

MULTI-SOURCE FEEDBACK (MSF)

Approved category of assessors (Stage A)

For trainees in the following specialties:

- ST1 Chemical Pathology and ST3 Chemical Pathology (Metabolic Medicine)
- ST1 Histopathology
- ST1 Medical Microbiology and ST3 Medical Microbiology (Infectious Diseases)
- ST1 Medical Virology and ST3 Medical Virology (Infectious Diseases)

Chemical Pathology and Chemical Pathology/Metabolic Medicine

At least six from the first four categories – of whom 3 should be medically qualified

- Consultant chemical pathologists
- Consultant clinical scientists
- Consultant physicians
- State registered clinical scientists
- Biomedical scientists
- Nursing staff
- Pharmacists
- Dieticians
- Medical laboratory assistants
- Other SpRs or StRs
- Medical secretaries (optional, no more than one)

Histopathology

- At least 6 consultants – one of whom should be a cytopathologist
- 2 scientific/laboratory staff
- No more than 1 anatomical pathology technologist
- A maximum of 2 SpRs or StRs in your specialty
- Either another consultant or scientific/laboratory staff
- BUT NOT admin or clerical staff

Medical Microbiology and Virology and Medical Microbiology and Virology and Infectious Diseases

- A minimum of 2 supervising consultants
- A minimum of 3 clinical scientists/senior biomedical scientists
- A maximum of 2 trainee medical staff in the specialty (SpR, StR, FY2)
- A maximum of 2 nurses/allied health professionals
- 1 admin or clerical staff (only some questions will be relevant)
- A maximum of 2 consultant/trainees outwith the specialty

Not all the MSF questions will be relevant to the above category of assessors and therefore 'Unable to comment' will be selected accordingly.

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