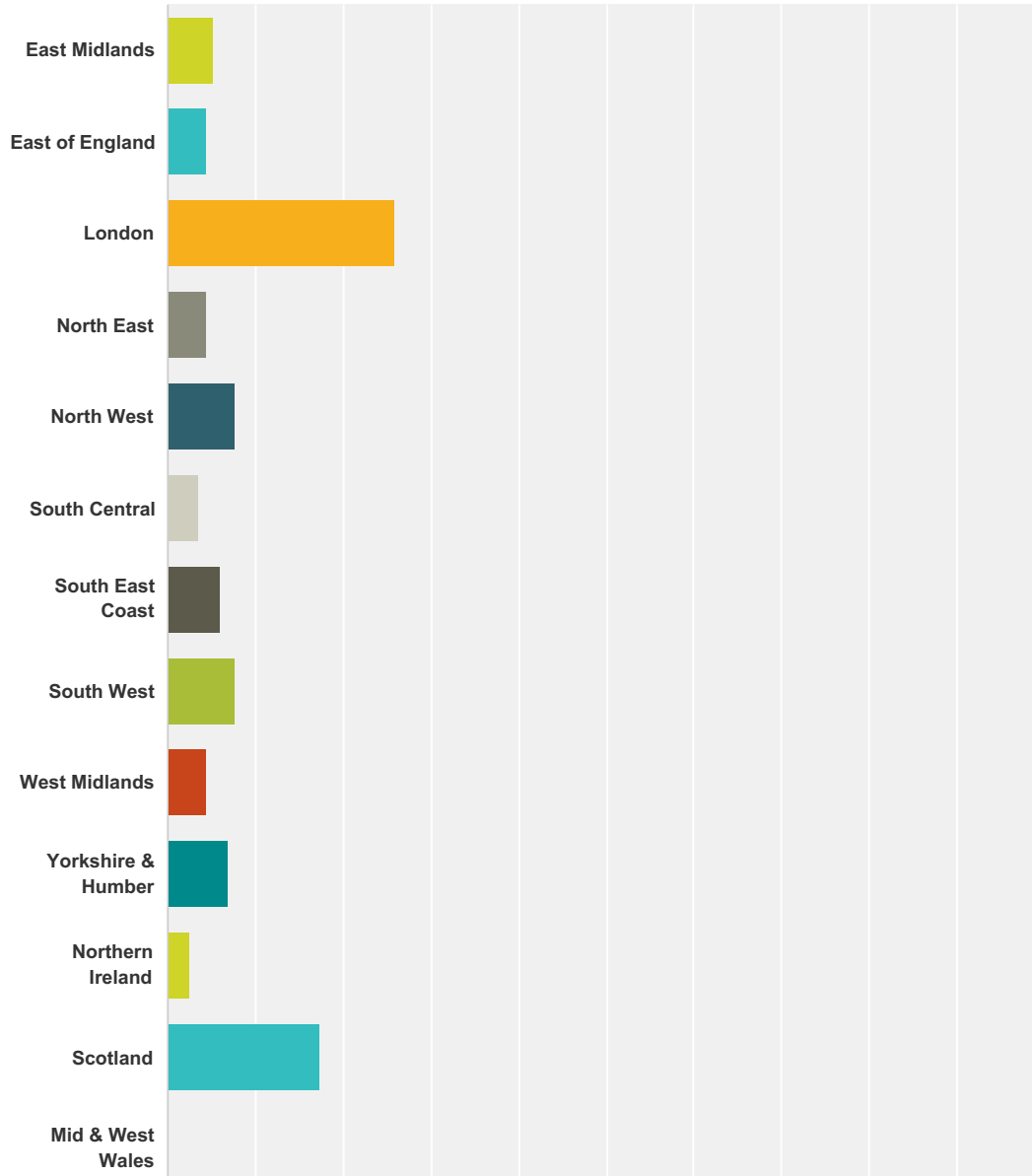
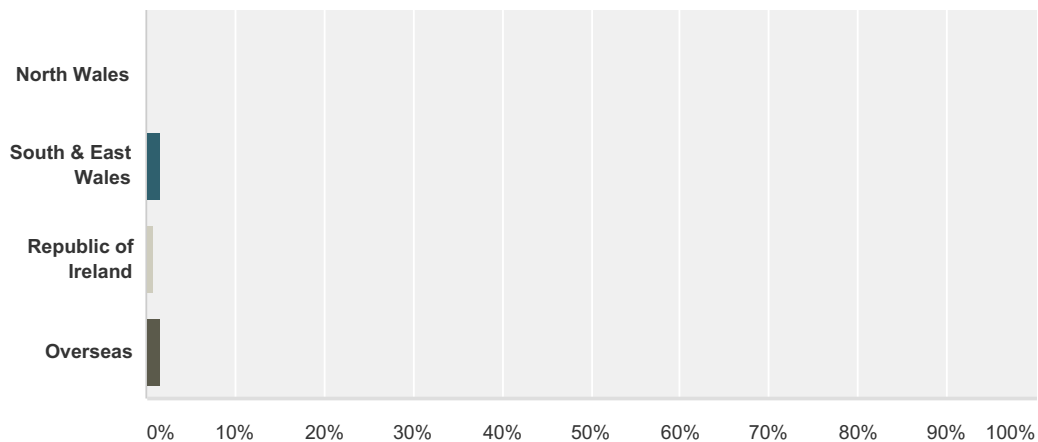


### Q1 Which geographical area do you work in?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 1



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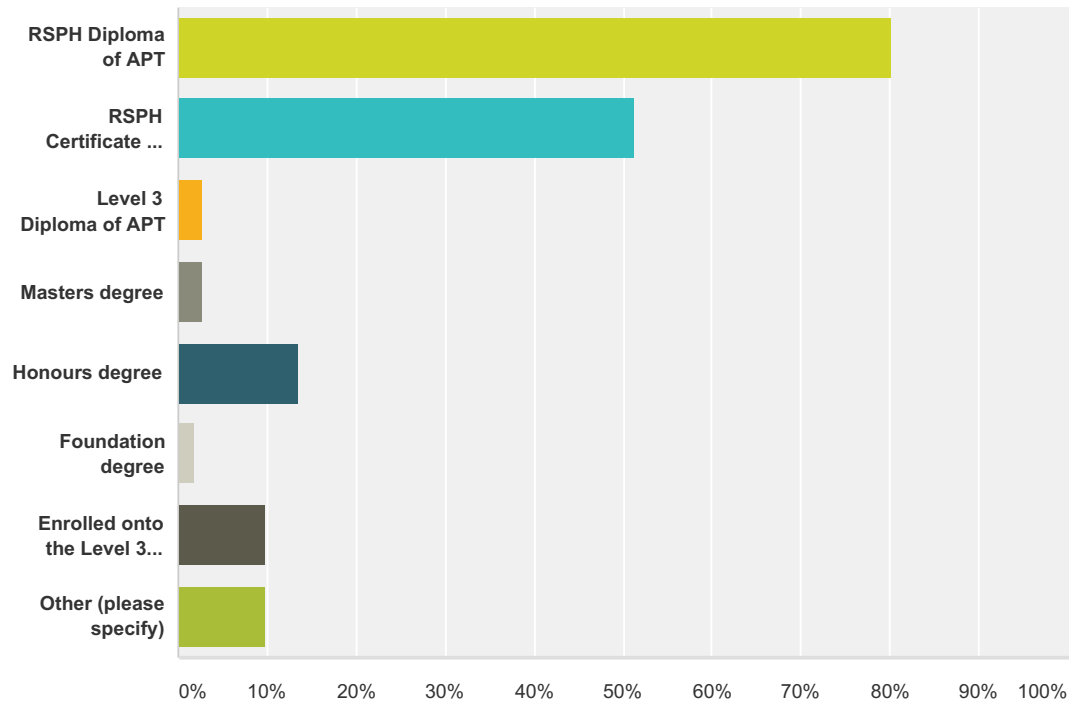
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
East Midlands	5.17%	6
East of England	4.31%	5
London	25.86%	30
North East	4.31%	5
North West	7.76%	9
South Central	3.45%	4
South East Coast	6.03%	7
South West	7.76%	9
West Midlands	4.31%	5
Yorkshire & Humber	6.90%	8
Northern Ireland	2.59%	3
Scotland	17.24%	20
Mid & West Wales	0.00%	0
North Wales	0.00%	0
South & East Wales	1.72%	2

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Republic of Ireland	0.86%	1
Overseas	1.72%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>

## Q2 What qualifications do you hold?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
RSPH Diploma of APT	80.18% 89
RSPH Certificate of APT	51.35% 57
Level 3 Diploma of APT	2.70% 3
Masters degree	2.70% 3
Honours degree	13.51% 15
Foundation degree	1.80% 2
Enrolled onto the Level 3 Diploma of APT	9.91% 11

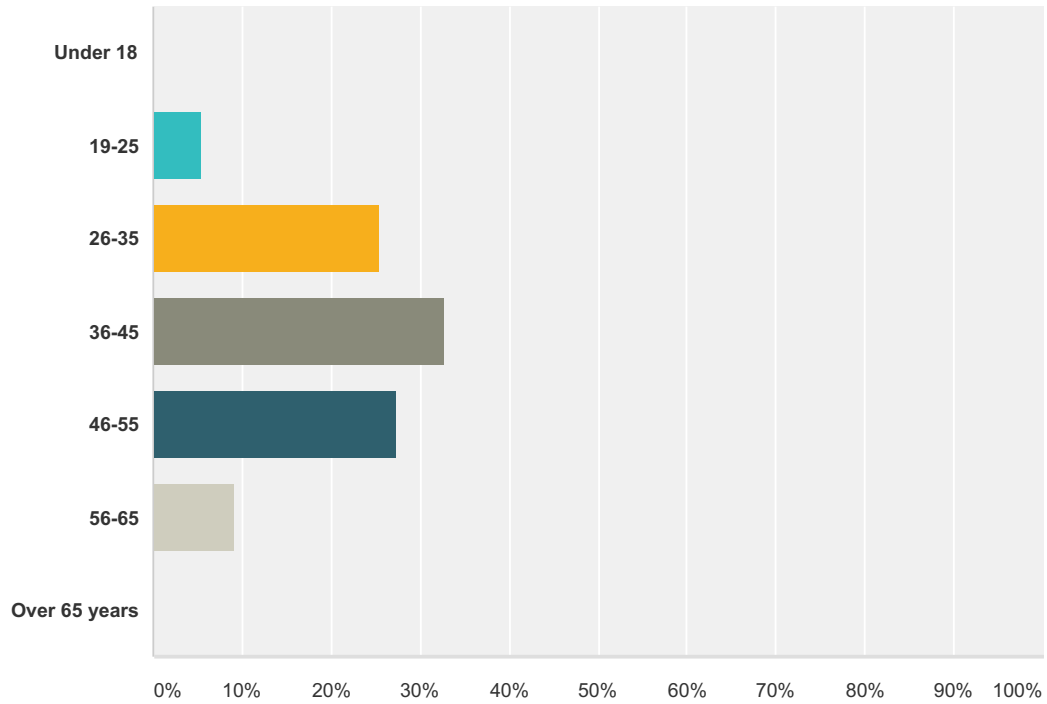
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Other (please specify)	9.91%	11
<b>Total Respondents: 111</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	BIE, CFM	11/3/2015 7:58 AM
2	BSc Social Sciences (Politics), Certificate in Law & Medical Ethics	10/21/2015 8:03 AM
3	BSc (Ordinary)	10/20/2015 3:36 PM
4	MORTUARY TECHNICIAN	9/24/2015 9:51 AM
5	Training for level 3 Diploma of APT	9/21/2015 10:01 PM
6	DMS, Counselling Diploma (advanced)	9/21/2015 1:25 PM
7	PgD Death Bereavement and Human Tissue Studies	9/18/2015 4:24 PM
8	Level 7 diploma in Management Studies	9/18/2015 7:19 AM
9	Examination in Embalming ( MBIE )	9/17/2015 6:42 PM
10	Management qualifications	9/17/2015 4:36 PM
11	We dont have qualification degrees in Denmark	9/17/2015 4:33 PM

### Q3 Let us know your age group

Answered: 110 Skipped: 7

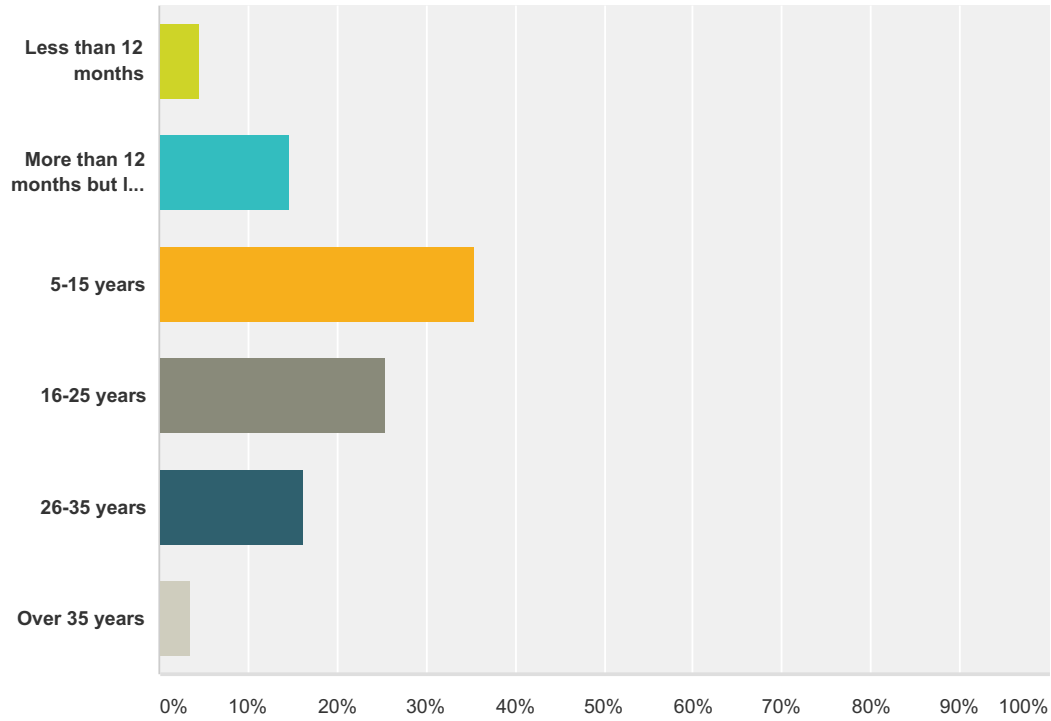


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Under 18	0.00%	0
19-25	5.45%	6
26-35	25.45%	28
36-45	32.73%	36
46-55	27.27%	30
56-65	9.09%	10
Over 65 years	0.00%	0



### Q4 Tell us how long you've been working as an APT

Answered: 110 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 12 months	4.55% 5
More than 12 months but less than 5 years	14.55% 16
5-15 years	35.45% 39
16-25 years	25.45% 28
26-35 years	16.36% 18
Over 35 years	3.64% 4





**Q5 Let us know how many APTs work in your mortuary**

Answered: 107 Skipped: 10

#	Responses	Date
1	16	11/3/2015 7:59 AM
2	4	10/27/2015 4:49 PM
3	5	10/22/2015 12:15 PM
4	1	10/22/2015 10:01 AM
5	4	10/21/2015 5:52 PM
6	7	10/21/2015 2:52 PM
7	5 including me as mortuary manager	10/21/2015 11:40 AM
8	3	10/21/2015 10:55 AM
9	2	10/21/2015 10:04 AM
10	4	10/21/2015 9:55 AM
11	4	10/21/2015 8:19 AM
12	Three	10/21/2015 8:03 AM
13	4	10/20/2015 5:29 PM
14	3	10/20/2015 4:13 PM
15	0	10/20/2015 3:44 PM
16	4	10/20/2015 3:42 PM
17	1	10/20/2015 3:42 PM
18	4	10/20/2015 3:37 PM
19	5	10/19/2015 8:52 AM
20	3	10/5/2015 12:39 PM
21	2	9/28/2015 11:11 AM
22	3	9/28/2015 9:49 AM
23	2	9/25/2015 11:26 AM

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24	3	9/25/2015 12:16 AM
25	3	9/24/2015 3:56 PM
26	7	9/24/2015 3:00 PM
27	4	9/24/2015 1:53 PM
28	2	9/24/2015 1:13 PM
29	3	9/24/2015 11:32 AM
30	2	9/24/2015 9:52 AM
31	6	9/24/2015 9:10 AM
32	2	9/23/2015 1:09 PM
33	2	9/23/2015 11:34 AM
34	6	9/23/2015 11:33 AM
35	2	9/22/2015 3:41 PM
36	3	9/22/2015 2:52 PM
37	8	9/22/2015 1:12 PM
38	3	9/22/2015 12:03 PM
39	2	9/22/2015 11:45 AM
40	3	9/22/2015 10:42 AM
41	7	9/22/2015 10:02 AM
42	3	9/22/2015 9:58 AM
43	6	9/22/2015 9:49 AM
44	5	9/22/2015 9:41 AM
45	5	9/22/2015 9:14 AM
46	2	9/22/2015 9:13 AM
47	5 + 1 trainee	9/21/2015 10:03 PM
48	6	9/21/2015 3:46 PM
49	3	9/21/2015 2:37 PM
50	3 including myself (trainee)	9/21/2015 2:29 PM
51	6	9/21/2015 2:08 PM
52	3	9/21/2015 1:26 PM

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53	3	9/21/2015 1:18 PM
54	3	9/21/2015 1:15 PM
55	4	9/21/2015 1:13 PM
56	5	9/21/2015 12:14 PM
57	3	9/21/2015 11:26 AM
58	3	9/21/2015 11:08 AM
59	3	9/21/2015 10:00 AM
60	4	9/19/2015 12:01 PM
61	3	9/19/2015 12:35 AM
62	3	9/18/2015 10:56 PM
63	4	9/18/2015 4:24 PM
64	4	9/18/2015 3:21 PM
65	2	9/18/2015 2:15 PM
66	4	9/18/2015 12:40 PM
67	7	9/18/2015 12:35 PM
68	5	9/18/2015 12:12 PM
69	3	9/18/2015 11:59 AM
70	3	9/18/2015 11:11 AM
71	4	9/18/2015 10:51 AM
72	4	9/18/2015 10:39 AM
73	2 with a vacant post for another	9/18/2015 10:14 AM
74	3	9/18/2015 9:49 AM
75	2	9/18/2015 9:36 AM
76	2	9/18/2015 9:21 AM
77	5	9/18/2015 8:47 AM
78	5	9/18/2015 8:33 AM
79	TWO	9/18/2015 7:58 AM
80	1	9/18/2015 7:52 AM
81	3	9/18/2015 7:47 AM

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82	5	9/18/2015 7:21 AM
83	4	9/18/2015 7:19 AM
84	3	9/17/2015 8:07 PM
85	3	9/17/2015 7:48 PM
86	Three plus one that works with and under the University.	9/17/2015 6:44 PM
87	3	9/17/2015 5:56 PM
88	3	9/17/2015 5:45 PM
89	5	9/17/2015 5:34 PM
90	5	9/17/2015 5:32 PM
91	4	9/17/2015 5:14 PM
92	4	9/17/2015 5:10 PM
93	4	9/17/2015 4:49 PM
94	5	9/17/2015 4:43 PM
95	8	9/17/2015 4:36 PM
96	5	9/17/2015 4:33 PM
97	12	9/17/2015 4:21 PM
98	3 qualified, 2 trainees	9/17/2015 4:08 PM
99	3	9/17/2015 4:07 PM
100	2	9/17/2015 4:07 PM
101	2	9/17/2015 4:06 PM
102	4	9/17/2015 4:04 PM
103	3	9/17/2015 4:01 PM
104	5	9/17/2015 4:01 PM
105	Three	9/17/2015 3:58 PM
106	1	9/17/2015 3:58 PM
107	5	9/17/2015 3:57 PM

**Q6 How many mortuary assistants are employed in your mortuary?**

Answered: 106 Skipped: 11

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1	9	11/3/2015 7:59 AM
2	2	10/27/2015 4:49 PM
3	0	10/22/2015 12:15 PM
4	1	10/22/2015 10:01 AM
5	1	10/21/2015 5:52 PM
6	none	10/21/2015 2:52 PM
7	1 (post vacant)	10/21/2015 11:41 AM
8	0	10/21/2015 10:55 AM
9	0	10/21/2015 10:05 AM
10	0	10/21/2015 9:55 AM
11	0	10/21/2015 8:20 AM
12	None	10/21/2015 8:03 AM
13	1	10/20/2015 5:29 PM
14	0	10/20/2015 4:13 PM
15	2 - this is our actual title...	10/20/2015 3:45 PM
16	1	10/20/2015 3:43 PM
17	0	10/20/2015 3:42 PM
18	0	10/20/2015 3:37 PM
19	0	10/19/2015 8:52 AM
20	0	10/5/2015 12:39 PM
21	0	9/28/2015 11:11 AM
22	1	9/28/2015 9:49 AM
23	none	9/25/2015 11:26 AM

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27	0	9/24/2015 1:53 PM
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29	1	9/24/2015 9:52 AM
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31	0	9/23/2015 1:09 PM
32	1	9/23/2015 11:34 AM
33	1	9/23/2015 11:34 AM
34	0	9/22/2015 3:41 PM
35	2	9/22/2015 2:53 PM
36	2	9/22/2015 1:12 PM
37	0	9/22/2015 12:03 PM
38	0	9/22/2015 11:45 AM
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40	0	9/22/2015 10:02 AM
41	0	9/22/2015 9:58 AM
42	1	9/22/2015 9:49 AM
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45	1	9/22/2015 9:13 AM
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49	0	9/21/2015 2:29 PM
50	0	9/21/2015 2:08 PM
51	1	9/21/2015 1:26 PM
52	1	9/21/2015 1:18 PM

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53	0	9/21/2015 1:15 PM
54	1	9/21/2015 1:13 PM
55	1	9/21/2015 12:14 PM
56	0	9/21/2015 11:26 AM
57	0	9/21/2015 11:08 AM
58	0	9/21/2015 10:01 AM
59	0	9/19/2015 12:01 PM
60	2	9/19/2015 12:35 AM
61	0	9/18/2015 10:56 PM
62	0	9/18/2015 4:24 PM
63	0	9/18/2015 3:21 PM
64	0	9/18/2015 12:40 PM
65	0	9/18/2015 12:35 PM
66	0	9/18/2015 12:12 PM
67	0	9/18/2015 11:59 AM
68	0	9/18/2015 11:11 AM
69	0	9/18/2015 10:51 AM
70	1	9/18/2015 10:39 AM
71	0	9/18/2015 10:14 AM
72	0	9/18/2015 9:49 AM
73	1	9/18/2015 9:36 AM
74	0	9/18/2015 9:21 AM
75	0	9/18/2015 8:47 AM
76	0	9/18/2015 8:33 AM
77	NONE	9/18/2015 7:58 AM
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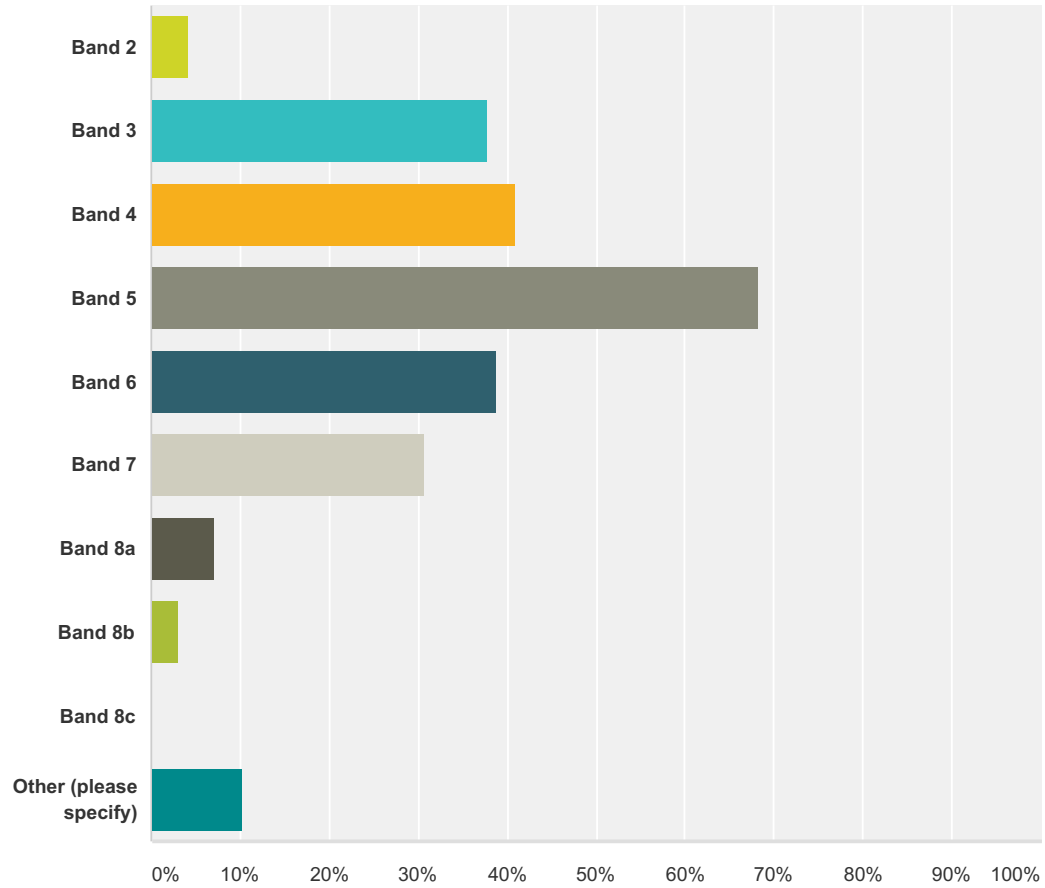


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89	3	9/17/2015 5:29 PM
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103	0	9/17/2015 4:01 PM
104	None	9/17/2015 3:58 PM
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106	0	9/17/2015 3:57 PM

**Q7 If employed under Agenda for Change please indicate staff bandings in your mortuary**

Answered: 98 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses
Band 2	4.08% 4
Band 3	37.76% 37

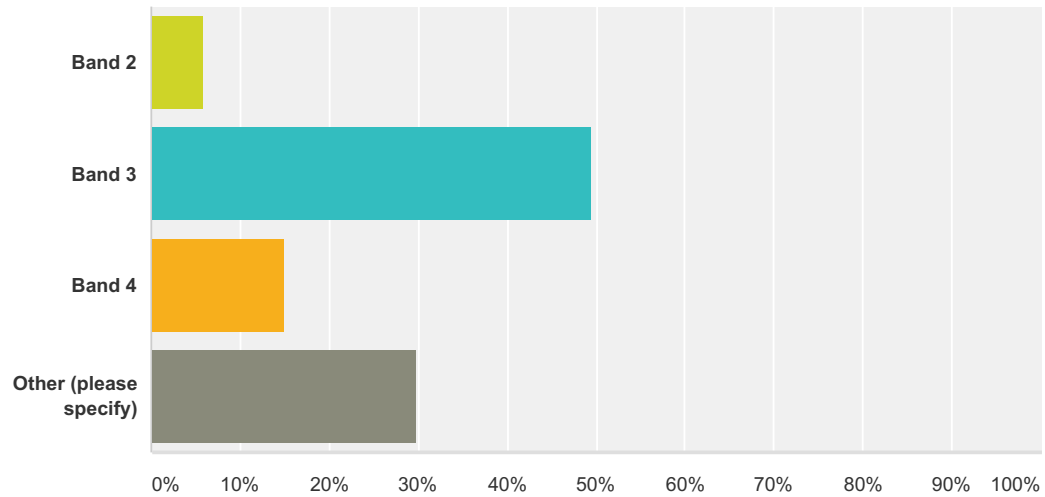
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Band 4	40.82%	40
Band 5	68.37%	67
Band 6	38.78%	38
Band 7	30.61%	30
Band 8a	7.14%	7
Band 8b	3.06%	3
Band 8c	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	10.20%	10
<b>Total Respondents: 98</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Does not apply	10/20/2015 3:45 PM
2	Annexe U for trainees	10/20/2015 3:37 PM
3	Not employed under agenda for change	9/28/2015 11:12 AM
4	Council salaries	9/28/2015 9:49 AM
5	Not AfC, but roughly equates to 4 x Band 5, 1 x Band 6, 1 x 8a	9/24/2015 9:11 AM
6	locum mortuary manager (band 8a equivalent).	9/23/2015 11:35 AM
7	Mortuary assistants are band 1!!	9/22/2015 2:53 PM
8	council bandings	9/22/2015 9:49 AM
9	Fully qualified on trainee bands still after 5 years	9/17/2015 5:35 PM
10	Grade 8 (civil servant)	9/17/2015 4:06 PM

### Q8 Trainee/Student Band

Answered: 87 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses
Band 2	5.75% 5
Band 3	49.43% 43
Band 4	14.94% 13
Other (please specify)	29.89% 26
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>

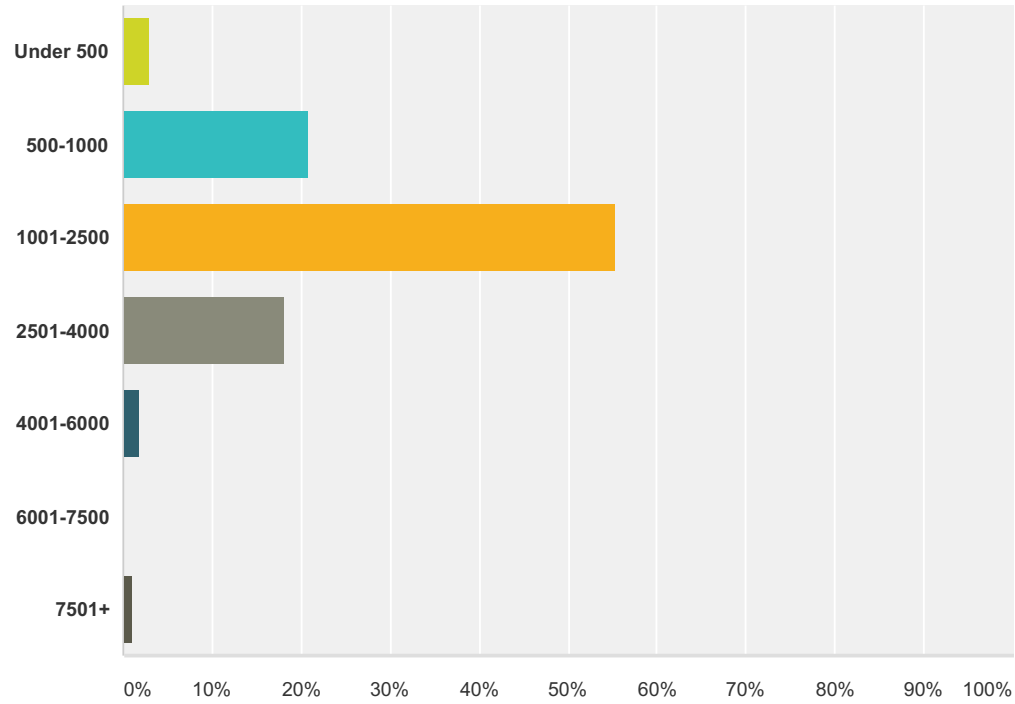
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	annexe u of band 4	10/21/2015 5:53 PM
2	Percentage of a band 4	10/20/2015 5:29 PM
3	70% of Band 4 (annex)	10/20/2015 4:14 PM
4	Agenda for Change does not apply here.	10/20/2015 3:45 PM
5	band 3 with a portion of a band 5	10/20/2015 3:43 PM

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6	n/a	10/20/2015 3:43 PM
7	Annexe U (Band 5)	10/20/2015 3:38 PM
8	N/A	9/28/2015 11:12 AM
9	Council salary	9/28/2015 9:49 AM
10	N/A	9/25/2015 11:26 AM
11	N/A	9/24/2015 9:11 AM
12	None employed at this time	9/22/2015 2:53 PM
13	council bandings	9/22/2015 9:50 AM
14	Annex U not on banding scale (£13,487)	9/21/2015 2:30 PM
15	top band 3	9/21/2015 11:27 AM
16	70% of Band 4 rates	9/21/2015 10:01 AM
17	No trainees	9/18/2015 12:40 PM
18	none	9/18/2015 12:35 PM
19	3/4 of band 4	9/18/2015 10:52 AM
20	% of band 4	9/18/2015 7:21 AM
21	No trainees here yet.	9/17/2015 6:45 PM
22	NONE	9/17/2015 5:46 PM
23	none	9/17/2015 4:07 PM
24	Civil servant grade 5	9/17/2015 4:06 PM
25	AFC annex U band 4	9/17/2015 4:04 PM
26	% of Band 4	9/17/2015 4:01 PM

### Q9 How many deceased per annum are recorded on average on your mortuary register?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses
Under 500	2.86% 3
500-1000	20.95% 22
1001-2500	55.24% 58
2501-4000	18.10% 19
4001-6000	1.90% 2

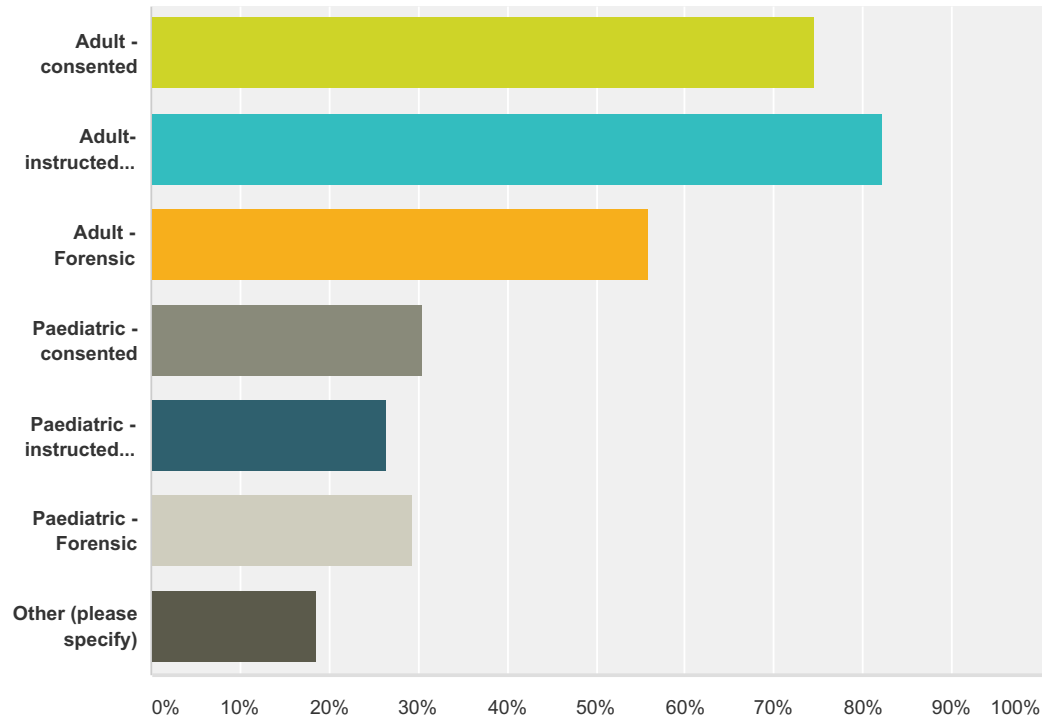
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6001-7500	0.00%	0
7501+	0.95%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>105</b>

### Q10 What type of post mortem examinations are carried out in your mortuary?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
Adult - consented	74.51% 76
Adult- instructed (Coroner, PF etc)	82.35% 84
Adult - Forensic	55.88% 57
Paediatric - consented	30.39% 31
Paediatric - instructed (Coroner, PF etc)	26.47% 27



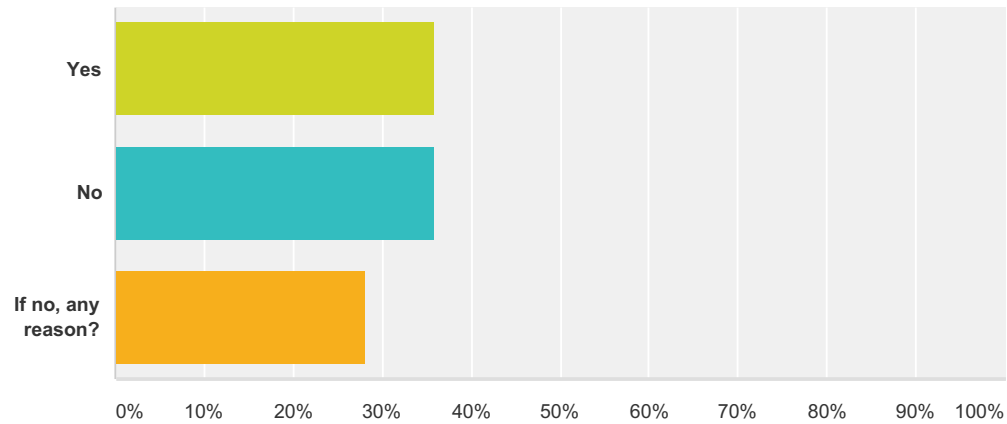
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Paediatric - Forensic	<b>29.41%</b>	30
Other (please specify)	<b>18.63%</b>	19
<b>Total Respondents: 102</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	research studies	10/27/2015 4:50 PM
2	Nil	10/22/2015 10:02 AM
3	MND/Alzheimer research cases	10/21/2015 5:56 PM
4	High Risk i.e. CJD and Research i.e. neuropath	10/21/2015 8:05 AM
5	ante mortem consent	10/20/2015 3:44 PM
6	none	10/20/2015 3:43 PM
7	neuro	9/24/2015 3:00 PM
8	Infectious, neuropathology	9/24/2015 9:12 AM
9	High risk	9/22/2015 1:13 PM
10	independant	9/22/2015 9:50 AM
11	independent	9/21/2015 11:28 AM
12	Independants, Cause of Death	9/21/2015 11:10 AM
13	Brain and spinal cord donation for medical research	9/18/2015 4:28 PM
14	CBRN	9/18/2015 8:35 AM
15	None	9/18/2015 7:53 AM
16	High risk for other Coroners	9/18/2015 7:22 AM
17	Gift post-mortems, ( university consented & donation )	9/17/2015 6:47 PM
18	Defence and private post portems	9/17/2015 4:38 PM
19	Perinatal - consented, Coroner & forensic	9/17/2015 3:59 PM

### Q11 Are you registered with the Academy for Healthcare Science?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	35.92% 37
No	35.92% 37
If no, any reason?	28.16% 29
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

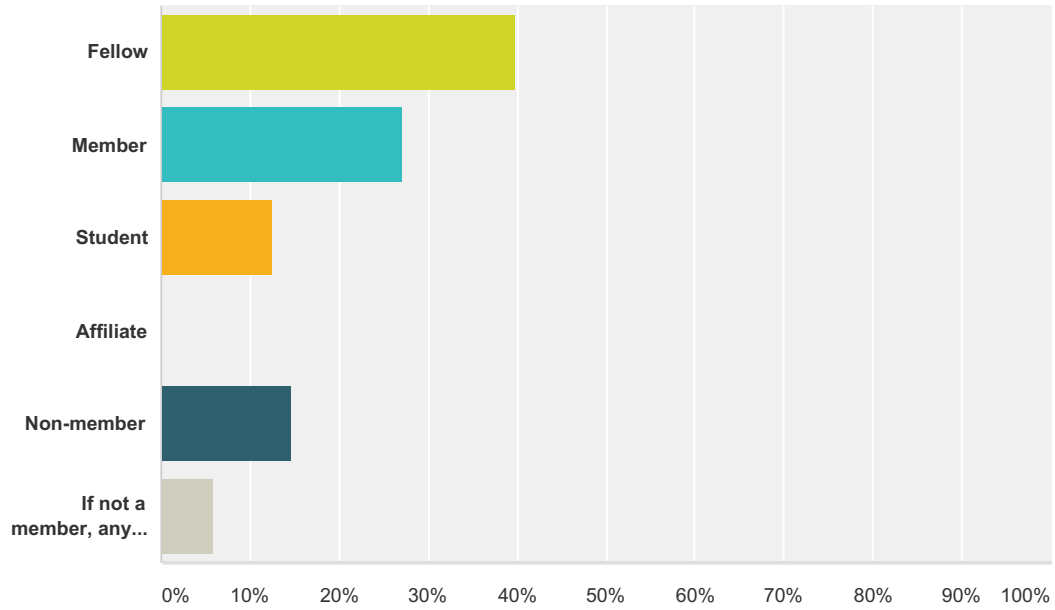
#	If no, any reason?	Date
1	too old, not enough time left to bother with this	11/3/2015 8:04 AM
2	Wasn't aware that I could	10/21/2015 8:05 AM
3	Need to be qualified	10/20/2015 5:30 PM
4	Little information re requirement. unsure how to do this.	10/20/2015 4:15 PM
5	Paper exercise, not enough APT's will register to enable national recognition	9/24/2015 11:34 AM
6	No	9/23/2015 1:10 PM
7	Don't believe in it. Another pie in the sky scheme such as VCR	9/23/2015 11:37 AM

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8	havent seen any benefit so far	9/23/2015 11:35 AM
9	In the process	9/22/2015 10:04 AM
10	no reason in particular	9/22/2015 9:51 AM
11	Application in progress	9/22/2015 9:14 AM
12	Will register upon completion of Level 3 Diploma of APT	9/21/2015 10:04 PM
13	Not aware of it	9/21/2015 2:31 PM
14	completion of paper work	9/21/2015 1:17 PM
15	to old and near retirement	9/21/2015 11:28 AM
16	Still filling in the certificate of competence	9/19/2015 12:08 PM
17	Currently completing application	9/18/2015 12:41 PM
18	I don't know if we are or not	9/18/2015 10:55 AM
19	Intend too soon	9/18/2015 10:18 AM
20	never heard of them	9/18/2015 9:22 AM
21	still a trainee	9/18/2015 8:49 AM
22	No requirement (currently!) No financial benefit. Also no guide to recommended level of CPD activity required annually and lack of training commitment from Hospital	9/18/2015 7:23 AM
23	Never knew or thought about it. Will ask at conference.	9/17/2015 6:49 PM
24	HOW DO YOU	9/17/2015 5:46 PM
25	Not sure how to	9/17/2015 5:15 PM
26	IN PROCESS OF	9/17/2015 4:09 PM
27	in process of applying	9/17/2015 4:07 PM
28	Not qualified yet so unable to register	9/17/2015 4:00 PM
29	To close to retirement	9/17/2015 4:00 PM

### Q12 Are you a member of the AAPT and at what grade?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
Fellow	39.81% 41
Member	27.18% 28
Student	12.62% 13
Affiliate	0.00% 0
Non-member	14.56% 15
If not a member, any reason?	5.83% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

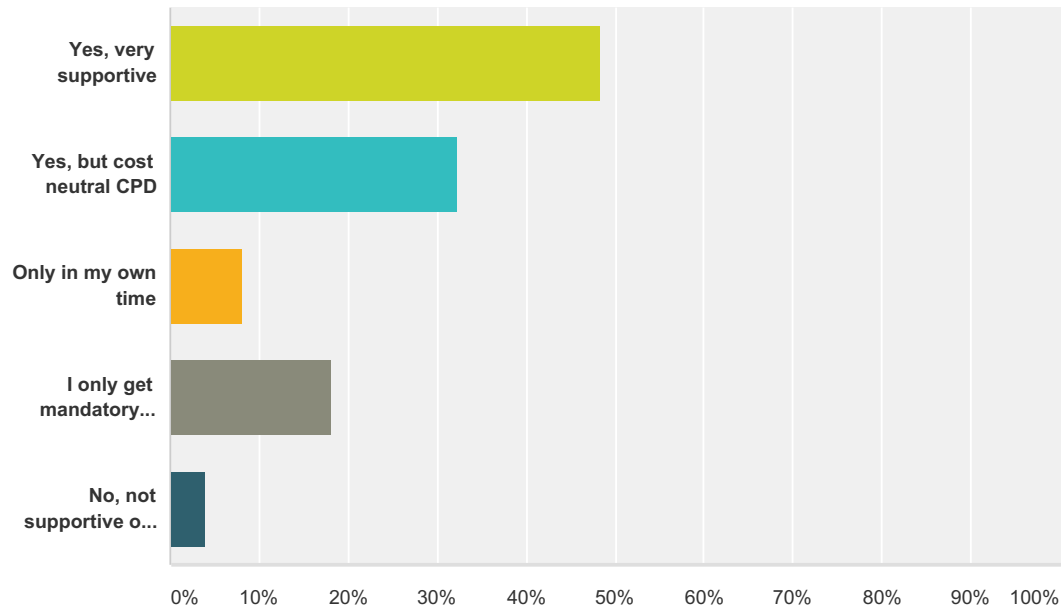
#	If not a member, any reason?	Date
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1	forgot to renew	9/24/2015 3:01 PM
2	No	9/23/2015 1:10 PM
3	Council are just out for themselves. I have no faith in the association.	9/23/2015 11:38 AM
4	again couldnt see any benefit at the time	9/23/2015 11:35 AM
5	Used to be a member but no longer performing post mortems	9/22/2015 2:55 PM
6	lapsed membership was Fellow	9/22/2015 10:04 AM

### Q13 Is your employer supportive of CPD and training in the workplace for APTs?

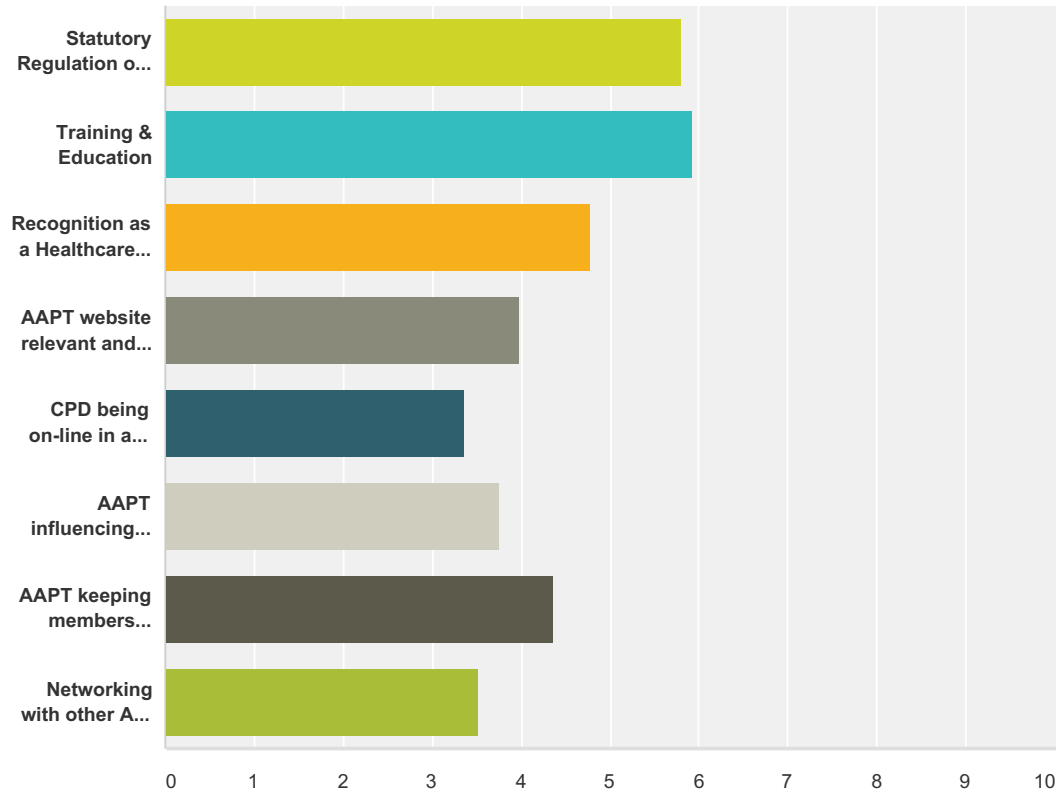
Answered: 99 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, very supportive	48.48% 48
Yes, but cost neutral CPD	32.32% 32
Only in my own time	8.08% 8
I only get mandatory training	18.18% 18
No, not supportive of CPD	4.04% 4
<b>Total Respondents: 99</b>	

### Q14 Rank the following in order of importance to you as a professional APT

Answered: 92 Skipped: 25



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Score
Statutory Regulation of APT staff	31.08% 23	17.57% 13	17.57% 13	6.76% 5	6.76% 5	6.76% 5	8.11% 6	5.41% 4	74	5.80
Training & Education	33.33% 28	20.24% 17	17.86% 15	7.14% 6	3.57% 3	2.38% 2	3.57% 3	11.90% 10	84	5.92
Recognition as a Healthcare Scientist	9.59% 7	20.55% 15	15.07% 11	10.96% 8	12.33% 9	12.33% 9	6.85% 5	12.33% 9	73	4.78

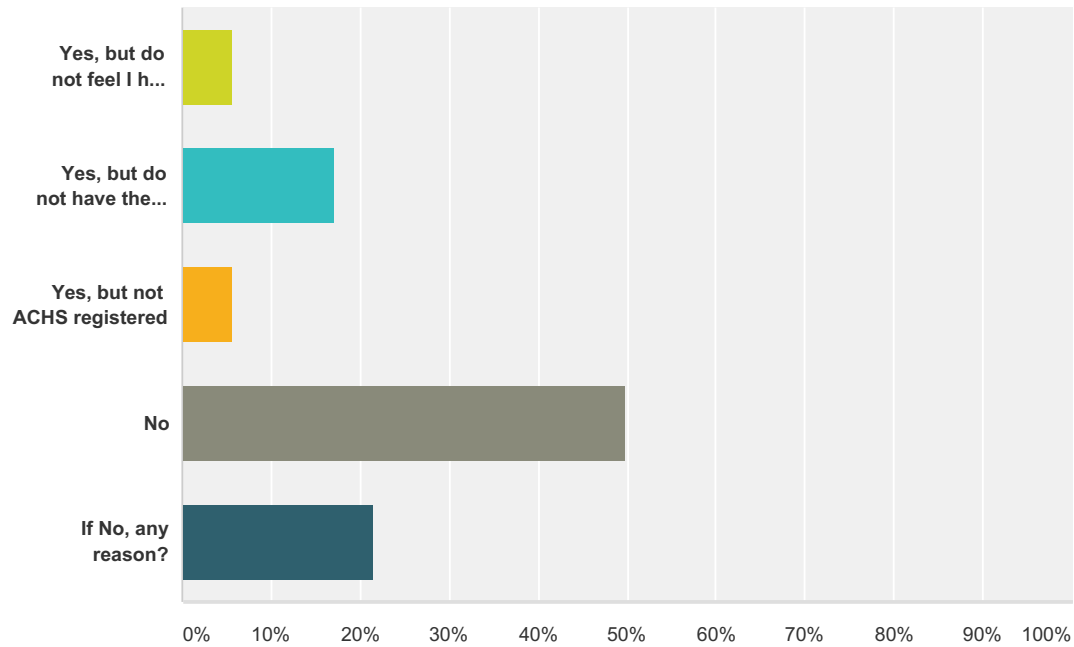
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AAPT website relevant and up-to-date	<b>9.33%</b> 7	<b>5.33%</b> 4	<b>13.33%</b> 10	<b>9.33%</b> 7	<b>13.33%</b> 10	<b>22.67%</b> 17	<b>12.00%</b> 9	<b>14.67%</b> 11	75	3.99
CPD being on-line in a diary form	<b>1.37%</b> 1	<b>5.48%</b> 4	<b>8.22%</b> 6	<b>13.70%</b> 10	<b>10.96%</b> 8	<b>21.92%</b> 16	<b>21.92%</b> 16	<b>16.44%</b> 12	73	3.37
AAPT influencing government and stakeholders	<b>3.90%</b> 3	<b>6.49%</b> 5	<b>6.49%</b> 5	<b>16.88%</b> 13	<b>20.78%</b> 16	<b>16.88%</b> 13	<b>12.99%</b> 10	<b>15.58%</b> 12	77	3.75
AAPT keeping members up-to-date with Consultations (i.e. HTA etc)	<b>4.82%</b> 4	<b>16.87%</b> 14	<b>4.82%</b> 4	<b>20.48%</b> 17	<b>18.07%</b> 15	<b>14.46%</b> 12	<b>12.05%</b> 10	<b>8.43%</b> 7	83	4.36
Networking with other APTs at Conference and regional events	<b>6.02%</b> 5	<b>4.82%</b> 4	<b>12.05%</b> 10	<b>10.84%</b> 9	<b>13.25%</b> 11	<b>7.23%</b> 6	<b>24.10%</b> 20	<b>21.69%</b> 18	83	3.53



### Q15 Have you considered standing for the AAPT Council?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, but do not feel I have the experience	5.68% 5
Yes, but do not have the time right now	17.05% 15
Yes, but not ACHS registered	5.68% 5
No	50.00% 44
If No, any reason?	21.59% 19
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

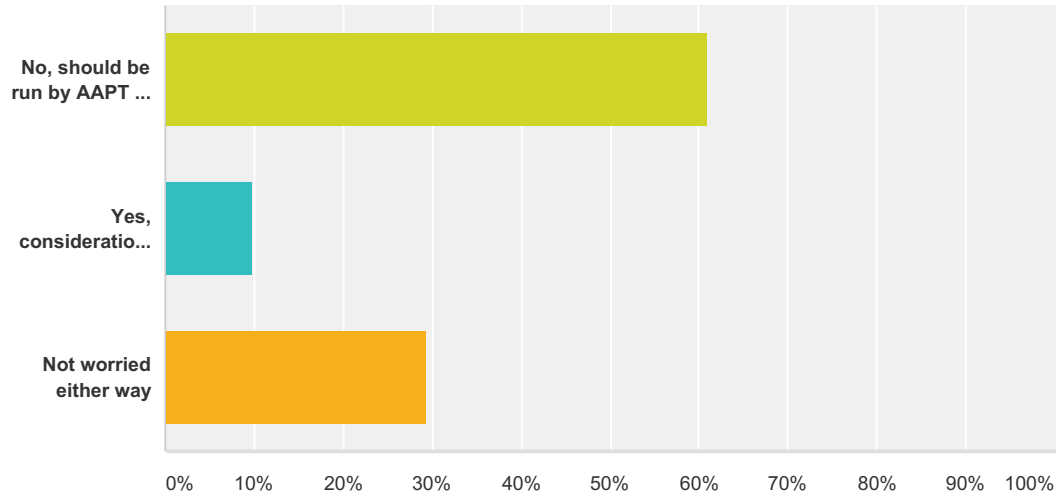
#	If No, any reason?	Date
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1	I am not a member of AAPT	10/21/2015 8:08 AM
2	Too much free time taken up	10/20/2015 5:32 PM
3	Look at the next question (16) - this is a prime example of why I do not want to become part of the Council - all of the answers a skewed so that the Council get their own way! Where is the option to say FOR APT's ONLY?	10/19/2015 8:59 AM
4	time retrictions	9/25/2015 11:29 AM
5	Already on Council!	9/24/2015 9:13 AM
6	No	9/23/2015 1:11 PM
7	Council to busy looking out for themselves and not dealing with real issues	9/23/2015 11:42 AM
8	about ready to retire	9/22/2015 9:46 AM
9	Still in training.	9/21/2015 10:07 PM
10	Not experienced enough as a trainee	9/21/2015 2:33 PM
11	On council already	9/19/2015 12:40 AM
12	Non member	9/18/2015 12:14 PM
13	Not enough time	9/18/2015 8:36 AM
14	Lack of time- work is super busy, home is super busy! Also (sorry) but the AAPT seems like a "boys club" of which I am not a part!	9/18/2015 7:25 AM
15	DO NOT HAVE THE TIME	9/18/2015 7:24 AM
16	Do I have the time to commit? I work as a Locum, hence I am contracted to cover!	9/17/2015 6:54 PM
17	Been a co-op twice	9/17/2015 4:45 PM
18	Had a period on council, dont feel as though I have the time now	9/17/2015 4:24 PM
19	Distance and age	9/17/2015 4:02 PM

### Q16 Do you feel AAPT Conference should be a joint event with another profession?

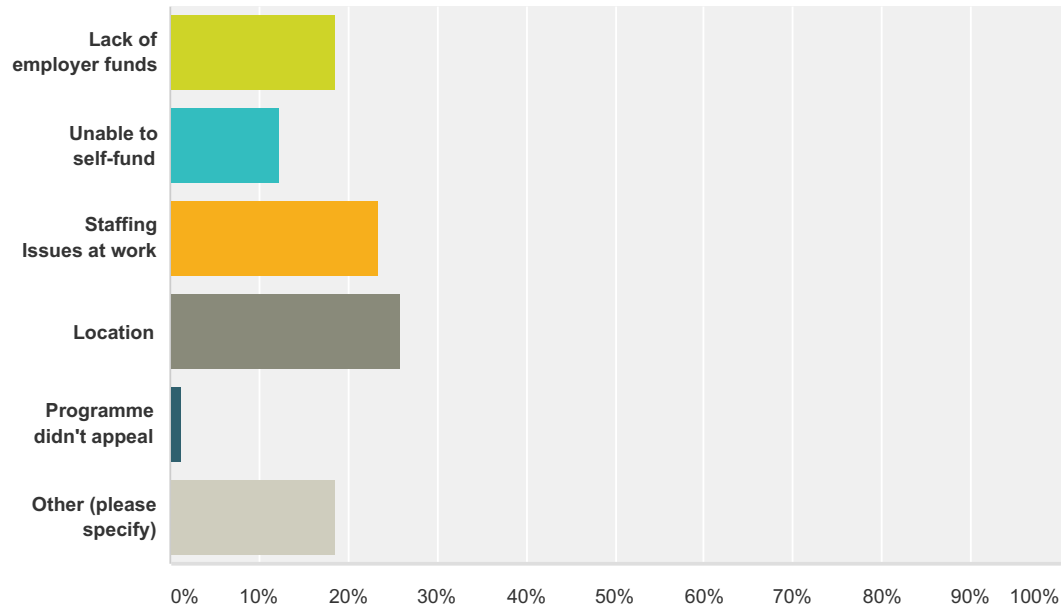
Answered: 92 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
No, should be run by AAPT for APTs, but with other professions welcome	60.87%	56
Yes, consideration should be given to a collaborative event	9.78%	9
Not worried either way	29.35%	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>92</b>

**Q17 If you have been unable to attend the annual AAPT Conference, please indicate the main reason**

Answered: 81 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Responses
Lack of employer funds	18.52% 15
Unable to self-fund	12.35% 10
Staffing Issues at work	23.46% 19
Location	25.93% 21
Programme didn't appeal	1.23% 1
Other (please specify)	18.52% 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>

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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	unwilling to self fund	11/3/2015 8:09 AM
2	The programme is health service driven usually. I manage a Forensic Mortuary for the whole of Northern Ireland. But I still like to attend when I can.	10/21/2015 11:57 AM
3	over a week end thats family time to me.	10/21/2015 10:12 AM
4	a bit of everything above	10/20/2015 5:33 PM
5	Lack of employer funds, unable/unwilling to self fund due to location, location would mean taking a day off work to travel (staffing issues) , programme doesn't appeal	10/19/2015 9:02 AM
6	can't self fund and always over priced. I also have no interested in hearing what they have to say.	9/23/2015 11:44 AM
7	A mixture of all of the above - especially lack of funding. Conference can be expensive - maybe look at taking payments in installments for those who need to self fund please.	9/22/2015 9:19 AM
8	Personal prior engagement.	9/21/2015 2:15 PM
9	Not interested	9/21/2015 1:21 PM
10	lack of emplyer funds and location	9/18/2015 4:31 PM
11	BOTH location and programme didn't appeal	9/18/2015 8:38 AM
12	PRICE TO HIGH AND ALLWAYS MILES AWAY	9/18/2015 7:24 AM
13	To far away, conference and venue not in one venue. Trust have no money to cover costs	9/18/2015 7:24 AM
14	I make it my priority to attend these venues!	9/17/2015 6:55 PM
15	Am normally on annual leave (Abroad)	9/17/2015 4:03 PM

**Q18 Details any areas not already covered that you feel AAPT should focus on to help you as an APT**

Answered: 22 Skipped: 95

#	Responses	Date
1	AFC banding needs reassessed, to low for some and to high for others.	10/21/2015 10:14 AM
2	Opportunity to do more certificates and diplomas for CPD that are run by AAPT. Courses so far have looked amazing.	10/21/2015 8:09 AM
3	I know the AAPT and other statutory bodies have mentioned about improving the standards within some mortuaries; we often get complimented on the standards of the deceased that get released aswell as the practices in our mortuary compared to others. I feel strongly about this as this makes me think what kind of standards do other mortuaries have and why doesn't everyone have to abide by this certain standard of professionalism?	10/20/2015 5:40 PM
4	Support via the website diretly related to the new qualification format (lvl 3 Diploma) e.g more syallabus information, useful links to resources etc. a section specifically catered for studying APT's	10/20/2015 4:19 PM
5	Focus on issues at the coal face Take the time to speak to working APT's Being open and honest	10/19/2015 9:03 AM
6	help for members if things go wrong.	9/24/2015 3:03 PM
7	sharing information e.g. SOP's information detailed in documents to help us work together	9/24/2015 11:38 AM
8	Equal pay for all	9/23/2015 11:44 AM
9	Social Media within the work environment	9/21/2015 2:16 PM
10	Potential for Job swap	9/21/2015 1:29 PM
11	Career development. Once you get into a senior role, what other paths can you take?	9/21/2015 1:22 PM
12	help with certificate of competence,	9/19/2015 12:12 PM
13	Available nationwide templates/forms for certain aspects of work eg Pacemakers, Infection Control of High Risk deceased	9/18/2015 12:45 PM
14	More practical training events- we are lucky as we're busy but many of the APTs I have encountered (locum and via courses) lack experience in e.g. spinal cord removal and other key practcal skills (including dropping tonuges!)	9/18/2015 7:28 AM
15	Embalming, bereavement issues, anthropology etc	9/17/2015 6:58 PM
16	Stricter entry requirements, concerns about apts always being replaced with mortuary assistants or trainees rather than those already qualified to save hospitals money	9/17/2015 6:01 PM
17	It's very clicky	9/17/2015 5:38 PM
18	Satisfied with what is offered	9/17/2015 5:20 PM

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19	Our own quality management system independent of cpa ukas. As employer funding for conference is only likely to get worse I feel focusing on delivering a free to attend day program which could be partially funded by a slight increase in subs.	9/17/2015 5:17 PM
20	Many mortuaries now incorporate bereavement services and I feel this is an area where support is often required .	9/17/2015 4:42 PM
21	Winter contingencies Compassion and respect UKAS Reward and recognition	9/17/2015 4:32 PM
22	none	9/17/2015 4:09 PM

## Q19 Any suggestions for topics/speakers for AAPT Conference and other events?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 95

#	Responses	Date
1	APT case study on Temp mortuary set up/ Identification process. International APT training and education.	10/21/2015 6:05 PM
2	CID- dealing with suspicious deaths	10/21/2015 12:00 PM
3	the progresion of the APT from mortuary attendant/assistant to where we are today and where we go in the future. needs input from both experienced Pathologist and an APT with similar leanth of experience.	10/21/2015 10:18 AM
4	Mentoring and training of trainee APTs. DVI. What to do in the event of a mass disaster (mortuary)?	10/21/2015 8:20 AM
5	More APTs talking about things they do routinely in the workplace which are examples of good practise	10/20/2015 3:43 PM
6	Standard of training/recognition for assistants	9/28/2015 9:53 AM
7	Relevant to us as a profession, not authors which are irrelevant.	9/24/2015 11:39 AM
8	Don't care	9/23/2015 11:44 AM
9	1. Communication / interaction with the bereaved 2. Practical post mortem skills updates - such as cosmetics with an element of practical involved 3. Caring for long term patients - best practice 4. Infection, prevention and control - basic microbiology as this is a big part of the new training, be good to have an update for Cert / Dip APTs 5. Personal care in the role of APTand coping with stress - PTSD / bullying and harassemnet in the workplace 6. Post mortem standards of care	9/22/2015 9:27 AM
10	Paediatric pathology. The differences between a paediatric post morton and an adult post mortem.	9/21/2015 1:24 PM
11	Dr Yoong - Maternal death Dr Hargitai - function and examination of Placenta	9/21/2015 12:19 PM
12	DNA profiling	9/19/2015 12:41 AM
13	Centrally held locations would be a bonus to allow all members to have a chance at getting there	9/18/2015 4:32 PM
14	Professor Sue Black	9/18/2015 12:46 PM
15	Different evisceration techniques	9/18/2015 8:40 AM
16	CT scanning and the future requirements for high risk (e.g. ebola....and isn't plague supposed to be on the return?!)	9/18/2015 7:28 AM
17	Needs to be located more central in England, be in one venue for conference and hotel.	9/18/2015 7:25 AM
18	Post-mortems on the troubles in N.Ireland. Post-mortems in Kosovo and Bosnia during 1999 - 2000 ( mass graves ) King Richard III & anthropology ( archaeology )	9/17/2015 7:04 PM
19	Hutton review on forensic services. Nhsbt future plans now tissue services have been reformed. Mass fatality planning by local authority and how mortuary managers should influence planning. The future of mortuaries as laboratories are becoming privately run in the bus. Quality management systems that are relevant to mortuaries	9/17/2015 5:20 PM



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20	HTA/UKAS inspections Reconstruction techniques	9/17/2015 4:32 PM
21	Radioactivity in the mortuary Crematoria / cemetery processes	9/17/2015 4:26 PM
22	no	9/17/2015 4:09 PM

## Q20 Nearly there! Any last comments you'd like to make?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 102

#	Responses	Date
1	More drive to promote the post and increase membership of young and old alike.	10/21/2015 10:19 AM
2	More certificated courses please!	10/21/2015 8:21 AM
3	Just to reiterate my comment in number 18 about standards really!	10/20/2015 5:40 PM
4	Said it all before	10/19/2015 9:04 AM
5	Thank you for all the hard work you do which many people may not be aware of. Would be great to have a printed AAPT newsletter sent to all mortuaries - even for non members as it may encourage more participation.	9/22/2015 9:29 AM
6	Modernise the website. More 'hands on' training days.	9/21/2015 1:26 PM
7	Could do with some cpd events spread around the country. Events and courses can be very London-centric.	9/21/2015 12:20 PM
8	no	9/19/2015 12:12 PM
9	Keep striving to push APT's forward	9/19/2015 12:42 AM
10	None	9/18/2015 12:46 PM
11	The AAPT is striving to work hard and getting stronger! Doing a good job!	9/17/2015 7:05 PM
12	Thanks for all the hard work behind the scenes. I know there are always those who criticise but we don't all feel that way	9/17/2015 5:21 PM
13	AAPT is going in right direction however very few updates this year especially with regards to syllabus for L3 and L4 diploma. Am on AHSC register but seem to benefit in no way	9/17/2015 4:36 PM
14	Impressed at how far the AAPT has come and really hope we can make it go further	9/17/2015 4:11 PM
15	no	9/17/2015 4:09 PM