



## Doctors Academy Speciality Trainee 3 (Plastic Surgery) Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - March 2025

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This highly interactive virtual course, was held via Zoom, and aimed at candidates applying for the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2025.

It comprised of structured interview practice during which candidates were invited to engage in mock interviews and receive individualised feedback.

*The simulated stations included:*

- o Structured interview practice (audit and research; management and leadership)
- o Communication skills.
- o Clinical scenarios.

There was also information on the structure of the interview.

The course was delivered by a panel of experienced consultants. There was also guidance from registrars who had recently undertaken the interview process and had successfully obtained a National Training Number in Plastic Surgery.

### Course Information

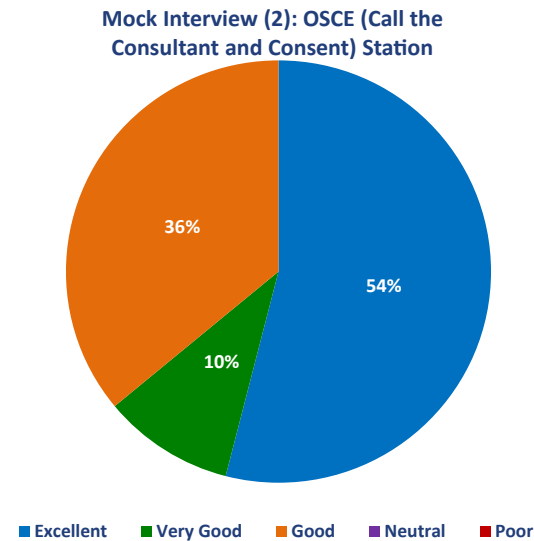
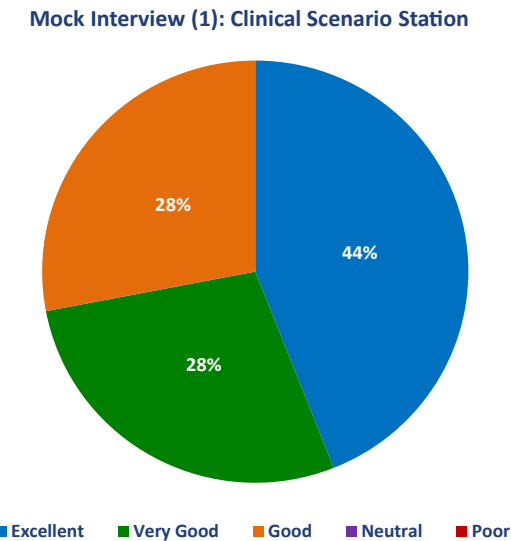
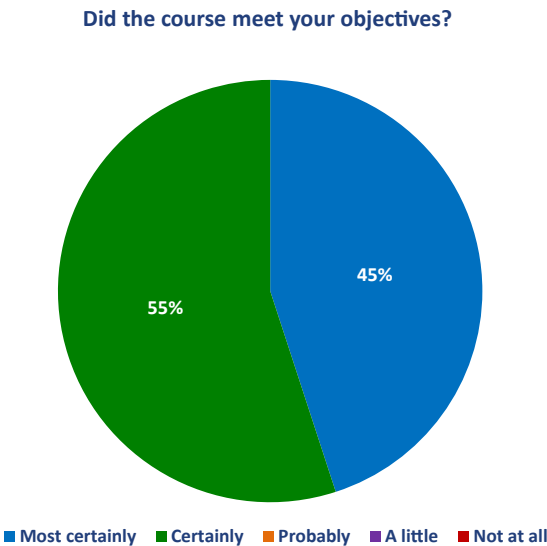
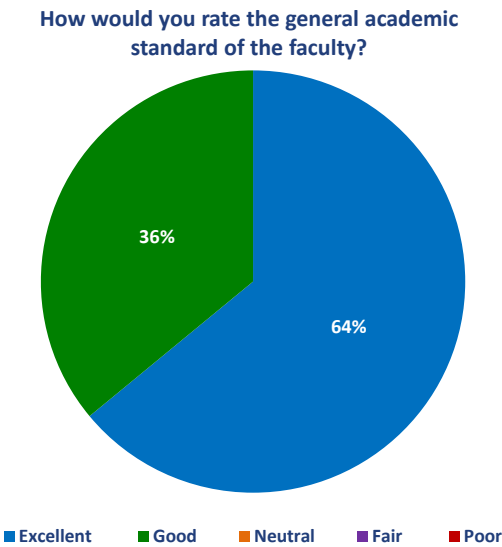
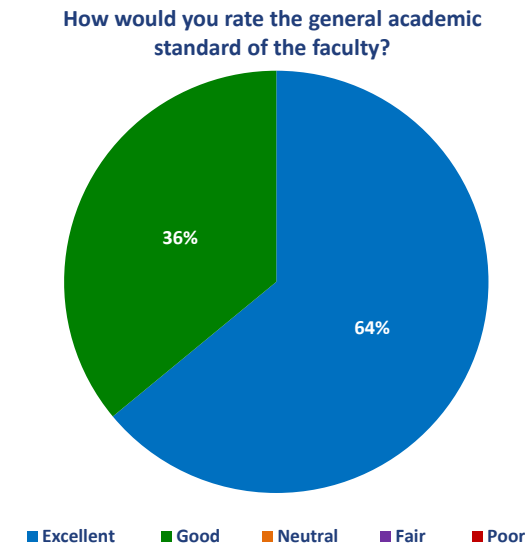
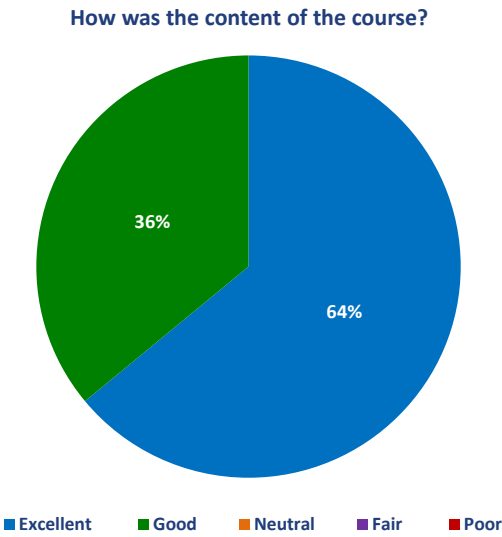
<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Course Held Via Zoom</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>24 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Core Trainees (CT2), Trust Grade Doctors, Non-Training Registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£95.00</b>



## Programme

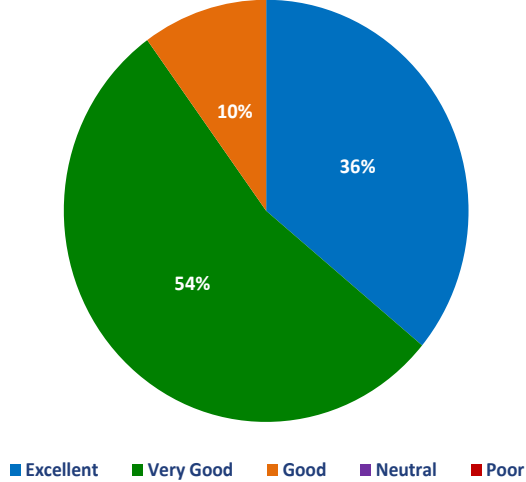
0845 – 0855	Welcome, Introduction and Key Information (Miss Leila Touil, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals)
0855 – 0910	ST3 Interviews: My Experience, and Tips and Tricks for the Interview (Miss Amenah Galo, Specialty Trainee 3, Yorkshire Deanery)
0910 – 0930	How to Be Successful at the Interview (Ms Karen Lindsay, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee)
0930 – 0935	Allocation to Mock Interview Stations
0935 – 1025	Mock Interviews (1): Clinical Scenario
<b>1030 – 1045</b>	<b>Break</b>
1045 – 1145	Mock Interviews (2): OSCE Stations (Consent and Call the Consultant)
<b>1145 – 1155</b>	<b>Comfort Break and Allocation to Mock Interview Stations</b>
1155 – 1245	Mock Interviews (3): Structured Interview
1245 – 1300	Question and Answer Session
1300	End of Course

# Overall Feedback

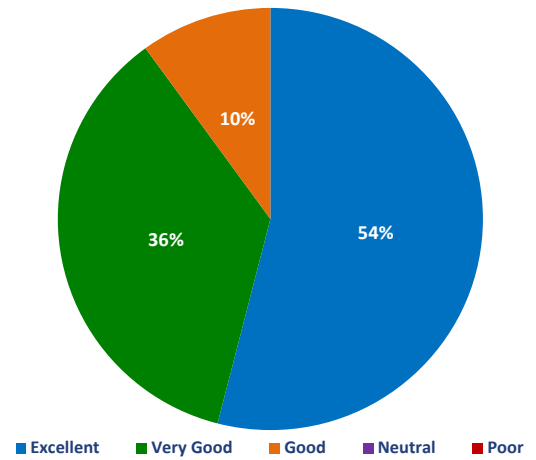


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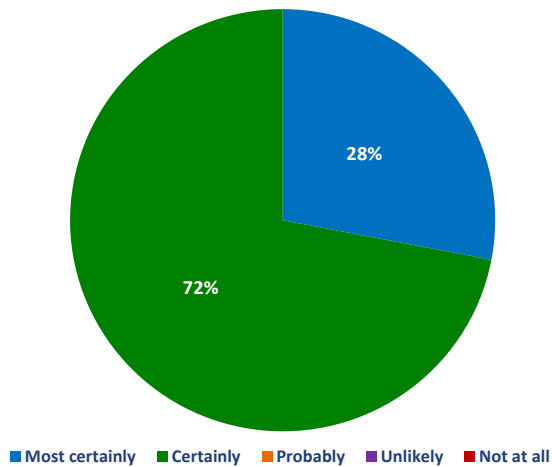
Mock Interview (3): Structured Interview Station



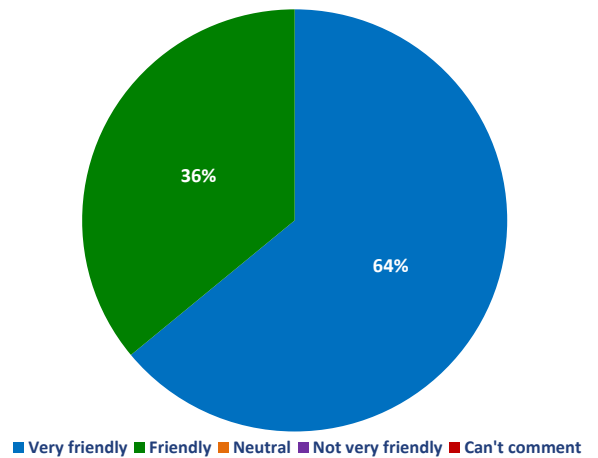
How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



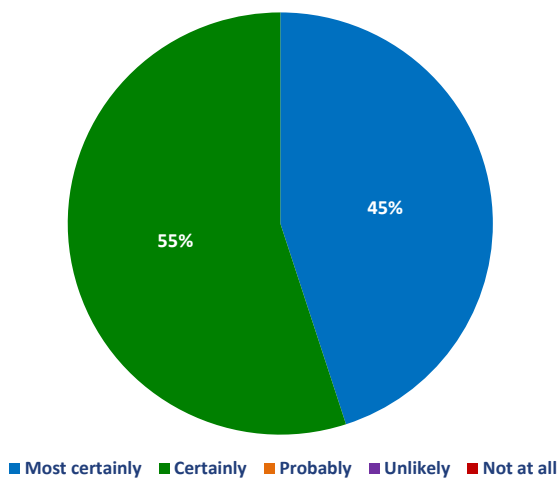
Did you receive sufficient feedback in the mock interview stations?



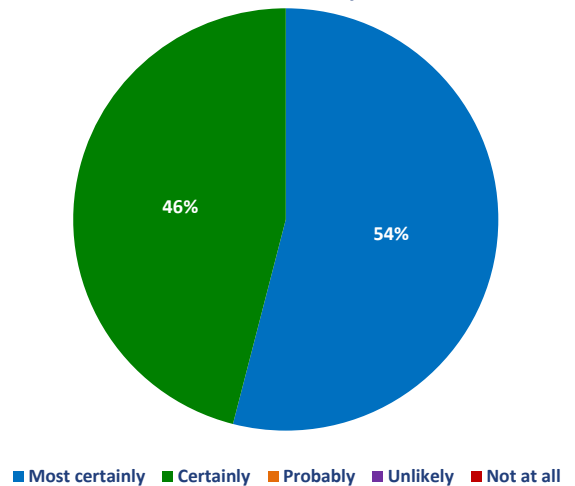
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



## Individual Comments

Very satisfied with the content, organisation and delivery.

**AE**

***Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, UK***

It was very beneficial.

**JA**

***University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK***

Very helpful course, professional panel, relevant material and on point feedback.

**MK**

***County Durham & Darlington Acute Hospitals NHS, UK***

Really excellent course with brilliant faculty. The scenarios were very representative of the interview and it was hugely beneficial to go through these.

**IS**

***Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK***

Great feedback and level of difficulty of stations.

**NJ**

***John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK***





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