

Introduction

The NES Healthcare Science survey for Supervisors had a 48% response rate. This is an essential part of the Quality Management strategy and has helped us to better understand the challenges and successes involved in training a Healthcare Scientist.

Firstly, it is apparent that trainees are well supported with 81.3% of responders being clear about their supervisory roles and responsibilities. Nearly 90% of trainees also have a agreed training plan, which is documented and signed off. An annual review of progress, whether it is as part of eKSF or by the new NES ARCP process is high on the list of training priorities and is completed by 94.8% of trainees.

It is encouraging to note that a large majority of supervisors have had formal training for their training role with a smaller number of those being registered as such with a professional body. Many have also had some feedback on their performance as a supervisor. Under a third of supervisors encountered a situation with a 'trainee in difficulty' and encouragingly, none of these resulted in the issue remaining unresolved

