

Central Mersey LOC – CET Questionnaire 2010

Whilst CET is a journey of personal growth, Central Mersey LOC aim to help practitioners achieve their CET goals.

In order to do that, we need to know how our practitioners feel about how they currently perform their CET and how this compares to their ideal world situation. By knowing these two scenarios, we can better tailor any future CET we provide to meet the needs and desires of our local colleagues.

Please take the time to complete the survey as truthfully as possible, all answers will be treated confidentially. Any published results will be anonymous, however we do ask that you write your name so that we can ensure duplicate entries are not sent in that may adversely affect the statistics.

Optometrist Name; _____

Your views of CET in general;

1) What is your opinion of the current CET system and requirements?

- A) The current system is too arduous, we are qualified enough.
- B) The current system is fit for purpose.
- C) The current system is too lenient, we should have to do more.

2) What has been your typical CET points tally over recent years?

- A) I have achieved enough points, but have no great desire to go above this.
- B) I have achieved the minimum requirement, plus any additional CET that has interested me.
- C) I have achieved vastly more points than required since I find CET interesting and important.

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Types of CET;

3) What are your current and preferred types of CET delivery?

	Current	Preferred
A) Paper based / Distance Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Lectures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) Practicals / Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) What type of subjects do you currently or would prefer to study?

	Current	Preferred
A) Core competencies (i.e. refreshing your knowledge/skills)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Non-core (but mainstream) competencies (i.e. learning new relevant information)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) Avantgarde optometric subjects (i.e. rarely used in standard practice)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Convenience of CET;

5) What time of day do you currently and prefer to conduct your CET?

	Current	Preferred
A) Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) Early Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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6) What day of the week do you currently and prefer to attend CET events?

	Current	Preferred
A) Weekdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Saturdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7) Where do you currently and prefer to attend CET events?

	Current	Preferred
A) Neutral conference/hotel venues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Hospital training facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) Optometrist practice (small groups)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Funding CET;

8) How do you currently and prefer to fund your CET?

	Current	Preferred
A) Privately funded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Employer funded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) I mostly do/attend free CET in any case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Specific Central Mersey LOC questions;

9) Do you think the LOC should be running/funding CET events for local practitioners?

- A) Yes, the more events the better
- B) Yes, but only if there is an identified need for the event
- C) No

10) The following subjects have been identified by the LOC as possible future topics, please put them in order of your preference if you were to attend;

- A) Low Vision ()
- B) Glaucoma & NICE Guidelines ()
- C) AMD ()
- D) Paediatric Optometry ()
- E) Advanced Slit-Lamp/Volk Techniques ()

(1=MOST, 5=LEAST)

Any Additional Comments;

Please return to;

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****DEADLINE – 31st DECEMBER 2010****