

Introduction

Completion of the Census this year is more important than at any time in the past. The current and future cuts to NHS funding will continue to impact on the workforce and there are already proposals at Government level for reductions in anaesthetic trainee numbers from next year. The College believes there is an expanding requirement for career grade anaesthetists in the future, both to cover existing areas of service provision and also to ensure we meet the increasing demands of an ageing population and more complex surgical procedures. In addition, we do not believe that any organisation in the UK has a clear and current picture of the size and shape of the anaesthetic workforce; we see it as a College duty to provide this.

This is a one-day 'snapshot' of the UK anaesthetic medical workforce. Only individuals that are employees on this date are to be included in the Census. We were proud to receive returns from 100% of all anaesthesia departments across the UK in 2007 and will aim for no less this year.

The Census provides filters by country and trust for quick completion and whenever a number is required we have provided drop-down menus for ease of completion.

Please complete every applicable question. We have full confidence in our data presentation to the most senior healthcare representatives in the UK government.

Details of survey respondee

* **Name of person completing this survey**

* **Job title**

* **Email address**

* **Contact telephone number**

Country

Which Country is the Trust/Board in?

England

Northern Ireland

Scotland

Wales

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Number of Anaesthetists expected to retire by 31 December 2011

	Consultants	CCT holding non-consultant	SAS/SD	Trust/Hospital/Other Grade
Male	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Female	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>

Number of anaesthetists expected to retire between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2015

	Consultants	CCT holding non-consultant	SAS/SD	Trust/Hospital/Other Grade
Male	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Female	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>

Are you only answering for only one hospital?

Yes

No (you will progress to a further submission for each hospital)

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Thank you

A very sincere thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

The information is vital and it will be used in the College's efforts to contribute to workforce planning for anaesthesia, critical care and pain medicine across the UK for the next 3 years.

**Peter Nightingale,
President RCoA**