

Accreditation Newsletter February 2023

Medical Training Survey (MTS) for 2022

Medical Training Survey results provide a snapshot of medical training in Australia, through the eyes of doctors in training. Survey data is being used by employers, colleges, educators and others to strengthen medical training.

MBA and Ahpra get anonymous feedback from doctors in training, and from this the information will deliver robust national data that will help identify strengths in medical training, as well as potential issues so these can be addressed.

The reports come in a range of formats- some are an overview of the [entire National survey](#) and others are specific to [Tasmania](#).

We urge you to read these reports and the issues which they have raised with particular references to bullying, harassment and discrimination.

Survey Visits for the Tasmanian Health Service in 2023

This year PMCT will embark on a range of surveys of the health services in Tasmania.

Royal Hobart Hospital is due in mid 2023 to have a Mid-Cycle Review- want to know more? Here is a link to information re [Mid-Cycle Reviews](#)

The Launceston General Hospital underwent a full survey visit in 2022 and are working at addressing the recommendations from their survey.

What can you do?

Please remember you can help your fellow Interns and Junior Doctors by providing feedback on the terms you have completed. This anonymous feedback is used by the PMCT Accreditation Committee in their review of accredited terms in Tasmania.

New National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training

The Australian Medical Council (AMC) has been reviewing the National Framework and information re this is [here](#). It is envisaged this will be implemented in 2024-2025.

In Tasmania, PMCT is in the process of working with our key stakeholder groups to develop and finalise the implementation plan. This includes the following activities:

- Identification of all key stakeholder groups, and development of a communication strategy to clearly articulate the roles of PMCT and Department of Health staff in this project.
- Creation of small working groups (PMCT staff, THS staff) to work on local implementation plans in the three key sites (RHH, LGH and NWRH/MCH)
- PMCT staff will be involved in a planning day on 8 March, including working groups for site specific mapping of all accredited terms against the new four clinical experience categories. Additionally, staff will be involved in identifying the major impact and challenges for each site.
- Development of a strategic plan and timeline including resources needed, site specific forums, communication with key stakeholders and key milestones.

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