



The Royal College of Pathologists

Pathology: the science behind the cure

MULTI-SOURCE FEEDBACK (MSF) **Approved category of assessors (Stage A/First year)**

For trainees in the following specialties:

- ST1 Chemical Pathology and ST3 Chemical Pathology (Metabolic Medicine)
- ST1 Histopathology
- First year Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

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 StRs
- Medical secretaries (optional, no more than one)

Histopathology and Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

- 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 StRs in your specialty
- Either another consultant or scientific/laboratory staff
- BUT NOT admin or clerical staff

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

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