



Your Views on Assistant Practitioners and Medicine Management

What is this survey and why are we asking you to complete it?

This is an independent survey about the extended role of pay band 4 Assistant Practitioners (APs). It concerns your opinions of the role and is an opportunity to express your views in **confidence**. Your opinions are very important. The **anonymous** results will inform research about nursing teams that will be made available to your trust management and national policy makers.

Who is carrying out the survey?

The survey is being carried out by researchers at the Universities of Oxford and York, as part of a research project funded by the NHS National Institute for Health Research. Further information about the research is available on the project website:

<http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/research/supportworkers/>

How to complete this survey?

The survey is voluntary and on average the questionnaire takes little more than five minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as fully as you are able by placing a tick in a box, circling a number, or writing in the spaces provided. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer all questions as openly and honestly as possible. Respond according to your first reaction, trying not to spend too long on any one question.

Who will see my answers?

Your answers will be treated in complete confidence. The survey findings will be presented in a summary report in which no individual, or their responses, can be identified. Only members of the university research team will see your completed questionnaire and no one at your Trust will have access to it.

Questions or help?

If you have any queries about the questionnaire, or need any help to complete it, please contact Paul Heron on FREEPHONE 0800 9150509. The line is open between 10am and 4pm Monday to Thursday.

Returning your questionnaire

The survey has been extended and will now close on the **28th July**. Please return your completed questionnaire using the FREEPOST envelope provided or directly to:

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MEDICINE MANAGEMENT AND ASSISTANT PRACTITIONERS (APs)

Please remember that this information is confidential and no one in your organisation will see your individual results.

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please circle one number 1 – 5 for each statement

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
	1	2	3	4	5
The role of an AP administering medication has been clearly explained to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
I am clear about how the role of an AP administering medication will work on my ward/unit	1	2	3	4	5
I am confident that APs have been well prepared to administer medication.....	1	2	3	4	5
APs on my ward/unit are clear about their responsibilities for administering medication.....	1	2	3	4	5
Most registered nurses I know are unhappy about APs being trained to administer medication	1	2	3	4	5
The administration of medication is an appropriate task for APs to perform on my ward/unit.....	1	2	3	4	5
APs administering medication will improve patients' experience on my ward/unit	1	2	3	4	5
On my ward/unit patient safety is likely to be put at risk by APs administering medication.....	1	2	3	4	5
Registered nurses on my ward/unit are concerned about their accountability when APs administer medication	1	2	3	4	5
APs administering medication will allow me to spend more time on other essential work	1	2	3	4	5
APs trained in administering medication will be able to respond more immediately to patient needs.....	1	2	3	4	5
I am able to do my job to a standard I am personally pleased with	1	2	3	4	5
I am satisfied with the quality of care I give to patients	1	2	3	4	5
I am able to deliver the patient care I aspire to	1	2	3	4	5
Relationships at work are strained	1	2	3	4	5
I get the help and support I need from team members	1	2	3	4	5
I am clear what is expected of me at work.....	1	2	3	4	5
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are.....	1	2	3	4	5

BACKGROUND DETAILS

Please remember that this information is confidential and no one in your organisation will see your individual results.

2. Gender: 1 Male 2 Female

3. Age:

1 16-20 2 21-30 3 31-40 4 41-50 5 51-65 6 66+

4. Pay band:

1 Band 2 2 Band 3 3 Band 4

4 Band 5 5 Band 6 6 Band 7

7 Other: **please specify**

5. How many years have you worked for this Trust?

1 Less than 1 year 2 1-2 years 3 3-5 years

4 6-10 years 5 11-15 years 6 More than 15 years

6. How many years have you worked at this Trust in your current role?

1 Less than 1 year 2 1-2 years 3 3-5 years

4 6-10 years 5 11-15 years 6 More than 15 years

7. How many hours a week are you contracted to work?

1 Up to 29 hours 2 30 or more hours a week

8. What ward or unit do you work on? **Please specify:**

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have any additional comments that you would like to make then please use the space below. You can continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.