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Main modifications made to the questionnaire

- Questions on who employs and manages DNS were modified.
- The response to the question on the grade of their current position was changed.
- The direct question on research involvement (yes/no) was changed to instead ask the amount of time spent on research.
- There was no question on the content or topics covered in patient education sessions, or on the frequency or location of these sessions.
- DNS were asked about liaison not only with practice nurses but also with other professionals, GPs, hospital or community DNS, consultants, and the nature of this role.
- DNS were not asked specifically about involved in paediatric nursing.
- There was no open-ended question on reasons for not using nurse prescribing.