

**Table 1.** Demographics of Respondents

Demographic Variable	Number of respondents
Gender (n=271)	No. (%)
Male	113 (42)
Female	158 (58)
Years since registration (n=268)	
1 to 10	48 (18)
11 to 20	68 (25)
21 to 30	80 (30)
31 to 40	50 (19)
>40	22 (8)
Nature of employment (n=271)	
Employee	136 (50)
Locum	95 (35)
Owner	40 (15)
Work profile (n=271)	
Part time	146 (54)
Full time	125 (46)
Further qualifications held (n=279)*	
Not undertaken	212 (76)
Holds or currently studying for a formal qualification	67 (24)

\* 8 respondents held a formal qualification and were studying for a further qualification.