

## Key Questions NHS Consultant Interview Our Top 20

### About this document

1. Can you run me briefly through your training?
2. How do you see the undergraduate training programme developing here?
3. Give me an example of audit and how it changed your practice?
4. How would you go about attracting funding?
5. What benefits can you bring to this department?
6. How do you supervise your nurse clinics?
7. How would you monitor the performance of the unit?
8. What are the benefits to patients of having a link with the university?
9. What would you do if a colleague said that they disagreed with a treatment protocol?
10. How does the unit succeed under PBR?
11. What are the advantages of becoming a foundation trust?
12. How do you communicate with patients when taking consent?
13. How do you deal with failing colleagues?
14. Which was the best job on the SpR programme and why?
15. Tell us about your discussions with contacts in the local PCTs?
16. Tell us about the teaching you have done with professionals other than doctors?
17. What are the biggest issues for service development in the next year?
18. What do you do if a junior doctor comes to you with a concern about a colleague's clinical practice?
19. What has been your biggest professional challenge to date?
20. Does research bring any benefits to a clinical service?

This document lists what we think were the key questions asked from Consultant Interview questions we have pooled since 2003—and there are hundreds of them!

This is just one way we help prepare SpRs as part of our 1 to 1 coaching programme.

To learn more about Inspire Change and how we support SpRs in securing a Consultant position, please see our Case Study on 1 to 1 coaching

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