

Consultant Workforce Data for Genitourinary Medicine

RCP Workforce Unit

Number of consultants by country		
	number	whole time equivalent(WTE)
England	244	221
Wales	8	7
Northern Ireland	3	3
total	255	231

Distribution of consultants	
NHS	228
NHS/Academic	21
Academic/research	1
NHS/private	3
HM Forces	0
other/private	2

Number of consultants by year	
year	number
1993	198
1994	220
1995	228
1996	241
1997	254
1998	255
1999	255

Consultant expansion		
	GUM	all medical specialities
over 3 years	0.3%	11%
over 7 years	29%	38%

Distribution of Consultants by teaching and non-teaching hospitals			
non-teaching		teaching	
number	WTE	number	WTE
172	158	83	73
67.5%	68.4%	32.5%	31.6%

Gender of Consultants	
	GUM
	all medical

		specialities
male	180 (70.6%)	4458 (83.2%)
female	75 (29.4%)	902 (16.8%)
Gender of SpRs		
	GUM	all medical specialities
male	43 (42.2%)	1810 (62.6%)
female	59 (57.8%)	1082 (37.4%)

Retirement		
	GUM	all medical specialities
average retirement age		61
plan to retire early		
1997		27.5%
1998		30.9%
1999	25.5%	32.1%
number reaching 60 in next 10 years	89 (35%)	1816 (34%)

WORKLOAD

Excess workload	
	GUM
average excess hours in 48hr week	2.5
excess NHDs worked	4.4

Increase in Consultant workforce required	
	GUM
to satisfy EU directive on working times	14
based on excess NHDs worked	102
based on 1 per 113,000 of population	227
	95% increase