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# Foundation doctors working at night: What training opportunities exist?

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# Abstract

Introduction: Foundation Training is designed for doctors in their first two years of post-graduation. The number of foundation doctors (FD) in the UK working nights has reduced because of a perception that clinical supervision at night is unsatisfactory and that minimal training opportunities exist. We aimed to assess the value of night shifts to FDs and hypothesised that removing FDs from nights may be detrimental to training.

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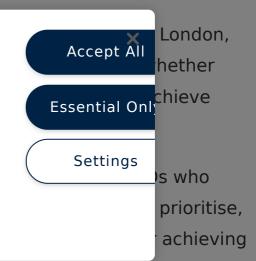
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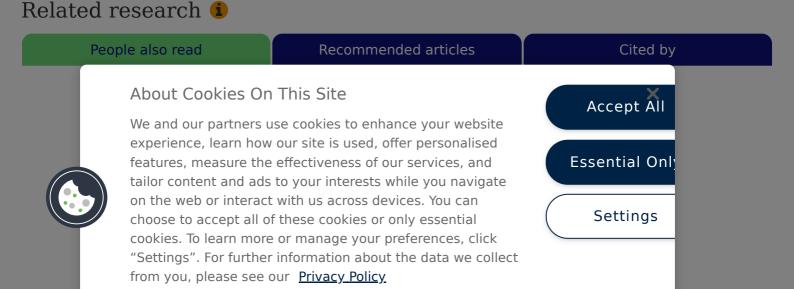


= 0.01) and resuscitation (2.27 vs. 1.96; p = 0.00). The majority (65%) felt adequately supervised.

Conclusions: Our survey has demonstrated that FDs find working nights a valuable experience, providing important training opportunities, which are additional to those encountered during daytime working.

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Ethical approval: We did not seek ethical approval for this study because participants could not be identified from the material presented and no plausible harm was anticipated to participating individuals that would arise from the study. This data was analysed from our anonymised quality management database.



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