

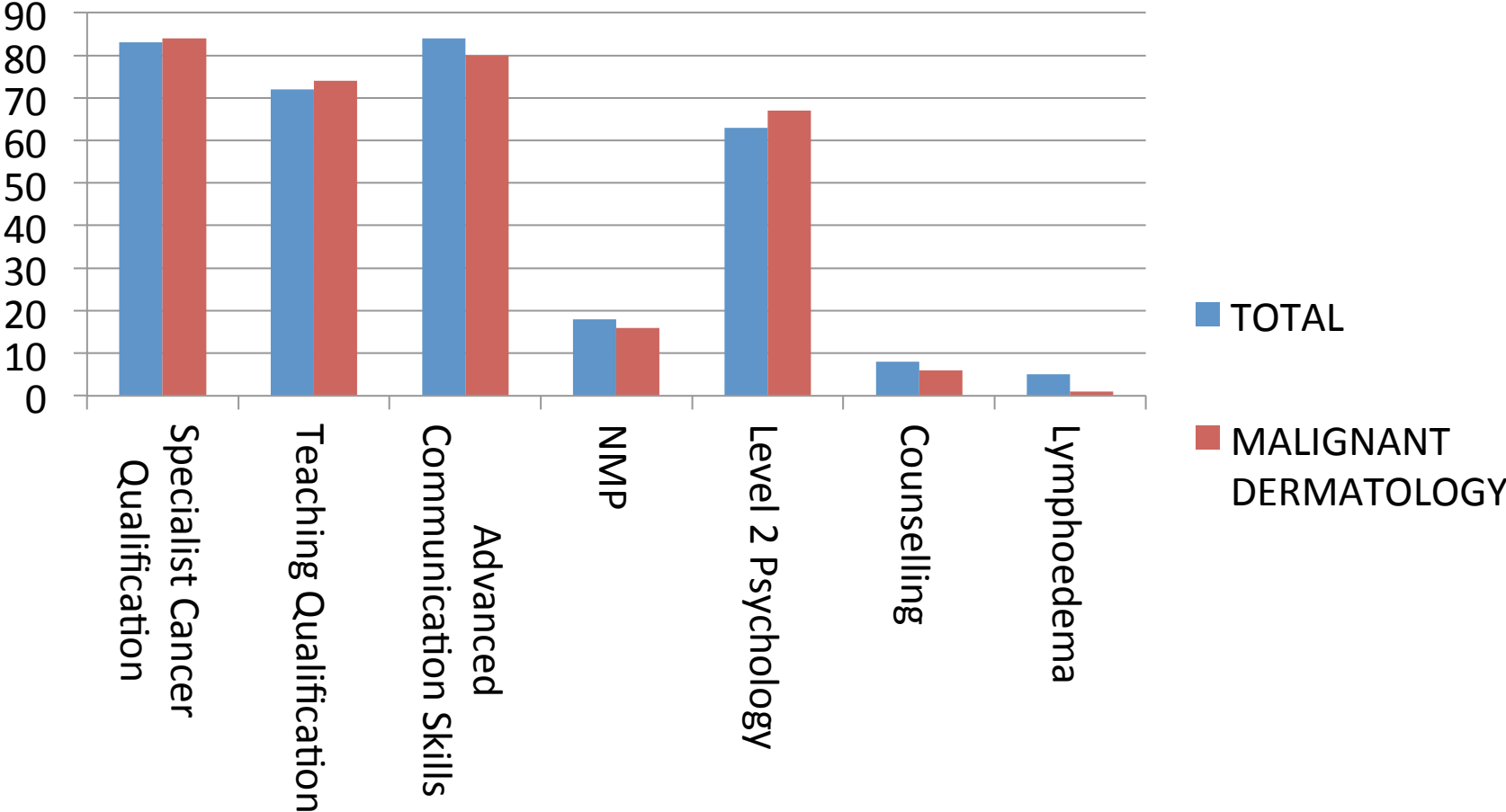
BASCSN Survey

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Macmillan Cancer Nursing Workforce Survey 2017

- Sent to 149 trusts and 144 responded
- 194 WTE for 'malignant dermatology' plus 8 vacancies
 - BASCSN has over 200 nurses on the circulation list
 - Unclear if we have everyone as they did not report the number of actual people in posts

Qualifications from Macmillan Survey



Key Issues

- Malignant dermatology CNSs account for just 5% of the cancer CNS workforce
- 66% (61%) of us are band 7 and 24 % (27%) band 6
- 42% are Macmillan Badged
- Only 20% are under 40
- Macmillan used incidence figures for melanoma not skin cancer
- Patients per WTE - New cancer 65 and number surviving 2 years 122 – likely figure just including SCCs is around 240 new cancers per WTE

Summary of BASCSN Survey

Q2 What is your job title?

A word cloud of job titles in blue text. The most prominent title is 'Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist'. Other titles include 'Skin Cancer CNS', 'Lead Dermatology Advanced Nurse Practitioner', 'Nurse Consultant', and 'Macmillan Skin Cancer'.

Lead Dermatology Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Skin Cancer
CNS

Nurse Consultant

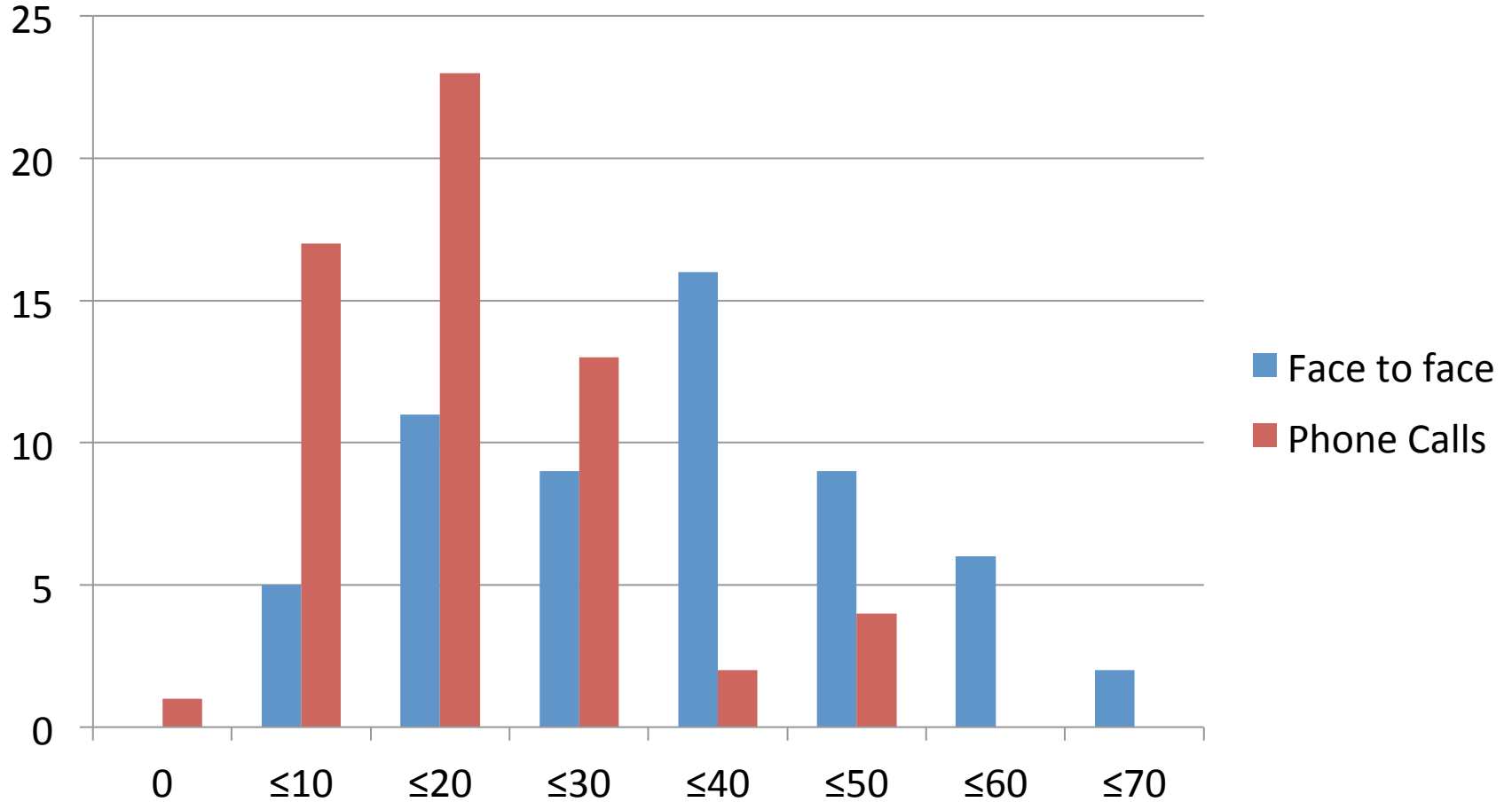
Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist

Macmillan Skin
Cancer

Summary of BASCSN Survey

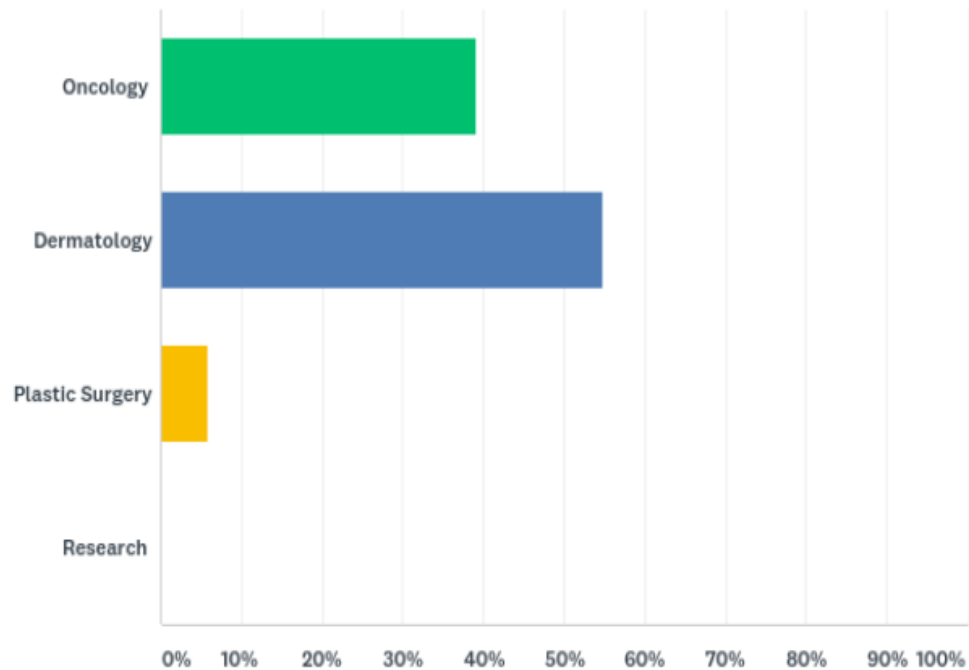
- 60% work in a team of nurses
- Hours worked
 - over half work 37.5 hours a week
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ work over 37.5
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ work less than 37.5
- $\frac{3}{4}$ spend $\frac{2}{3}$ or more of their time in clinical work

Average number of contacts per week

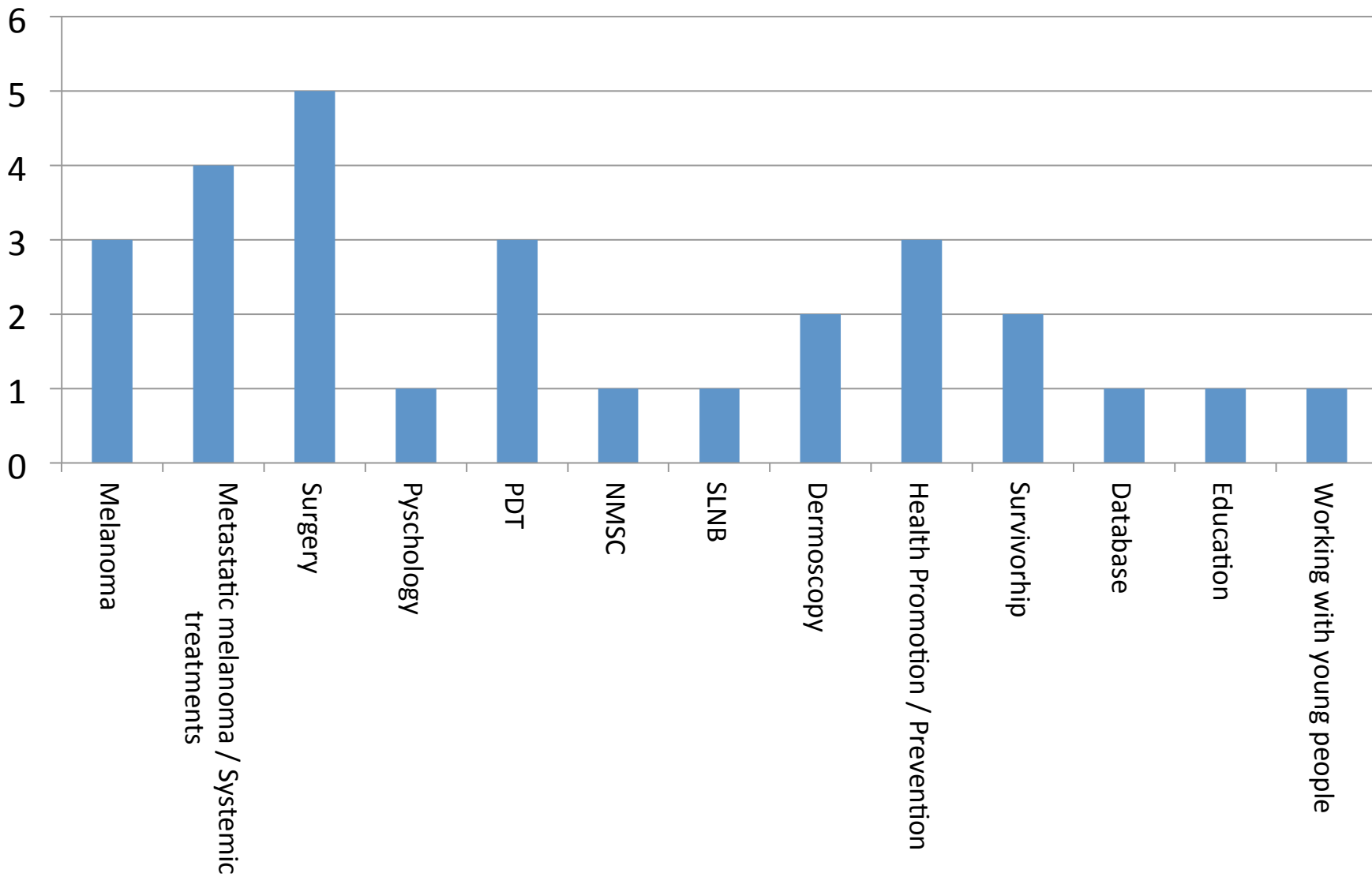


Background

Q6 Which of these best describes your nursing background prior to being a skin cancer CNS:

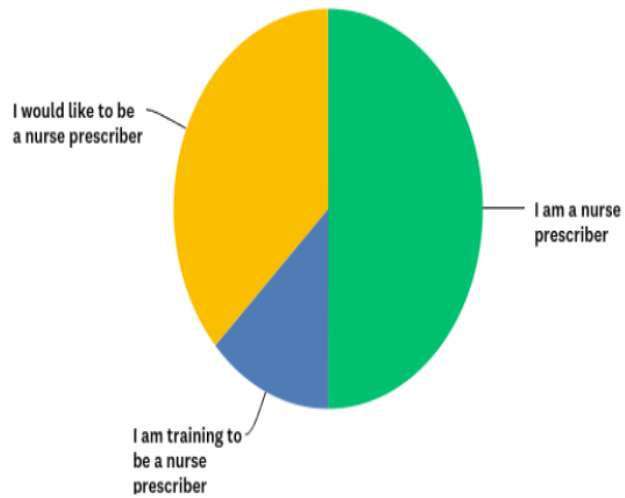


Specialist Interest

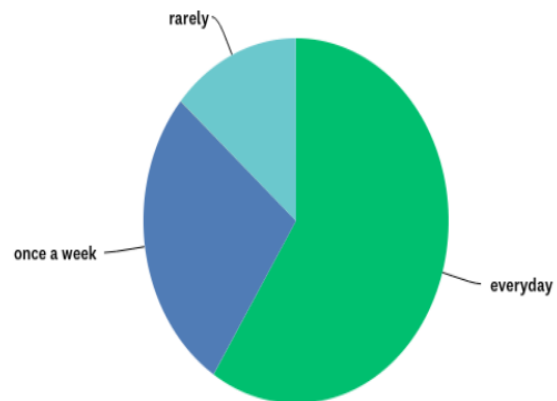


Prescribing

Q8 Nurse prescribing

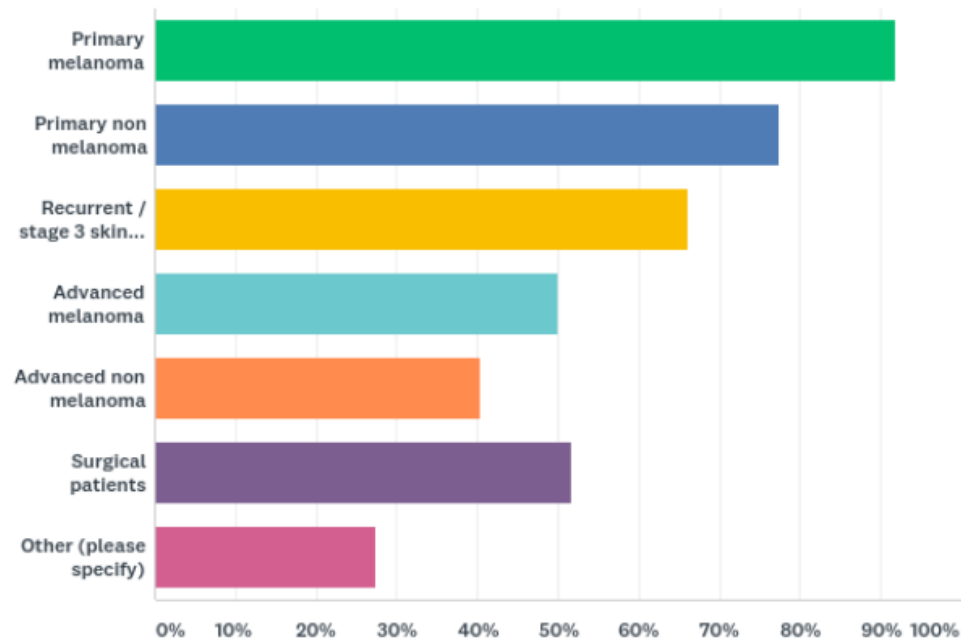


Q9 If you are a nurse prescriber, how often do you prescribe?



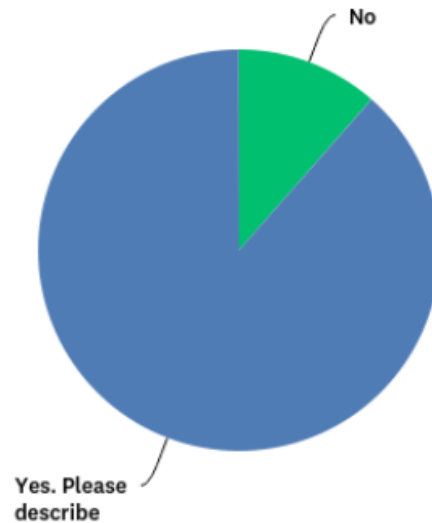
Who do you look after?

Q10 Which group of patients do you look after – tick all that apply



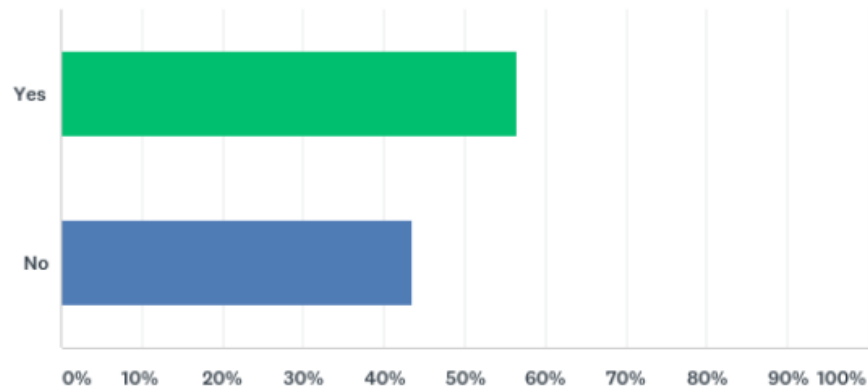
Skin Cancer Prevention Activities

Q11 Do you take part in any skin cancer prevention activities?

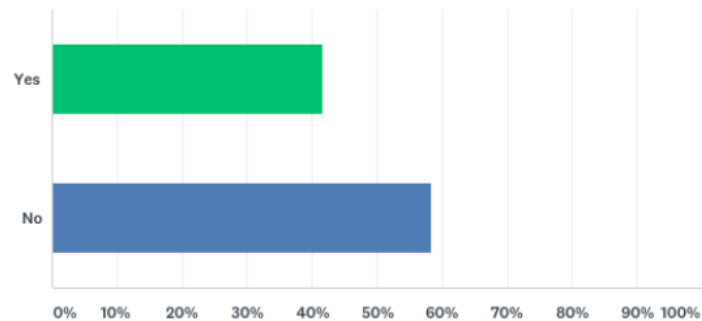


Expanded roles?

Q12 Do you run nurse led diagnostics clinics?



Q13 Are you involved with carrying out surgery?



80% run other nurse led services



Work with BASCSN

- Over half said they would present at a BASCSN conference
- Over half said they would be willing to represent BASCSN in other forums such as NICE

What would you like BASCSN to do for you?

Prof development and networking

- Keep providing the networking and excellent annual update conference
- Support of continual professional development and educational activities
- Up-dates, leaflets, forum etc (everything you do)
- Keep us up to date as you do
- Not at present, but previous conference attendance was very helpful
- Thank you for all updates
- I would love to attend skin cancer specific courses to help with my clinical professional development
- Share knowledge and policies, guidance and service improvement initiatives
- Sharing practices
- Help with non-medical prescribing guidance
- Inform me of interesting courses and learning opportunities
- Help with ideas to provide sun protection advice and free products to disadvantages families. If they can't afford food and clothes they certainly can't afford sun cream
- Not so much in my role at present although recognize the value in linking in with other nurses within the specialty when I started in this post to share information, protocols etc. It would be good to try and involve European Nurses as well as more within the UK to be involved in various projects encourage sharing of information and research

What would you like BASCSN to do for you?

Workforce/workload

- It would be helpful to have clarification on how many clinical sessions, audit, research etc sessions we should be undertaking like the BAD have for consultants
- Recommend work load, and appropriate skill level
- Support with a reluctant consultant team to see the value of nursing skills rather than pure clinician skills
- Define the role of skin cancer nursing
- I would like to get the time to attend the conferences
- Unable to attend courses/conference due to funding issues
- Could do with another me!
- I know that you can't help me with this but, I often think a support worker would be really helpful, even if just to take phone calls and answer simple patient queries. I feel quite overwhelmed some days, but I'm sure that's not news to you. Just about to introduce HNA clinics which is a task in itself.

Moving forward

- Contact Macmillan to discuss figures
- Suggest working groups to look at
 - Job descriptions
 - Banding
 - Expanded roles
 - Supporting roles
- Please contact Tim if you have something to present at the next conference
- Please contact Tim to get involved with other forums