Aims To explore how NQGPs found the transition from trainee to General Practitioner (GP) with the aim of discovering if there were any perceived needs or wants for further support, either in training or once qualified.

Methods A survey was circulated to all NQGPs who completed training from a single Deansery in August 2015.

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General practice is experiencing a workforce crisis with satisfaction levels being at their lowest since 2001. It has been well reported that NQGPs are struggling to find the 80 patients per day that are required for GCSEs and the challenges that they face with the transition from trainee to fully-fledged GP. Aims of this study were to discover how NQGPs found the transition from trainee to GP with the aim of discovering if there are any perceived needs or wants for further support, either in training or once qualified.

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