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RATIONALE: Evolving structure of Surgical Training

2013: Significant Restructuring of Irish Surgical Training

➢ 'Run-through'

➢ 'Shorter'

➢ 'Seamless'

➢ 'Efficient'

Foundation Doctor	Year 1 / Year 2
Core/Specialist Training	Year 1 / Year 2
Specialist Training / *This stage varies by specialty*	Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6 / Year 7 / Year 8
Post-CCT Fellowship (1 Year) *Optional*	

National selection to next stage

National selection to next stage (in some specialties)

2015: Introduction of ISCP to Surgical Training

➢ Comprehensive web-based syllabus

➢ Portfolio for assessment of training progress

➢ Staged roll-out

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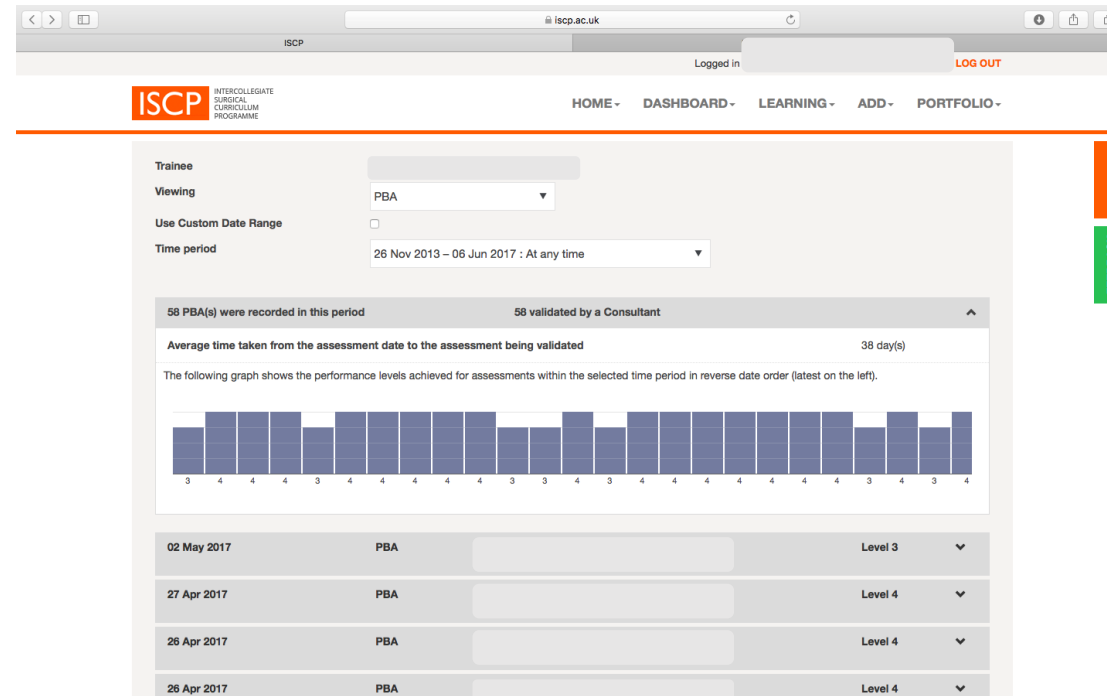
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METHODOLOGY: Online survey of surgical trainees

Online survey following one-year experience with ISCP

ST3-ST5 Trainees invited to a participate

21Q questionnaire
Prior info/training
Trainer training
Understanding
Trainer engagement
Usefulness

Scale of Agreement
1-very satisfied
2-satisfied
3-neutral
4-dissatisfied
5-very dissatisfied

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Conclusion

1. **Transition** to new training assessment methods require buy-in from both the **Trainer** and **Trainee** to maximize **success**

2. Clear communication, guidance and prior training is crucial to avoid many issues outlined in our findings.

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