

P & O Demographic Questionnaire.

We are frequently asked for information on the profile of our profession for essential workforce planning and to inform service specification criteria. This information does not exist anywhere and we as an Association are best placed to gather it.

As you know, we are holding a one day seminar to bring up the many issues that we as a profession have. These include our relative access to professional opportunities, personal progression and whether we have adequate cover to meet the needs of the patients in the regions where we work.

We'd ask that you respond to all questions in complete anonymity. Your responses will help us to inform both direction of our profession and allow us to give recommendations to those who plan our services to meet the needs of an aging population which will increasingly require the skills that we offer.

The answers that you give will allow us to work on your behalf to develop our professional standing and improve our opportunities for career development.

Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return it to us. We need as many responses as possible from both members and non members to give as full a picture of the profession as possible.

Post your completed questionnaire to the Secretariat by Monday 1st September, or alternatively email to: catherine@bapo.com

Thank you



Steve Mottram
Chair
On behalf of BAPO Executive Committee

1. Where do you live?	North East
	North West
	Yorkshire & The Humber
	East Midlands
	West Midlands
	East of England
	London
	South East Coast
	South Central
	South West
	Scotland
	Wales
	Northern Ireland
	2. Where do you work? If you work in more than one area, please identify how much of your time you work there in days per week.
North West	
Yorkshire & The Humber	
East Midlands	
West Midlands	
East of England	
London	
South East Coast	
South Central	
South West	
Scotland	
Wales	
Northern Ireland	
3. How old are you?	
	26 – 30
	31 – 35
	36 – 40
	41 – 45
	45 – 50
	50 – 55
	55 – 60
	60 – 65
	65 +
	4. What sex are you?
Female	
5. Are you registered with HPC?	Yes
	No
6. How many days a week do you work within your profession?	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
7. When did you qualify? For Assistants and Technicians, how long have you worked in this field?	More than 15 years ago
	10 – 15 year ago
	5 – 10 years ago
	2 – 5 years ago
	Less than 2 years ago
8. What is your title?	
9. What do you work as? For technicians and assistants, please say whether you work in prosthetics or orthotics.	Prosthetist
	Orthotist
	Split role: Prosthetist %
	Split role: Orthotist %

10. How are you employed?	Contractor / private employer	
	NHS or government employed	
	Self Employed	
11. Which field do you work in?	NHS	
	Private practice	
	Locum NHS	
	Locum private	
	Education / Lecturer	
12. What is your area of work?	Clinical practice	
	Administrative	
If this is divided please state the percentage you devote to each aspect.	Managerial	
	Product / sales support	
	Education / Lecturer	
13. What is your standard appointment length in minutes? (please state)		
14. Is this adequate time for you to work effectively?	Yes	
	No	
Do you triage your own appointments?	Yes	
	No	
15. Do you have any additional employment benefits?	Full time use of a car	
	Part time use of a car	
	Mobile phone	
	Health insurance	
	Pension scheme	
16. For NHS employees. What is your AfC banding?	1. £12,183 - £13,252	
	2. £12,577 - £15,523	
	3. £14,437 - £17,257	
For non NHS employees. Where would you sit within the AfC bandings?	4. £16,853 - £20,216	
	5. £19,683 - £24,424	
	6. £23,485 - £31,779	
If you are part time, please give a pro rata grading.	7. £28,313 - £37,316	
	8A. £36,112 - £43,335	
	8B. £42,064 - £52,002	
	8C. £50,616 - £64,402	
	8D. £60,669 - £75,114	
	9. £71,646 - £90,607	
17. When do you think that you'll leave the profession?	Less than 5 years.	
	5 - 10 years	
	10 - 15 years	
	15 years +	
18. If you are planning to leave, what do you think that you'll do?	Move into another field altogether	
	Move to different health related field	
	Move into management	
	Retire	
	Other	
19. How do you feel about your prospects within your profession?	Optimistic	
	Neutral	
	Pessimistic	
20. Do you feel that you have scope to develop your skills	Yes	
	No	
21. Are you a BAPO member? If not, we need your voice, please consider joining.	Yes	
	No	
21. Your own comments.		