

Appendix 1

Questionnaire

1	Age	
2	Where did you go on your elective? (tick all that apply)	Africa Asia Australasia Europe North America South America

3	On your elective did any patients die whose care you were involved with?	Yes No
4	Age of patient(s)	0-4 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+ Don't know If multiple patients then comment below
5	Did you witness the death?	Yes No
6	Did any form of resuscitation take place?	Yes No Comments
7	Were you involved in the resuscitation?	Yes No N/A Comment
8	Were there any other doctors involved in the death?	Yes No Comment

9	What happened afterwards	No time to reflect before going back to work Short time to reflect
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		Long enough time to reflect Comments
10	What were your initial feelings surrounding the death?	Comment
11	Did you discuss the death with anyone (Tick all that apply)	Doctor Nurse Chaplain Partner Friends Family Other Comment
12	If you spoke to someone was it useful	Yes No Unsure Comment
13	Did you have any form of debrief	Yes No
14	If no to Q13 - would this have been useful	Yes No Unsure Comment

15	Have any patients died whose care you were involved with in the UK?	Yes No
16	Age of patient(s)	0-4 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+ Don't know If multiple patients then comment below
17	Did you witness the death?	Yes No
18	Did any form of resuscitation take place?	Yes No

		Comments
19	Were you involved in the resuscitation?	Yes No N/A Comment

20	What happened afterwards	No time to reflect before going back to work Short time to reflect Long enough time to reflect Comments
21	What were your initial feelings surrounding the death?	comments
22	Did you discuss the death with anyone? (Tick all that apply)	Doctor Nurse Chaplain Partner Friends Family Other Comments
23	If you spoke to someone was it useful?	Yes No Unsure Comment
24	Did you have any form of debrief ?	Yes No
25	If no Q24 - Would this have been useful	Yes No Unsure Comments

26	Do you think the medical course prepared you sufficiently to deal with patient death?	Yes No Unsure Comment
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27	Would any of the following have been useful prior to elective? (Tick all that apply)	Completed the 5 th year Palliative care course Discussion group with peers over difficult cases Lecture on dealing with death before elective Lecture on medicine in resource poor settings Resuscitation guidelines in handbook Review of ATLS guidelines lecture Faculty student advise details (Ros Forge) None of the above Other
28	Is there any other more general information that you would have found useful before going on your elective?	Comments
29	Did you bring the elective handbook with you on elective?	Yes No
30	Did you access the elective handbook via blackboard?	Yes No