

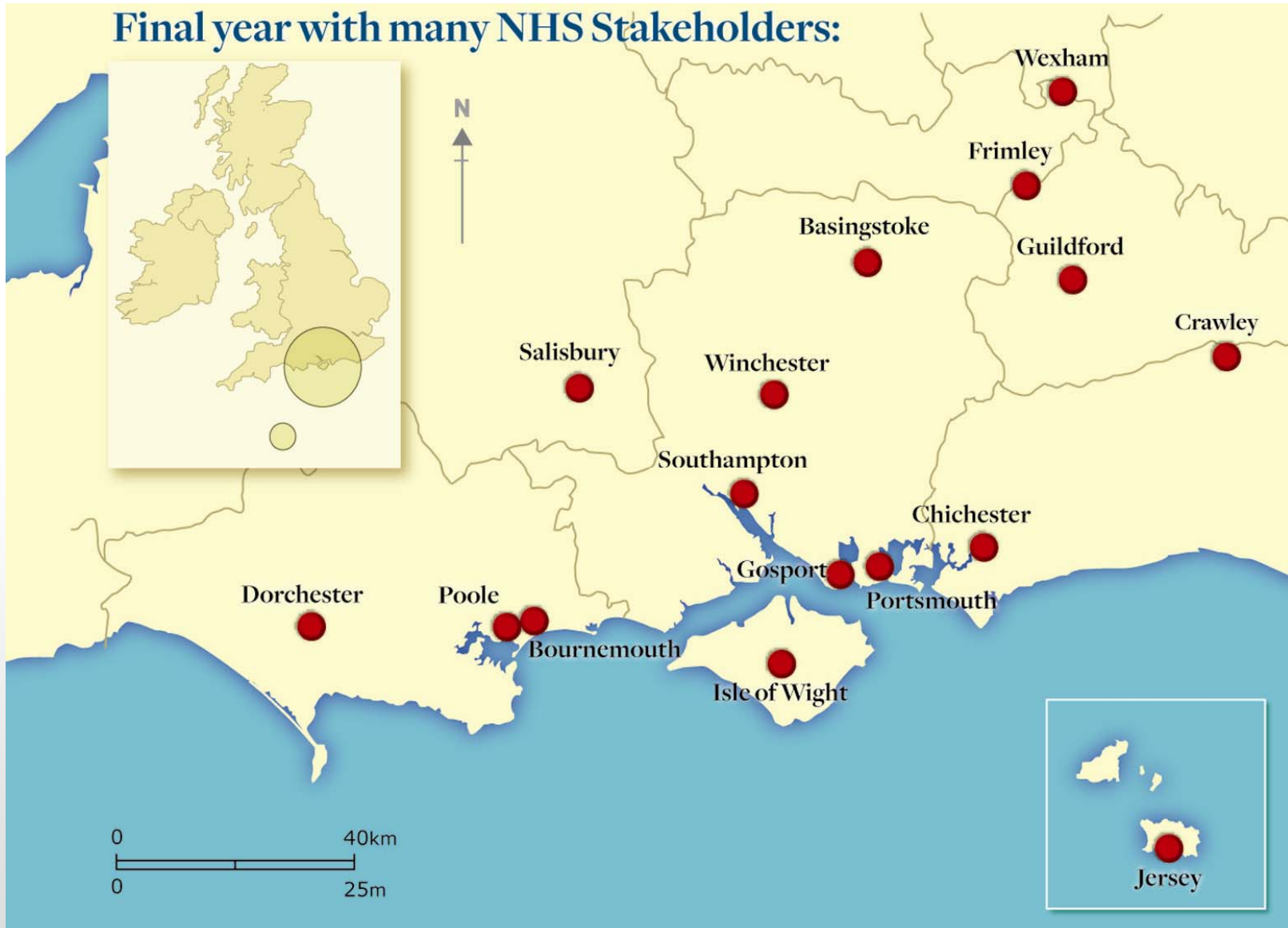


Southampton PRE perspectives

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Final year with many NHS Stakeholders:



SJT challenges

- Logistics
 - 14 centres, 276 out of 284 attended
 - Inexperienced, anxious administrators
 - Needed local student lists with dyslexic and extra time identified
- Student responses
 - Made them think about what being a foundation doctor involves
 - Insufficient time for the test, answers not clear cut reflecting real life, but not typical of their previous exam experience
 - Engaged with the process, and saw it as relevant

SJT challenges continued...

- What will we do differently?
 - One or two centres
- Support from the PRE team
 - Guidance was clear, but daunting for colleagues elsewhere.
 - Mailing was efficient – 3 packs needed tracking down in hospital stores, despite adequate labelling

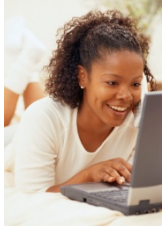

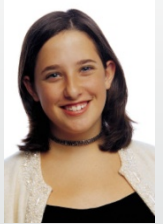
SJT challenges continued...

- Concerns for next year
 - National consistency required for handling mitigating circumstances – dyslexia, extra time. We need an early indication of what evidence is required and when.
 - Insufficient time to arrange a second sitting one week after the first, and not enough recovery time for students, for broken bones/ bereavement etc
 - Difficulty of booking rooms in term time

EPM challenges

- Equity and fairness
 - Change mid-programme from using just one year's assessment to multiple years, including prior performance
- Student consultation
 - Document circulated, had an open meeting for all years and subsequent survey for alternative options. 640/1350 respondents
 - Very emotive subject for students
 - Difficult to convince students that it makes a marginal difference
- Quartiles to deciles
 - Increase in granularity leads to more interfaces, with more likelihood of appeals at the boundaries

All programmes lead to the award of the Bachelor of Medicine(BM) degree

 BM 6 6 Years A102	0	1	2	3	4	Final	F1	Widens access to under-represented groups Intake 30
 BM 5 5 Years A100		1	2	3	4	Final	F1	School leavers, graduates and mature entrants. (Intake 176 plus 30 from BM6)
 BM 4 4 Years A101		1	2	3		Final	F1	Widens access to graduates in any subject (Intake 40)

Our BM Programmes

Prescribing skills assessment

- To be held next Monday, on-line at Southampton
 - 166 students volunteered