

# Implementation of a local teaching programme for NHS Tayside Resident Doctors in Psychiatry

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## Introduction

A 2023 satisfaction survey in NHS Tayside revealed a significant gap in structured educational opportunities for Resident Doctors (RDs) on psychiatry rotations. This quality improvement project was launched to address this issue by creating and implementing a consistent local teaching programme, hypothesised to enhance the educational experience of RDs in Tayside Psychiatry and improve confidence with out-of-hours cover.

## Methods

### Design

- A cyclical, six-monthly teaching programme was implemented for RD's rotating through psychiatry in NHS Tayside.

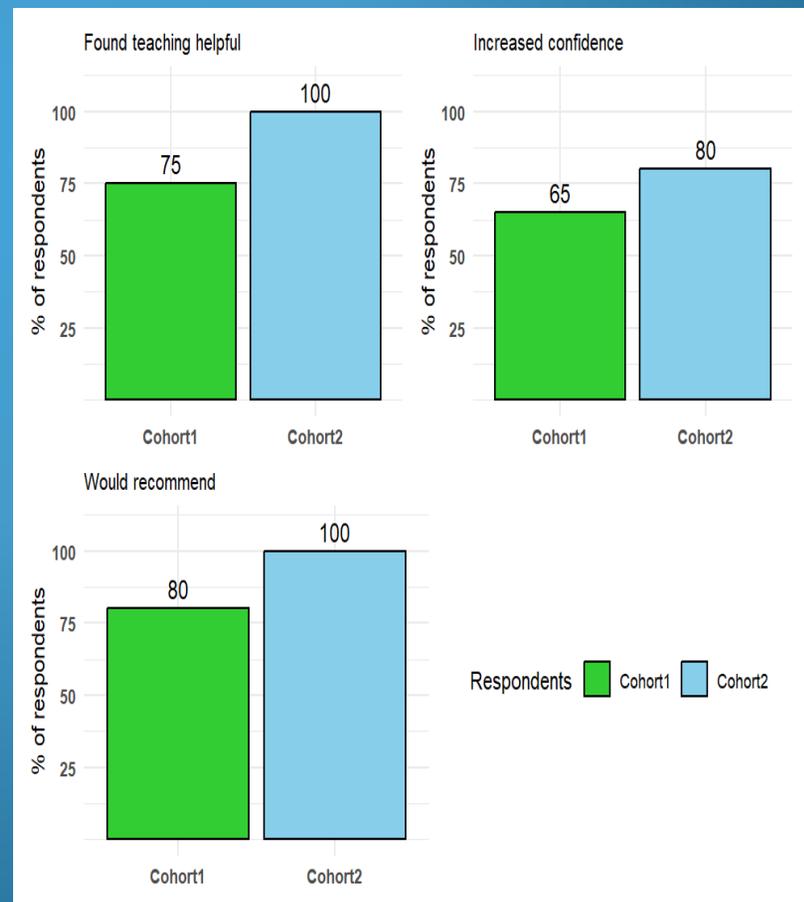
### Content

- Bi-monthly sessions focused on clinically relevant topics were delivered online by Consultants and Higher Trainees and recorded to ensure flexibility for all participants.

### Evaluation

- Quantitative and qualitative data was collected through post-session questionnaires and a comprehensive end-of-block survey following each cycle, allowing for adaptation and refinement of the programme's content and delivery.

## Results



## Conclusions

This project successfully addressed the educational gap for RDs in NHS Tayside Psychiatry. Additional local teaching increased confidence in out-of-hours cover and improved overall satisfaction with educational opportunities for RDs in Tayside Psychiatry.