1.16** |
| **Teaching equipment** | 1.39 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.32 | 1.34 | **1.28** | **1.18** |
| **Preparedness for FY1 post** |  |  |  |  | 1.03 | **1.03** | **1.14** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2016-17** | **1.27** | **0.84** | **1.05** | **1.24** | **1.26** | **1.16** | **1.11** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2015-16** | **1.02** | **0.89** | **1.12** | **1.16** | **1.17** | **1.11** |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Score range | Colour | Designation of experience |
| 1.56 to 2.00 |  | Outstanding experience |
| 0.56 to 1.55 |  | Positive experience |
| 0.01 to 0.55 |  | Requires some improvement |
| -2.00 to 0.00 |  | Requires significant improvement |

1. **At this summary high level, the CU student feedback from all years across Wales in 2016-17 shows that :**

* **the overwhelming number of CU students had a positive experience on their clinical placements across all 5 years ;**
* **that both Overall and for the majority of the 15 Categories, the student feedback showed an improvement in 2016-17 over the student experience reported in 2015-16 ;**
* **with the exception of the Years 2 & 3 Overall experience, each of the other three Years also showed an improvement overall in 2016-17 over 2015-16.**
* **one** **exception to this overwhelmingly positive experience highlighted in the Table above was Year 2 Feedback, where some improvement was required (at 3 Locations, the exception being the Princess of Wales).**

1. A Summary of the responses for individual Placements in each of the curriculum years above can be set out in summary as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2016-17** | | | | **2015-16** | |
| Placement | No. of  Locations | Response  nos. | Overall  Satisfaction  Score | **Overall**  **Average**  **Score** | Overall  Satisfaction  Score | **Overall**  **Average**  **Score** |
| Year 1 | 4 | 231 | 1.50 | **1.27** | 1.23 | **1.02** |
| Year 2 | 4 | 262 | 0.84 | **0.84** | 0.97 | **0.89** |
| Year 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chronic Diseases 1 | 8 | 264 | 1.08 | **1.02** | 0.91 | **0.96** |
| Hospital Front Door | 8 | 267 | 1.20 | **1.12** | 1.03 | **0.97** |
| Oncology & Surgery | 8 | 270 | 1.03 | **1.01** | 1.10 | **1.08** |
| Year 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chronic Diseases 2 | 7 | 219 | 1.33 | **1.27** |  |  |
| Child Health | 10 | 221 | 1.21 | **1.23** | 1.11 | **1.05** |
| NeuroSciences | 3 | 242 | 1.46 | **1.43** | 1.62 | **1.43** |
| Psychological Medicine | 10 | 241 | 1.09 | **1.10** | 1.09 | **1.05** |
| Reproductive Medicine | 10 | 222 | 1.17 | **1.15** | 1.19 | **1.08** |
| Year 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun Student Assist’ship | 13 | 230 | 1.50 | **1.30** | 1.42 | **1.06** |
| Sen Student Assist’ship | 15 | 246 | 1.30 | **1.23** | 1.40 | **1.30** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall All Wales | 25 | 2,915 | 1.22 | **1.16** | 1.17 | **1.11** |

1. **At this Summary Placement level, CU student responses indicated that all Placements provided both Positive Overall Satisfaction levels and a Positive experience Overall.**
2. **Also both the Overall Average (1.16 from 1.11) and the majority of individual placements (7 out of 12) showed an improvement in 2016-17 over that for 2015-16.**

**Year 5 : Senior Student Assistantship**

1. The CU students’ feedback on their experience of the Senior Student Assistantship placement in Year 5, which is their last placement before taking up an FY1 post, can be summarised for the last 4 academic years as follows :

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **GMC Category** | **CU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** | **CU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** | **CU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** | **CU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** |
|  | **2016-17** | **2015-16** | **2014-15** | **2013-14** |
| **Response numbers** | 246 | 193 | 189 | 237 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall satisfaction** | **1.30** | 1.40 | 1.29 | 1.40 |
| **Block organisation** | **1.36** | 1.39 | 1.24 | 1.34 |
| **Teaching delivery** | **1.26** | 1.41 | 1.16 | 1.38 |
| **Teaching quality** | **1.15** | 1.21 | 1.00 | 1.11 |
| **Learning opportunities** | **1.32** | 1.34 | 1.30 | 1.31 |
| **Clinical experience** | **1.38** | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.44 |
| **Assessment** | **1.04** | 1.12 | 0.90 | 0.88 |
| **Feedback** | **1.32** | 1.41 | 1.24 | 1.35 |
| **Learning support** | **1.34** | 1.39 | 1.20 | 1.30 |
| **Personal support** | **1.34** | 1.39 | 1.20 | 1.22 |
| **IT equipment** | **1.16** | 1.21 | 1.07 | 1.04 |
| **Software access** | **1.08** | 1.21 | 1.03 | 1.15 |
| **Teaching accommodation** | **1.28** | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.26 |
| **Teaching equipment** | **1.35** | 1.37 | 1.31 | 1.31 |
| **Preparedness for FY1 post** | **1.00** | 1.29 | 1.14 | 1.13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average** | **1.23** | 1.30 | **1.20** | **1.03** |

1. **At this Summary level, CU students enjoyed an Overall Positive experience for this Placement in 2016-17 across all the GMC categories as they had in 2015-16. The Overall average for 2016-17 was slightly lower than the level for 2015-16 but continues to show an increase in Positive experience over both 2013-14 and 2014-15.**

**Summary of CU responses by Health Boards and Locations**

1. The overall results in terms of the rating of their experience by CU students for Years 1 to 5 by Health Board throughout Wales in 2015-16 can be summarised as follows :

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2015-16** | | | | | | | | 2015-16 |
| **GMC Category** | **ABM**  **UHB** | **Hywel**  **Dda**  **UHB** | **Betsi**  **Cadw**  **UHB** | **C&V**  **UHB** | **An**  **Bevan**  **UHB** | **Cwm Taf**  **UHB** | **Powys**  **tHB** | **All Wales**  **Overall**  **2016-17** | All  Wales  Overall  2015-16 |
| **Response numbers** | 416 | 174 | 440 | 883 | 482 | 504 | 16 | **2,915** | 3,489 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall satisfaction** | 1.34 | 1.03 | 1.51 | 1.25 | 1.27 | 0.79 | 1.69 | **1.22** | **1.17** |
| **Block organisation** | 1.36 | 1.42 | 1.55 | 1.12 | 1.24 | 0.76 | 1.52 | **1.17** | **1.08** |
| **Teaching delivery** | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.30 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 0.86 | 0.88 | **1.11** | **1.03** |
| **Teaching quality** | 1.27 | 1.09 | 1.40 | 1.26 | 1.18 | 0.90 | 1.11 | **1.20** | **1.05** |
| **Learning opportunities** | 1.19 | 1.11 | 1.39 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 0.85 | 1.54 | **1.10** | **1.07** |
| **Clinical experience** | 1.21 | 1.04 | 1.43 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 0.91 | 1.53 | **1.14** | **1.09** |
| **Assessment** | 0.89 | 0.78 | 1.24 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 0.82 | 0.94 | **1.04** | **0.94** |
| **Feedback** | 1.01 | 1.11 | 1.41 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.89 | 1.58 | **1.06** | **1.11** |
| **Learning support** | 1.22 | 1.28 | 1.54 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 0.96 | 1.53 | **1.20** | **1.17** |
| **Personal support** | 1.18 | 1.43 | 1.57 | 1.05 | 1.31 | 1.10 | 1.13 | **1.17** | **1.20** |
| **IT equipment** | 1.15 | 0.79 | 1.26 | 1.38 | 1.30 | 0.80 | 1.56 | **1.18** | **1.05** |
| **Software access** | 0.99 | 0.49 | 1.01 | 1.40 | 1.24 | 0.63 | 0.88 | **1.07** | **1.05** |
| **Teaching accommdn** | 1.30 | 0.98 | 1.52 | 1.29 | 1.25 | 1.02 | 1.48 | **1.26** | **1.16** |
| **Teaching equipment** | 1.31 | 1.06 | 1.57 | 1.43 | 1.22 | 0.86 | 1.19 | **1.28** | **1.18** |
| **Preparedness for FY1 post** | 1.03 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.09 |  | **1.03** | **1.14** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2016-17** | 1.21 | 1.09 | 1.40 | 1.20 | 1.18 | 0.85 | 1.36 | **1.16** | **1.11** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2015-16** | 1.21 | 1.17 | 1.29 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 0.90 | 1.29 | **1.11** |  |

1. **At this summary Health Board level, the student feedback from all years across Wales in 2016-17 shows that :**

* **the overwhelming majority of students had a positive experience at each of the Health Boards where Placements were delivered, with some Outstanding Experiences at Betsi Cadwaladr and Powys HBs ;**
* **the student experience showed an improvement both Overall and also at 4 of the Health Boards in 2016-17 over that for 2015-16.**

1. A Summary of the CU students’ responses for individual Locations – principally Hospitals – where Placements were delivered in 2014-15 can be set out as follows :

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2016-17 | | | | 2015-16 | |
| Placement | No. of  Placements | Response  nos. | Overall  Satisfaction  Score | **Overall**  **Average**  **Score** | Overall  Satisfaction  Score | Overall  Average  Score |
| Princess of Wales | 11 | 396 | 1.36 | **1.22** | 1.28 | **1.23** |
| Neath Port Talbot | 1 | 10 | 0.50 | **0.54** | 0.11 | **0.48** |
| Swansea Hospitals | 1 | 10 | 1.50 | **1.42** | 1.00 | **1.10** |
| Bronglais | 2 | 24 | 1.46 | **1.17** | 1.21 | **1.10** |
| Prince Philip | 2 | 21 | 1.14 | **1.04** | 1.45 | **1.30** |
| GlanGwili | 2 | 25 | 1.24 | **1.20** | 1.17 | **1.04** |
| Withybush | 4 | 82 | 0.70 | **0.96** | 0.73 | **0.73** |
| Hafen Derwen | 1 | 22 | 1.45 | **1.40** | 1.39 | **1.23** |
| Wrexham | 9 | 158 | 1.59 | **1.51** | 1.32 | **1.22** |
| Ysbyty Glan Clwyd | 9 | 121 | 1.61 | **1.44** | 1.52 | **1.30** |
| Ysbyty Gwynedd | 10 | 161 | 1.37 | **1.28** | 1.52 | **1.34** |
| UHW | 9 | 683 | 1.27 | **1.22** | 1.16 | **1.11** |
| UH Llandough | 1 | 7 | 1.14 | **1.04** | 1.02 | **1.00** |
| C&V Mental Health | 1 | 60 | 1.13 | **1.16** | 1.09 | **0.87** |
| C&V UHB Yrs 3&4 CD1 & 2 | 2 | 133 | 1.27 | **1.26** | 1.02 | **1.01** |
| Royal Gwent | 10 | 334 | 1.28 | **1.17** | 1.23 | **1.08** |
| Nevill Hall | 4 | 57 | 1.37 | **1.20** | 1.41 | **1.21** |
| Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr | - | - | - | **-** | 1.81 | **1.72** |
| Gwent Mental Health | 1 | 35 | 1.00 | **1.05** | 0.87 | **0.99** |
| AB UHB Yrs 3&4 CD1 & 2 | 1 | 56 | 1.29 | **1.24** | - | **-** |
| Keir Hardie HP | 2 | 95 | 0.96 | **0.92** | 0.99 | **0.87** |
| Prince Charles | 7 | 166 | 0.73 | **0.85** | 0.63 | **0.82** |
| Royal Glamorgan | 8 | 209 | 0.72 | **0.80** | 0.95 | **0.95** |
| CT UHB Yrs 3&4 CD1 & 2 | 1 | 34 | 1.06 | **0.96** | - | **-** |
| Bronllys | 1 | 16 | 1.69 | **1.36** | 1.38 | **1.29** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall All Wales** | **12** | **2,915** | **1.22** | **1.16** | **1.17** | **1.11** |

1. **At this Summary Individual Location level, the CU student responses indicate that :**
   1. **the overwhelming majority of Individual Locations within Health Boards provided a positive Placement experience overall ;**
   2. **the student experience showed an improvement both Overall (1.16 from 1.11) and also at 14 of the 25 Locations within Health Boards in 2016-17 over that for 2014-15.**
2. The exceptions to this overwhelmingly positive experience highlighted in the Table above were :
   1. Both Wrexham Maelor and Ysbyty Glan Cwyd (BC UHB) : responses indicated an “Outstanding Experience” in Overall Satisfaction for all the Placements delivered at these Locations ;
   2. Neath Port Talbot (ABM UHB) : responses for the Year 4 Psychological Medicine Placement delivered at this Location indicated that “Some Improvement” was still required although a better experience was recorded Overall again in 2016-17 than in 2014-15 and 2013-14.
3. Further detailed information for the Cardiff University student feedback is contained in Annexes A to D.

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| **Swansea University (“SU”) : student feedback in 2016-17** |

**Summary of SU students’ responses by Placement category**

1. The overall results in terms of the rating of their experience on clinical placements by Swansea University (“SU”) students at locations throughout Wales in 2016-17 can be summarised by Placement type as follows :

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2016-17** | | | | | **2015-16** |
| **GMC Category** | **SU**  **Clinical**  **App’ships**  **1 to 6** | **SU**  **Junior Ass’tships**  **7 to 9** | **SU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Ass’tship** | **SU**  **Speciality**  **Attchm’ts**  **1 to 7** | **All Wales**  **Overall**  **4 Years** | **All Wales**  **Overall**  **4 Years** |
| **Response numbers** | 357 | 134 | 67 | 497 | **1,055** | **1,173** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall satisfaction** | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.73 | 1.47 | **1.51** | **1.52** |
| **Block organisation** | 1.54 | 1.59 | 1.69 | 1.40 | **1.37** | **1.55** |
| **Teaching delivery** | 1.40 | 1.44 | 1.49 | 1.36 | **1.39** | **1.36** |
| **Teaching quality** | 1.53 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 1.49 | **1.53** | **1.50** |
| **Learning opportunities** | 1.40 | 1.53 | 1.67 | 1.37 | **1.49** | **1.42** |
| **Clinical experience** | 1.45 | 1.56 | 1.74 | 1.35 | **1.43** | **1.42** |
| **Assessment** | 1.36 | 1.47 | 1.66 | 1.36 | **1.35** | **1.51** |
| **Feedback** | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.58 | 1.44 | **1.49** | **1.38** |
| **Learning support** | 1.52 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 1.54 | **1.54** | **1.52** |
| **Personal support** | 1.55 | 1.67 | 1.58 | 1.59 | **1.58** | **1.54** |
| **IT equipment** | 1.14 | 1.24 | 1.45 | 1.47 | **1.33** | **1.29** |
| **Software access** | 1.00 | 1.08 | 1.36 | 1.53 | **1.28** | **1.27** |
| **Teaching accommodation** | 1.37 | 1.32 | 1.58 | 1.48 | **1.43** | **1.42** |
| **Teaching equipment** | 1.47 | 1.45 | 1.65 | 1.57 | **1.53** | **1.51** |
| **Preparedness for FY1 post** |  | 1.28 | 1.40 |  | **1.33** | **1.35** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2016-17** | **1.43** | **1.44** | **1.58** | **1.45** | **1.45** | **1.45** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2015-16** | 1.40 | 1.37 | 1.54 | 1.46 | 1.45 |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Score range | Colour | Designation of experience |
| 1.56 to 2.00 |  | Outstanding experience |
| 0.56 to 1.55 |  | Positive experience |
| 0.01 to 0.55 |  | Requires some improvement |
| -2.00 to 0.00 |  | Requires significant improvement |

1. **At this Summary Results level, the student responses indicated that all Placements provided a Positive experience Overall against all the GMC categories and, for the majority of categories of the Senior Student Assistantship and a number of the Junior Assistantships, the student experience was outstanding. Also, there were no areas overall where any improvement was required.**
2. Also 3 of the 4 areas showed a further improvement in 2016-17 in the student experience over the Positive results achieved in 2015-16 and the Overall All Wales average was at the same Positive level in 2016-17 as in 2015-16.

**Year 4 : Senior Student Assistantship**

1. The SU students’ feedback on their experience of the Senior Student Assistantship placement in Year 4 in 2016-17, which is their last placement before taking up an FY1 post, can be summarised for the last 4 academic years as follows :

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **GMC Category** | **SU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** | **SU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** | **SU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** | **SU**  **Senior**  **Student**  **Assist’ship** |
|  | **2016-17** | **2015-16** | **2014-15** | **2013-14** |
| **Response numbers** | 67 | 75 | 68 | 72 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall satisfaction** | 1.73 | **1.63** | 1.43 | 1.46 |
| **Block organisation** | 1.69 | **1.60** | 1.29 | 1.28 |
| **Teaching delivery** | 1.49 | **1.37** | 1.49 | 1.32 |
| **Teaching quality** | 1.63 | **1.55** | 1.46 | 1.26 |
| **Learning opportunities** | 1.67 | **1.60** | 1.51 | 1.38 |
| **Clinical experience** | 1.74 | **1.64** | 1.54 | 1.39 |
| **Assessment** | 1.66 | **1.57** | 1.39 | 1.17 |
| **Feedback** | 1.58 | **1.57** | 1.43 | 1.25 |
| **Learning support** | 1.65 | **1.58** | 1.38 | 1.21 |
| **Personal support** | 1.58 | **1.57** | 1.35 | 1.31 |
| **IT equipment** | 1.45 | **1.58** | 1.34 | 1.17 |
| **Software access** | 1.36 | **1.39** | 1.37 | 1.18 |
| **Teaching accommodation** | 1.58 | **1.55** | 1.42 | 1.34 |
| **Teaching equipment** | 1.65 | **1.61** | 1.45 | 1.47 |
| **Preparedness for FY1 post** | 1.40 | **1.42** | 1.32 | 1.22 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2015-16** | **1.58** | **1.54** | 1.42 | 1.29 |

1. **At this summary level, the following point might be made :**

* **students in 2016-17 received an Outstanding Experience in 12 of the 15 Categories and also Overall for the Placement ;**
* **their experience in the majority of the individual GMC categories in 2016-17 has also improved compared to that in 2016-17 ;**
* **the Overall average also shows an increase in positive experience in each of the years, reaching an Outstanding experience in 2016-17.**

**Summary of SU responses by Health Boards and Locations**

1. The overall results in terms of the rating of their experience by SU students for Years 1 to 4 by Health Board throughout Wales in 2016-17 can be summarised as follows :

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **GMC Category** | **ABM**  **UHB** | **Hywel**  **Dda**  **UHB** | **Betsi**  **Cadw UHB** | **C&V UHB** | **An**  **Bevan**  **UHB** | **Cwm Taf**  **UHB** | **Powys**  **tHB** | **All Wales**  **Overall**  **2016-17** | **All Wales**  **Overall**  **2015-16** |
| **Response numbers** | 747 | 230 | 58 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 12 | **1,055** | **1,173** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall satisfaction** | 1.53 | 1.49 | 1.38 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 1.17 | **1.51** | **1.52** |
| **Block organisation** | 1.40 | 1.49 | 1.59 | 0.83 | 1.50 | 1.33 | 1.31 | **1.37** | **1.55** |
| **Teaching delivery** | 1.40 | 1.44 | 1.34 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 1.08 | **1.39** | **1.36** |
| **Teaching quality** | 1.53 | 1.60 | 1.68 | 1.88 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.17 | **1.53** | **1.50** |
| **Learning opportunities** | 1.48 | 1.53 | 1.46 | 1.75 | 1.33 | 1.67 | 0.75 | **1.49** | **1.42** |
| **Clinical experience** | 1.42 | 1.49 | 1.34 | 1.50 | 1.38 | 2.00 | 1.13 | **1.42** | **1.42** |
| **Assessment** | 1.37 | 1.24 | 1.27 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.83 | **1.35** | **1.50** |
| **Feedback** | 1.49 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.42 | 1.50 | 1.17 | 1.20 | **1.49** | **1.38** |
| **Learning support** | 1.55 | 153 | 1.54 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.29 | **1.54** | **1.52** |
| **Personal support** | 1.60 | 1.58 | 1.62 | 1.25 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 | **1.58** | **1.54** |
| **IT equipment** | 1.46 | 0.96 | 1.10 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.92 | **1.33** | **1.29** |
| **Software access** | 1.53 | 0.67 | 0.81 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.42 | **1.28** | **1.27** |
| **Teaching accommodation** | 1.50 | 1.21 | 1.47 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.50 | 1.03 | **1.43** | **1.42** |
| **Teaching equipment** | 1.60 | 1.32 | 1.56 | 1.31 | 1.25 | 1.63 | 0.90 | **1.53** | **1.51** |
| **Preparedness for FY1 post** | 1.36 | 1.29 | 1.41 | 1.43 | 1.07 | 1.21 |  | **1.33** | **1.37** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2016-17** | **1.48** | **1.37** | **1.42** | **1.38** | **1.31** | **1.44** | **1.05** | **1.45** | **1.45** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall Average 2015-16** | **1.49** | **1.28** | **1.49** | **1.48** | **1.55** | **1.42** | **1.87** | **1.45** |  |

1. **At this Summary Health Board level, the SU student feedback from all years across Wales in 2016-17 indicated that :**

* **students’ experience at all Health Boards was predominantly Positive with elements of Outstanding experience at 5 Health Boards (ABM UHB, Hywel Dda UHB, Betsi Cadwaladr UHB, C&V UHB and Cwm Taf UHB) ;**
* **a few areas for Some Improvement were identified at 4 Health Boards (C&V UHB, An Bevan UHB, Cwm Taf UHB and Powys UHB ;**
* **the Overall All wales Average in 2016-17 was Positive at the same level as in 2015-16.**

1. A Summary of the SU students’ responses for individual Locations – principally Hospitals – where Placements were delivered in 2016-17 can be set out in summary as follows :

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Location | **Response**  **nos.** | **Clinical App’ships**  **1-6** | **Junior**  **Ass’tships**  **7-9** | **Senior**  **Student**  **Assistshp** | **Spec’lity**  **Attchmts**  **1-7** | **Overall**  **Average**  **2016-17** | **Overall**  **Average**  **2015-16** |
| Cefn Coed | 17 | 1.41 | - | 1.65 | - | **1.48** | **1.34** |
| Morriston | 140 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.60 | - | **1.57** | **1.52** |
| Singleton | 79 | 1.59 | 1.52 | 1.63 | - | **1.52** | **1.52** |
| Neath Port Talbot | 11 | 1.49 | - | - | - | **1.49** | **1.45** |
| Swansea Hospitals | 497 | - | - | - | 1.45 | **1.45** | **1.46** |
| Princess of Wales | 3 | - | - | 1.44 | - | **1.44** | **1.60** |
| Bronglais | 40 | 1.20 | 1.39 | - | - | **1.26** | **1.18** |
| Prince Philip | 49 | 1.54 | 1.50 | 1.63 | - | **1.52** | **1.61** |
| GlanGwili | 78 | 1.32 | 1.14 | 1.46 | - | **1.23** | **1.07** |
| Withybush | 37 | 1.56 | 1.57 | 1.64 | - | **1.56** | **1.35** |
| Hafen Derwen | 26 | 1.30 | - | - | - | **1.30** | **1.23** |
| Wrexham Maelor | 3 | - | - | 1.82 | - | **1.82** | **1.70** |
| Ysbyty Glan Clwyd | 26 | 1.43 | 1.48 | - | - | **1.47** | **1.40** |
| Ysbyty Gwynedd | 29 | 1.26 | 1.65 | 1.08 | - | **1.34** | **1.49** |
| UHW | 3 | - | - | 1.51 | - | **1.51** | **1.54** |
| UH Llandough | 1 | - | - | 0.97 | - | **0.97** | **1.22** |
| Nevill Hall | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | **1.48** |
| Royal Gwent | 2 | - | - | 1.31 | - | **1.31** | **1.68** |
| Prince Charles | 1 | - | - | 1.64 | - | **1.64** | **1.42** |
| Royal Glamorgan | 1 | - | - | 1.25 | - | **1.25** |  |
| Bronllys | 8 | 1.04 | - | - | - | **1.04** | **1.87** |
| Welshpool | 4 | 1.07 | - | - | - | **1.07** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall 2016-17** | **1,055** | **1.43** | **1.44** | **1.58** | **1.45** | **1.45** | **1.45** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall 2015-16** | **1,173** | **1.40** | **1.37** | **1.54** | **1.46** | **1.45** |  |

1. **Again, at this Summary level for individual Locations within Health Boards, SU students’ responses indicated that the overwhelming majority of Locations provided a positive Placement experience Overall with some – Morriston, Wrexham Maelor and Prince Charles - providing an Overall Outstanding experience.**
2. Further detailed information for the Swansea University student feedback is contained in Annexes E to H.

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