Intercalated BSc

This questionnaire is ANONYMOUS. Please do not write your name or ID number on it!

Please complete by ticking the relevant box(es)

Q1 Are you
Male ........................................... □ Female ........................................... □

Q2 How old are you?

Q3 Please tell us if you are:
White .......................................................... □ Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi ............... □
White - British .................................................. □ Chinese or Other Ethnic background - Chinese □
White - Irish .................................................. □ Chinese or Other Ethnic background - Other □
Other - White background .................................. □ Mixed - White and Black Caribbean .......... □
Black or Black British - Caribbean ......................... □ Mixed - White and Black African .......... □
Black or Black British - African ............................. □ Mixed - White and Asian ................... □
Other Black background .................................... □ Other Mixed background...................... □
Asian or Asian British - Indian ........................... □ Other Ethnic background ....................... □
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani ......................... □ Not known ............................................. □

Q4 Please tell us about your previous education (Tick all that apply):
Scottish Higher/National Qualification ...................... □ BSc .................................................. □
A Level .......................................................... □ MSc .................................................. □
Irish Leaving Certificate ...................................... □ MPhil .................................................. □
International Baccalaureate .................................. □ PhD .................................................. □
Diploma e.g. ONC/OND/HNC/HND ......................... □ Other ................................................... □

Q5 Did you initially apply to do the Intercalated BSc?
Yes .......... □ Go to Q6 No ............... □ Go to Q10

Q6 Were you offered a place?
Yes .............. □ Go to Q7 No ............... □ Go to Q10

Q7 Which of your project choices were you offered?
1st ................ □ 2nd ................ □ 3rd ................ □ 4th ................ □ Other ................ □

Q8 Did you accept the offer given to you?
Yes .............. □ Go to Q11 No ............... □ Go to Q9
Q9 Why did you withdraw your application?
   Because of failure to get 1st choice of project
   Because of failure to get 2nd choice of project
   Because of failure to get 3rd choice of project
   Because of failure to get 4th choice of project
   Because of funding concerns
   Other

Q10 Do you intend to apply for the BSc in 4th year instead?
   Yes
   No
   Have been offered a place for after 4th year already

Q11 What career do you have in mind?
   Academic
   Hospital Based
   Primary Care/GP
   Surgery
   Don't know
   Other

Q12 Are you interested in research?
   Yes
   No
   Don't know
   Possibly

Q13 How are you funding your medical degree? (Tick all those that apply)
   Loan
   Parental support
   Self support
   Bursary
   Sponsorship
   Other

Q14 How much debt have you accumulated so far?
   No debt
   £5,000-£10,000
   £10,000-£15,000
   £15,000-£20,000
   £20,000-£25,000
   £25,000+

Q15 Please tell us whether you did any of the following (Tick all those that apply)
   Attended the presentation on the BSc
   Went to the open day on the BSc
   Read the Aberdeen BSc brochure
   Conducted any background reading, internet search, etc. on the BSc degree
   Spoke to the BSc co-ordinator (Dr Helen Galley) about the degree
   Spoke to another member of staff about the degree
   Had adequate information and guidance in deciding on whether to do the Intercalated BSc

Q16 Would you have been interested in carrying out an Intercalated BSc at another university?
   Yes
   No
   Maybe

Q17 Would you have liked to study an Intercalated BSc in another subject?
   Yes
   No
   If Yes what subject would you have liked to study?

Q18 Did you speak to the BSc co-ordinator (Dr Helen Galley) about it?
   Yes
   No
Q19 Have the changes to MMC (Modernising Medical Careers) and doctor training, made you rethink your decision to take up the Intercalated BSc?

Yes ............................................ No ..............................................

If Yes what made you re-think your decision?

Q20 The following is a list of reasons why you might have chosen not to do an Intercalated BSc. Please tick ONE box in the relevant column to indicate the MAIN reason you chose not to do a BSc and tick as many boxes as you like in the OTHER column.

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<td>I do not want the extra financial burden</td>
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<td>It is only useful for those interested in academic medicine</td>
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<td>I am not interested in research</td>
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<td>I was anxious about the different style of learning</td>
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Q21 What do you think the benefits of an Intercalated BSc are? (Tick all that apply)

- Gain new skills..................................................................................
- Broadens knowledge...............................................................................-
- Experience in research..........................................................................-
- Improves learning habits for future studies....................................
- It is a challenge....................................................................................
- Improves long term career prospects..............................................
- Will help get a future job...............................................................-
- Students get an extra summer holiday..............................................
- A break from the MBChB course.........................................................
- Study a topic of interest in more depth ..........................................-
- Study a topic related to a career in mind........................................
- A chance to get a publication..........................................................
- It will be enjoyable................................................................................
- Other ....................................................................................................

If you have any comments on any aspect of the BSc please write them here (continue overleaf if required). - Thank you for your time