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Lived Experiences of Postgraduate Paramedic Interns

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1. **Do you consent to participate in this study?** *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

2. **When I started my postgraduate internship my age was**

- ◯ 20 to 24
- ◯ 25 to 29
- ◯ 30 to 34
- ◯ 35 to 39
- ◯ >40

3. **To what degree did the simulated clinical scenarios in the National Ambulance Service College prepare you for the real-life scenarios encountered during my post-graduate internship?**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Trauma	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Medical	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Maternity	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Peadiatric	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Elderly Population	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Mental Health Conditions	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Non-Urgent Low acuity calls	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

4. **I feel that during my postgraduate internship, the FIRST YEAR of the Paramedic Degree Programme prepared me adequately to manage the following emergencies**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Trauma	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Medical	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Maternity	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Peadiatric	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Elderly Population	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Mental Health Conditions	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Non-Urgent Low acuity calls	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

5. **In my opinion my ability to manage patients came from**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My Time in the National Ambulance Service College	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
My Time working operationally as a postgraduate Intern	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
My clinical/experiential placements during year one of the Paramedic Degree programme	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

6. **How would you rate your overall confidence level starting out as a post-graduate intern**

- ◯ I had no confidence and needed support
- ◯ I had minimal confidence and needed some support
- ◯ I was confident but would have liked some support
- ◯ I was very confident and did not require any support

7. **At what point in your Post-graduate Internship did you begin to feel confident in your interactions with patients**

- ◯ < 2 Months
- ◯ 2 to 4 Months
- ◯ 5 to 12 Months
- ◯ Not at all

8. What Clinical support was provided to you during your post graduate internship

9. **On reflection what type of support do you feel would have benefited you the most as a postgraduate Intern**

10. **How long should this support last**

- ◯ 0ne to six months
- ◯ Seven to twelve months
- ◯ Greater than twelve months
- ◯ Never

11. **The most positive aspects for me during my post-graduate internship were**

12. **What aspects of the post-graduate internship could be better**

13. **Is having life experience before starting the post-graduate internship benficial**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Some what Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Some what Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Statement 1	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

14. **Please explain your answer to Question 13**

15. **At the end of your post-graduate internship how confident were you to assume the role of clinical lead?**

- ◯ I had no or little confidence
- ◯ I had minimal confidence
- ◯ I was confident
- ◯ I was very confident

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