




1. Are you a member of a law practice that is participating in the survey? (If you are, your law practice will have given you a code to use in this survey).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	44
No		0.0%	0
answered question			44
skipped question			0

2. If you answered "yes" to the above question, please write in the code for your firm exactly as given to you by your survey manager

		Response Count
		44
answered question		44
skipped question		0

3. What best describes the legal practice where you work? (Please note, we ask about numbers of fee-earners. By fee-earner we mean anybody who earns fees for their work, and this may include, for example a paralegal, a lawyer or an administrative officer)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Private legal practice (sole practitioner)		0.0%	0
Private legal practice (2-3 fee-earners)		0.0%	0
Private legal practice (4-12 fee-earners)		2.4%	1
Private legal practice (13-50 fee-earners)		0.0%	0
Private legal practice (over 50 fee-earners)		97.6%	40
Government legal practice		0.0%	0
Community legal centre		0.0%	0
In-house legal practice		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		0
answered question			41
skipped question			3







4. How many practising certificate holders are there in your law practice as a whole?
Please tick the relevant box.

		Response Percent	Response Count
<5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.4%	1
5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
20-49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.4%	1
>50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	95.1%	39
answered question			41
skipped question			3



5. Is your law practice an incorporated legal practice?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	86.8%	33
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.2%	5
answered question			38
skipped question			6






6. What best describes your role in the practice?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Law firm partner		6.3%	2
Legal practitioner director (ILPs only)		0.0%	0
Sole practitioner		0.0%	0
Sole practitioner (ILP)		0.0%	0
Employed solicitor		50.0%	16
Government legal officer		0.0%	0
Trainee solicitor		3.1%	1
Fee-earner without practising certificate		21.9%	7
Conveyancing clerk		0.0%	0
Administrative Manager		9.4%	3
Legal secretary		9.4%	3
Volunteer to a CLC		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)			9
answered question			32
skipped question			12





7. Do you have a current practising certificate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.8%	20
No		51.2%	21
No, but I have previously held a practising certificate		0.0%	0
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skipped question			3


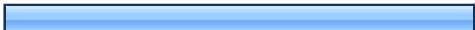
8. If you have a current practising certificate, for how long have you had a practising certificate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-2 years		21.1%	4
3-4 years		21.1%	4
5-9 years		26.3%	5
10-14 years		15.8%	3
15-19 years		15.8%	3
over 20 years		0.0%	0
answered question			19
skipped question			25

9. If you are a fee-earner but not a practising certificate holder, for how long have you worked as a fee-earner?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-2 years		29.6%	8
2-4 years		3.7%	1
5-9 years		7.4%	2
10-14 years		0.0%	0
15-19 years		0.0%	0
>20 years		0.0%	0
Not applicable		59.3%	16
answered question			27
skipped question			17

10. What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		24.4%	10
Female		75.6%	31
answered question			41
skipped question			3

11. How would you rate the importance of the following possible aims for supervision?




	Not very important	Neutral	Important	Very important	Response Count
Encouraging work practices that are sustainable in the long-term	0.0% (0)	5.1% (2)	41.0% (16)	53.8% (21)	39
Enhancing quality – this could relate to accuracy, timeliness, value for money, ethical soundness or suitability for task	0.0% (0)	2.5% (1)	17.5% (7)	80.0% (32)	40
Fostering resilience	2.5% (1)	15.0% (6)	42.5% (17)	40.0% (16)	40
Risk management	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (16)	60.0% (24)	40
Identifying and supporting staff facing personal difficulties	0.0% (0)	5.0% (2)	47.5% (19)	47.5% (19)	40
Mentoring junior staff	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	22.5% (9)	75.0% (30)	40
Monitoring workloads	0.0% (0)	5.0% (2)	25.0% (10)	70.0% (28)	40
Promoting ethical practices	0.0% (0)	2.5% (1)	17.5% (7)	80.0% (32)	40
Discouraging bad workplace conduct such as bullying	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17.5% (7)	82.5% (33)	40

Please describe if your organization has other aims for supervision


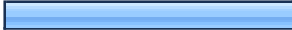

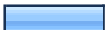
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answered question	40
skipped question	4

12. Are you currently supervising others or being supervised by others? While supervision covers a wide range of practices, we are focusing on direct supervision only, where there is a direct line of responsibility between the supervisor and supervisee. Please answer "both" if you are both supervised by others and in turn are also a supervisor of other people, enabling you to answer Parts 3,4 and 5. Please note that if you answer "I am supervised by others", you will be directed to Part 5 "For Supervisees".

		Response Percent	Response Count
Both - I supervise others, and I am supervised by others		35.0%	14
I supervise others		2.5%	1
I am supervised by others		62.5%	25
answered question			40
skipped question			4

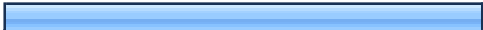

13. How long have you been a supervisor?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<1 year		30.8%	4
1-2 years		46.2%	6
3-4 years		7.7%	1
5-6 years		0.0%	0
>6 years		15.4%	2
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skipped question			31





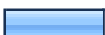


14. How many staff in each of the following groups do you currently supervise?

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-14	15-20	>20	Response Count
Legal staff	33.3% (3)	55.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9
Administrative staff	70.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	10.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10
Fee-earning staff who are not pc holders	87.5% (7)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8
Other (eg consultants or contractors)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1
answered question								13
skipped question								31



15. Do you share supervisory responsibilities for the staff referred to above with other colleagues?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.9%	10
No		23.1%	3
If "yes" please describe how you share supervisory responsibilities			7
answered question			13
skipped question			31



16. What percentage of your time do you spend on supervision responsibilities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<10%		7.7%	1
10-20%		15.4%	2
20-30%		15.4%	2
30-40%		30.8%	4
40-50%		15.4%	2
50-60%		0.0%	0
60-70%		0.0%	0
70-80%		7.7%	1
>80%		7.7%	1
answered question			13
skipped question			31



17. What do you prioritize when you schedule your duties? Do you prioritize

		Response Percent	Response Count
Your fee-earning duties		53.8%	7
Your supervision duties		46.2%	6
answered question			13
skipped question			31

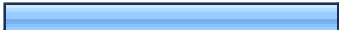




18. Would you describe your supervision activities as primarily

		Response Percent	Response Count
proactive		76.9%	10
reactive		23.1%	3
answered question			13
skipped question			31







19. Do you measure your success in your role primarily by

		Response Percent	Response Count
Your individual performance		7.7%	1
Your team's performance		92.3%	12
answered question			13
skipped question			31

20. How do you find time for your supervision responsibilities? Please tick all that apply

		Response Percent	Response Count
My firm allocates time to me for my supervision responsibilities		53.8%	7
I can incorporate supervision time into the time I bill clients because I am overseeing the work of my supervisees on client matters		30.8%	4
I record supervision time but may reduce the time billed to the client where my supervision was of repeated tasks (such as drafts of an advice)		46.2%	6
Time for supervision is not structured into a daily work schedule		23.1%	3
It is up to me to find spare time for supervision		15.4%	2
	Other (please specify)		2
answered question			13
skipped question			31

21. How did you develop your supervision practices? Please tick all that apply

		Response Percent	Response Count
By emulating my current supervisor		23.1%	3
By emulating a previous supervisor		38.5%	5
By watching others		53.8%	7
By trial and error		38.5%	5
By following my firm's policies and procedures		84.6%	11
By responding to the needs or expressed preferences of my supervisees		92.3%	12

Are there any other ways in which you developed your supervision practices?

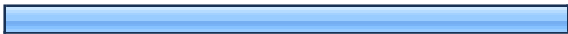





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skipped question	31







22. Have you ever had training in supervision?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	84.6%	11
No	<div><div></div></div>	15.4%	2
answered question			13
skipped question			31





23. If you undertake training to build your supervision skills, what sort of training do you receive? Tick all that apply

		Response Percent	Response Count
In-house formal training provided by my firm		90.9%	10
In-house informal discussions generally in response to problems seen as supervision issues		72.7%	8
External formal training at regular intervals		18.2%	2
External formal training at irregular intervals when available		18.2%	2
I regularly read publications and attend workshops on supervision		54.5%	6
Reading management literature		72.7%	8
	Other (please specify)		2
answered question			11
skipped question			33



24. Can you identify forms of supervision training you have not received but that you think you would find helpful?

		Response Percent	Response Count
In-house formal		16.7%	2
In-house informal, such as ad hoc discussions in response to problems arising		16.7%	2
External formal training given regularly by a dedicated service provider		50.0%	6
External informal, for example professional seminars on supervision related topics		75.0%	9
Reading management literature		16.7%	2
I do not need further training in supervision		16.7%	2
Other (please specify)			0
answered question			12
skipped question			32

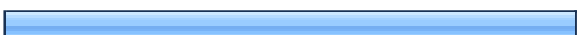
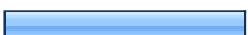


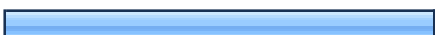
25. Compared to your other work roles, do you enjoy your supervision role

		Response Percent	Response Count
Much less		0.0%	0
Less		7.7%	1
No difference		15.4%	2
More		46.2%	6
Much more		30.8%	4
answered question			13
skipped question			31

26. Do you primarily supervise the person or the file?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The person		61.5%	8
The file		38.5%	5
answered question			13
skipped question			31

27. What is it that tells you if your supervision is effective? Tick all that apply

		Response Percent	Response Count
The outcomes of my supervisees' work		92.3%	12
My firm's evaluation of my supervision skills		38.5%	5
Feedback from management within the firm		61.5%	8
Feedback from clients		53.8%	7
Feedback from my supervisees		69.2%	9
Other (please specify)			1
answered question			13
skipped question			31

28. To what extent do you focus on the following in your supervision?

	To a great extent	To a moderate extent	To a lesser extent	Not at all	Response Count
Application of legal reasoning	61.5% (8)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Compliance with your firm's systems	61.5% (8)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
How your supervisee is coping	53.8% (7)	46.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Timely processing of matters	76.9% (10)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Ethical behaviour	76.9% (10)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Potential risks	84.6% (11)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Productivity and time recording	53.8% (7)	38.5% (5)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	13
Billing	46.2% (6)	38.5% (5)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	13
Client relationship management and service	83.3% (10)	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	12
Other (please specify)					0
answered question					13
skipped question					31

29. Do you view supervision principally as




	Yes	No	Response Count
A management tool	100.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	12
A legal responsibility	83.3% (10)	16.7% (2)	12
An educational tool	81.8% (9)	18.2% (2)	11
A mentoring tool	100.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	12
A means of identifying and confronting problems that arise in your supervisees' work	91.7% (11)	8.3% (1)	12
Additional to your main role	60.0% (6)	40.0% (4)	10

Please comment on your main reason for viewing supervision in the above way or ways

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answered question	13
skipped question	31

30. If you are a supervisor who is also supervised by others, are your supervisor's practices similar to your own?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		8.3%	1
No		16.7%	2
Somewhat		75.0%	9
Not applicable		0.0%	0

If they differ, in what ways do they differ?

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answered question	12
skipped question	32

31. How descriptive are the following statements of the supervision that YOU provide?












	Yes	No	To a limited extent	Response Count
I help my supervisees to develop technical skills	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	13
I provide both positive and constructive critical feedback	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
I work collaboratively with my supervisees	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	13
I contribute to the personal growth of my supervisees	53.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	46.2% (6)	13
I teach my supervisees to become lawyers	46.2% (6)	30.8% (4)	23.1% (3)	13
I focus on solving critical issues and problems that arise for my supervisees	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	13
I teach my supervisees about being ethical	76.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	23.1% (3)	13
I provide emotional support to my supervisees	61.5% (8)	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	13
I maintain a professional distance from my supervisees	53.8% (7)	7.7% (1)	38.5% (5)	13
I demonstrate patience and flexibility with my supervisees	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
I demonstrate openness and honesty in my work	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
I demonstrate fairness in my dealings with all staff, whether they are my supervisees or not	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
I closely manage cases	61.5% (8)	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	13
I safeguard the interests of the client	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
I pass on my knowledge and experience to my supervisees	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
answered question				13
skipped question				31




32. Research indicates that many supervisors may encounter issues that hinder their ability to provide effective supervision. Do you encounter any of the following obstacles in providing effective supervision? Please rank on a scale of 1 (rarely) to 7 (often)

	1 (rarely)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (often)	Response Count
Split supervision- where supervision responsibilities are shared with another supervisor	53.8% (7)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Lack of flexibility and options (eg to motivate or develop through role changes or work allocation)	46.2% (6)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Inadequate practice management systems (IT and others)	46.2% (6)	38.5% (5)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Having insufficient time for supervision	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	30.8% (4)	23.1% (3)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	13
Having limited interest in managing or supervising others	58.3% (7)	33.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12
My supervisees and I having different understandings of what supervision entails	53.8% (7)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Being faced with the consequences of my supervisees having poor experiences with previous supervisors	53.8% (7)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Having supervisees who do not communicate clearly	38.5% (5)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	13
Having supervisees who do not follow instructions	7.7% (1)	38.5% (5)	23.1% (3)	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Having supervisees who work hard but not effectively	15.4% (2)	38.5% (5)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Having supervisees who don't take sufficient responsibility	23.1% (3)	38.5% (5)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	13
Having supervisees who are not effective team members	30.8% (4)	38.5% (5)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	13
Having supervisees who lack respect for me and other colleagues	38.5% (5)	30.8% (4)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	13

Having supervisees who don't understand when to seek advice	30.8% (4)	46.2% (6)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Having supervisees who don't think they need to be supervised	30.8% (4)	30.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	13
answered question								13
skipped question								31

33. How do you supervise (tick those that apply, but only if done systematically):-

		Response Percent	Response Count
I have an open door policy and staff come to see me when they have problems		100.0%	13
I review work done and allocate new work		84.6%	11
I review/check all communications		69.2%	9
I monitor how staff engage in peer file review		23.1%	3
I review central risk indicators(eg no time recorded on file, unbilled files, long hours, excessive time entries)		69.2%	9
I implement workflow systems to ensure or assist process compliance		46.2%	6
I set aside a regular time to review workloads, prioritise work and deal with problem cases		53.8%	7
I update and share information with staff in my office		100.0%	13
I identify my supervisees' training needs		76.9%	10
I monitor staff for fatigue, stress and other problems		84.6%	11
I meet the training needs of my supervisees, or ensure they are met		53.8%	7

I inspect all files at regular intervals		30.8%	4
I inspect sample client files at regular intervals		61.5%	8
I only inspect problem client files		15.4%	2

Other (please specify) 1

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
34. As a supervisor I have responsibility for

	Not at all	To a minor extent	To a moderate degree	To a large degree	Response Count
Being vigilant in file management so serious mistakes are avoided	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (4)	66.7% (8)	12
Checking my supervisees' wellbeing	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	53.8% (7)	38.5% (5)	13
Being a role model to demonstrate good practice	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	92.3% (12)	13
Ensuring that supervisees adhere to the firm's complaint management policy	0.0% (0)	16.7% (2)	33.3% (4)	50.0% (6)	12
Keeping an "open door policy" and ensuring I am available when needed	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	84.6% (11)	13
Assigning tasks that are appropriate and meaningful to my supervisees	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	61.5% (8)	13
Assigning tasks that fit my supervisees' level of skill and experience	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	69.2% (9)	13
Ensuring that any expressions of client dissatisfaction are brought to my attention	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)	13
Ensuring that supervisees know they can tell me about serious mistakes they have made	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	92.3% (12)	13
Ensuring that supervisees know that I will attempt to deal with or rectify any serious mistakes they have made	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	92.3% (12)	13
Ensuring that my supervisees know I will support their attempts to deal with or rectify any serious mistakes they have made	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)	13
answered question					13
skipped question					31

35. How important are these tasks when supervising others? (1 as not important through to 5 as most important)

	1(not important)	2	3	4	5(most important)	Response Count
Ensuring excellent client service	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (13)	13
Ensuring that work is being progressed to meet deadlines	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	92.3% (12)	13
Ensuring accuracy of information being communicated to clients	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)	13
Ensuring all communications are polite	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	76.9% (10)	13
Ensuring time recording is accurate and up to date	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)	13
Ensuring costs are correct (for example, stamp duty)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)	13
answered question						13
skipped question						31

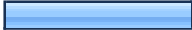
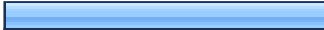


36. Do you provide differing levels of supervision to your supervisees depending on factors such as their levels of practical experience or formal qualifications?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.7%	11
No		8.3%	1
answered question			12
skipped question			32



37. What do you take into account in determining the level of supervision required, and how important is it to take those things into account?

	Not important	Of some importance	Moderately important	Very important	Response Count
The supervisee's formal qualifications	0.0% (0)	30.8% (4)	69.2% (9)	0.0% (0)	13
The supervisee's knowledge of the area of law	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	38.5% (5)	46.2% (6)	13
The supervisee's level of practical experience	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	38.5% (5)	13
My knowledge of the supervisee's personal characteristics	0.0% (0)	38.5% (5)	38.5% (5)	23.1% (3)	13
My observation of the supervisee's daily work	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	61.5% (8)	30.8% (4)	13
The nature of the work being delegated to the supervisee	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	61.5% (8)	30.8% (4)	13
answered question					13
skipped question					31



38. How long have you been in your current role?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<1 year		29.7%	11
1-2 years		51.4%	19
3-4 years		16.2%	6
5-6 years		2.7%	1
6-10 years		0.0%	0
>10 years		0.0%	0
answered question			37
skipped question			7




39. Have you been supervised by more than one person in your current employment?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		70.3%	26
No		29.7%	11
answered question			37
skipped question			7



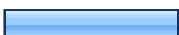

40. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, has there been significant variation in approach taken by your different supervisors?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.0%	12
No		52.0%	13
If yes, please describe the main variations			9
answered question			25
skipped question			19

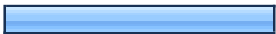




41. Who supervises your current work? Please tick all that apply

		Response Percent	Response Count
A partner		59.4%	19
Associate		9.4%	3
Solicitor		53.1%	17
Paralegal		0.0%	0
Administrative staff		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)			7
answered question			32
skipped question			12





42. Which of the following is the most important source of support in your work?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Your supervisor		61.1%	22
Another senior practitioner		5.6%	2
Your peer/s		27.8%	10
A mentor		5.6%	2
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			36
skipped question			8





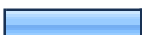


43. Please answer the remaining questions about your supervisor in relation to the person who plays the biggest role in your supervision. How long have they been your supervisor?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<6 months		43.2%	16
6 - 12 months		21.6%	8
12 - 24 months		27.0%	10
24 - 36 months		2.7%	1
>36 months		5.4%	2
answered question			37
skipped question			7



44. How much time do you spend meeting with your supervisor each week? (in minutes)

		Response Percent	Response Count
<15		13.5%	5
15-29		18.9%	7
30-45		37.8%	14
>45		29.7%	11
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			37
skipped question			7

45. How often do you meet with your supervisor formally?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Daily		21.6%	8
Twice a week		5.4%	2
Weekly		27.0%	10
Fortnightly		16.2%	6
Monthly		21.6%	8
Irregularly		5.4%	2
Only if an issue comes up that I need advice with		2.7%	1
answered question			37
skipped question			7

46. Do you receive supervision that you feel is appropriate to your experience and/or qualifications?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		88.9%	32
No		11.1%	4
Please comment			5
answered question			36
skipped question			8

47. How descriptive are the following statements of your supervisor? My supervisor

	1 (Not at all)	2	3 (Somewhat)	4	5 (A great deal)	Response Count
Treats me fairly	2.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.4% (2)	27.0% (10)	64.9% (24)	37
Has a collaborative relationship with me	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	10.8% (4)	37.8% (14)	48.6% (18)	37
Maintains a professional distance from me	0.0% (0)	5.4% (2)	21.6% (8)	40.5% (15)	32.4% (12)	37
Helps me achieve ethical conduct and practice	2.7% (1)	2.7% (1)	13.5% (5)	37.8% (14)	43.2% (16)	37
Models ethical conduct and practice	2.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	10.8% (4)	43.2% (16)	43.2% (16)	37
Provides me with emotional support when needed	5.4% (2)	13.5% (5)	21.6% (8)	29.7% (11)	29.7% (11)	37
Helps me to develop my technical skills	2.7% (1)	10.8% (4)	21.6% (8)	35.1% (13)	29.7% (11)	37
Promotes my personal growth	2.7% (1)	10.8% (4)	24.3% (9)	32.4% (12)	29.7% (11)	37
Helps me to become better at what I do	2.7% (1)	5.4% (2)	24.3% (9)	32.4% (12)	35.1% (13)	37
Demonstrates patience and flexibility with me	5.4% (2)	5.4% (2)	8.1% (3)	32.4% (12)	48.6% (18)	37
Closely manages my work	16.2% (6)	24.3% (9)	43.2% (16)	10.8% (4)	5.4% (2)	37
Focuses on solving critical issues and problems that arise for me	2.7% (1)	5.4% (2)	24.3% (9)	35.1% (13)	32.4% (12)	37
Focuses mainly on the best interests of our clients	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.8% (10)	30.6% (11)	41.7% (15)	36
Is passing on to me his or her knowledge and experience	2.8% (1)	2.8% (1)	25.0% (9)	30.6% (11)	38.9% (14)	36
Requires me to take responsibility for my work	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (3)	41.7% (15)	50.0% (18)	36
answered question						37
skipped question						7

48. What would you like more of from your supervisor, and why?

Response
Count

21

answered question

21

skipped question

23

49. What would you like less of from your supervisor, and why?

Response
Count

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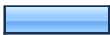

answered question

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skipped question

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50. Have you received training or guidance on how to work constructively with your supervisor in any of the following ways?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Through in house courses		50.0%	18
Through induction training		52.8%	19
Through personal discussion with my supervisor		50.0%	18
Through other colleagues		27.8%	10
Through external training courses		8.3%	3
Through reading helpful publications that I have found		13.9%	5
I have not received training or guidance		16.7%	6
Other (please specify)		8.3%	3
answered question			36
skipped question			8

51. What further training and guidance on working with your supervisor would you find helpful?

	Response Count
	12
answered question	12
skipped question	32





52. Do you feel able to disagree with your supervisor?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		88.9%	32
No		11.1%	4
answered question			36
skipped question			8

53. If you have a disagreement with your supervisor, how is it addressed?

	Response Count
	21
answered question	21
skipped question	23

54. If you make a mistake that may have serious consequences how does your supervisor respond? (Tick all that apply) He or she....

		Response Percent	Response Count
rectifies the problem and avoids consequences for the client and our practice		52.8%	19
supports me in my attempts to rectify the problem		97.2%	35
turns it into a learning experience for me		72.2%	26
is tolerant of my making mistakes once but not a second time		38.9%	14
is quite unforgiving if I make serious mistakes		0.0%	0
would not tolerate my making mistakes and so if I do I try to rectify them myself		0.0%	0
quickly loses faith in my skills		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)			3
answered question			36
skipped question			8

55. Where do you find the most valuable supervision occurs?

	Yes	No	Response Count
In formal, structured and planned situations, such as regular meetings	81.5% (22)	18.5% (5)	27
In informal, ad hoc, or chance situations (eg in lunch rooms, corridors etc)	87.5% (28)	12.5% (4)	32
		Other (please specify)	1
answered question			37
skipped question			7

56. How can supervisors ensure they are approachable?

	Yes	No	Possibly	Response Count
By making it known that people can see them about any issue	97.3% (36)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	37
By making it known that people can ask to see them at any time	75.0% (27)	2.8% (1)	22.2% (8)	36
Being known to give constructive feedback where possible	94.6% (35)	0.0% (0)	5.4% (2)	37
Being known to deal with problems quickly	73.0% (27)	2.7% (1)	24.3% (9)	37
Being known to help supervisees deal with problems themselves	78.4% (29)	2.7% (1)	18.9% (7)	37
			Other (please specify)	0
			answered question	37
			skipped question	7

**57. How important are the following to fostering effective performance from staff?
Supervisors should**

	1 (unimportant)	2	3 (moderately important)	4	5 (very important)	Response Count
Provide clear instructions	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	8.1% (3)	89.2% (33)	37
Be available when supervisees need help or direction	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.1% (3)	27.0% (10)	64.9% (24)	37
Consider the professional development of their supervisees	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	29.7% (11)	56.8% (21)	37
Be aware of the wellness of their supervisees	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13.5% (5)	35.1% (13)	51.4% (19)	37
Foster trust and respect	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	10.8% (4)	86.5% (32)	37
Ensure continuity and consistency	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	32.4% (12)	64.9% (24)	37
Take a solution focus on mistakes (rather than blame)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	13.5% (5)	83.8% (31)	37
Give credit where it is due	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (3)	19.4% (7)	72.2% (26)	36
Other (please specify)						1
answered question						37
skipped question						7

58. How can supervisees contribute to their being effectively supervised? Supervisees can make sure they

	1 (unimportant)	2	3 (moderately important)	4	5 (most important)	Response Count
Listen to advice and comments	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.8% (4)	89.2% (33)	37
Prepare well for supervision meetings	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.4% (2)	29.7% (11)	64.9% (24)	37
Ask questions about details, timelines, priorities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	24.3% (9)	73.0% (27)	37
Develop a clear framework on frequency of meetings	2.7% (1)	2.7% (1)	13.5% (5)	32.4% (12)	48.6% (18)	37
Discuss expectations	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.1% (3)	29.7% (11)	62.2% (23)	37
Other (please specify)						0
answered question						37
skipped question						7

59. What advice would you give to a new colleague about how to make the supervision relationship as productive as possible?

	Response Count
	19
answered question	19
skipped question	25

60. Thank you for completing the survey. Do you have any further comments? We appreciate all feedback.

**Response
Count**

2

answered question

2

skipped question

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