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2017 BARS Conference



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Background & Progress

Background

- Evolving Specialist Clinicians
- Ongoing Work
- New Qualifications



The BARS Education Survey

- Level of Interest?

90 on the first day
• 1800 completed questionnaires in three weeks



Aims & Ambitions

Common Competency Framework

- PDG's Framework
- Checklist for the Future



Online Learning & Development Resources

- The ABC of DDD
- Learning Modules



BARS Certifications

- Different competencies and levels
- Progression to clinical
- Accredited roles and responsibilities



Challenges & Next Steps

And Now the Real Issues...

- No dedicated specialist training
- Poorly resourced
- No clear pathway

However...

- Knowledge Transfer to the
- Clinical Practice

Next Steps

- Working with Clinical
- Healthcare Leaders



Conclusion



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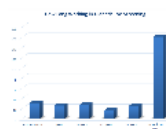
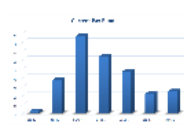
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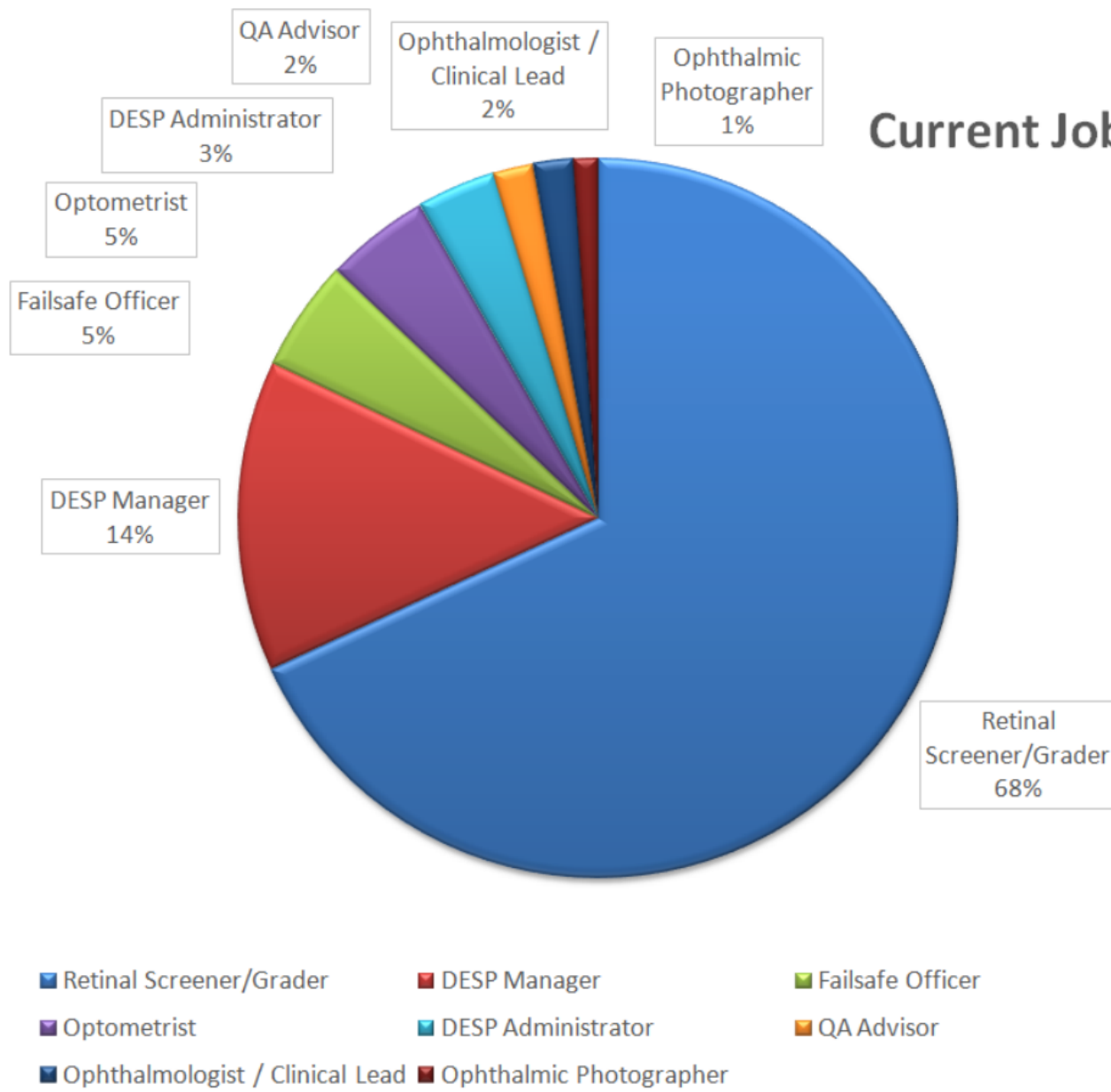
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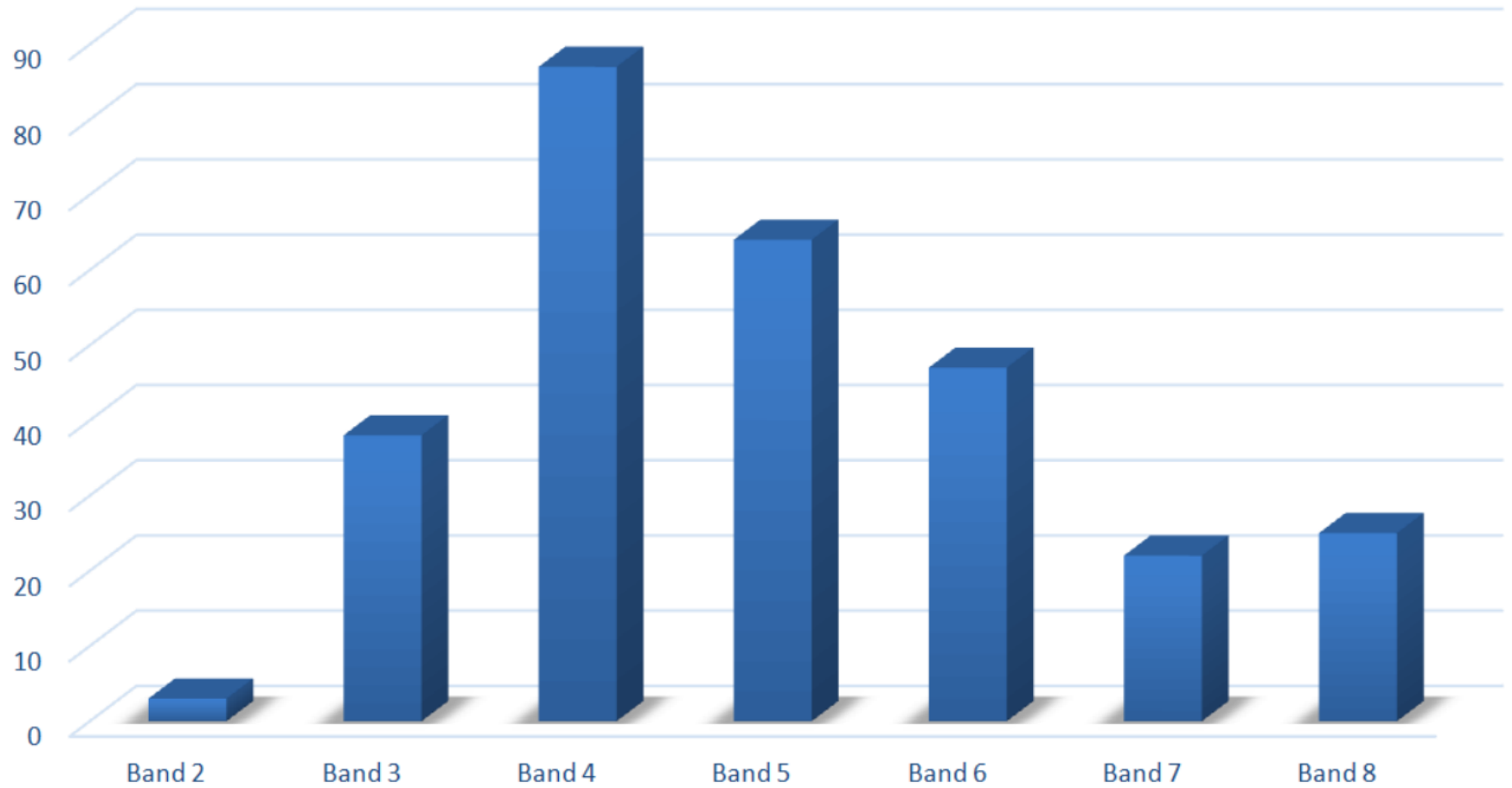
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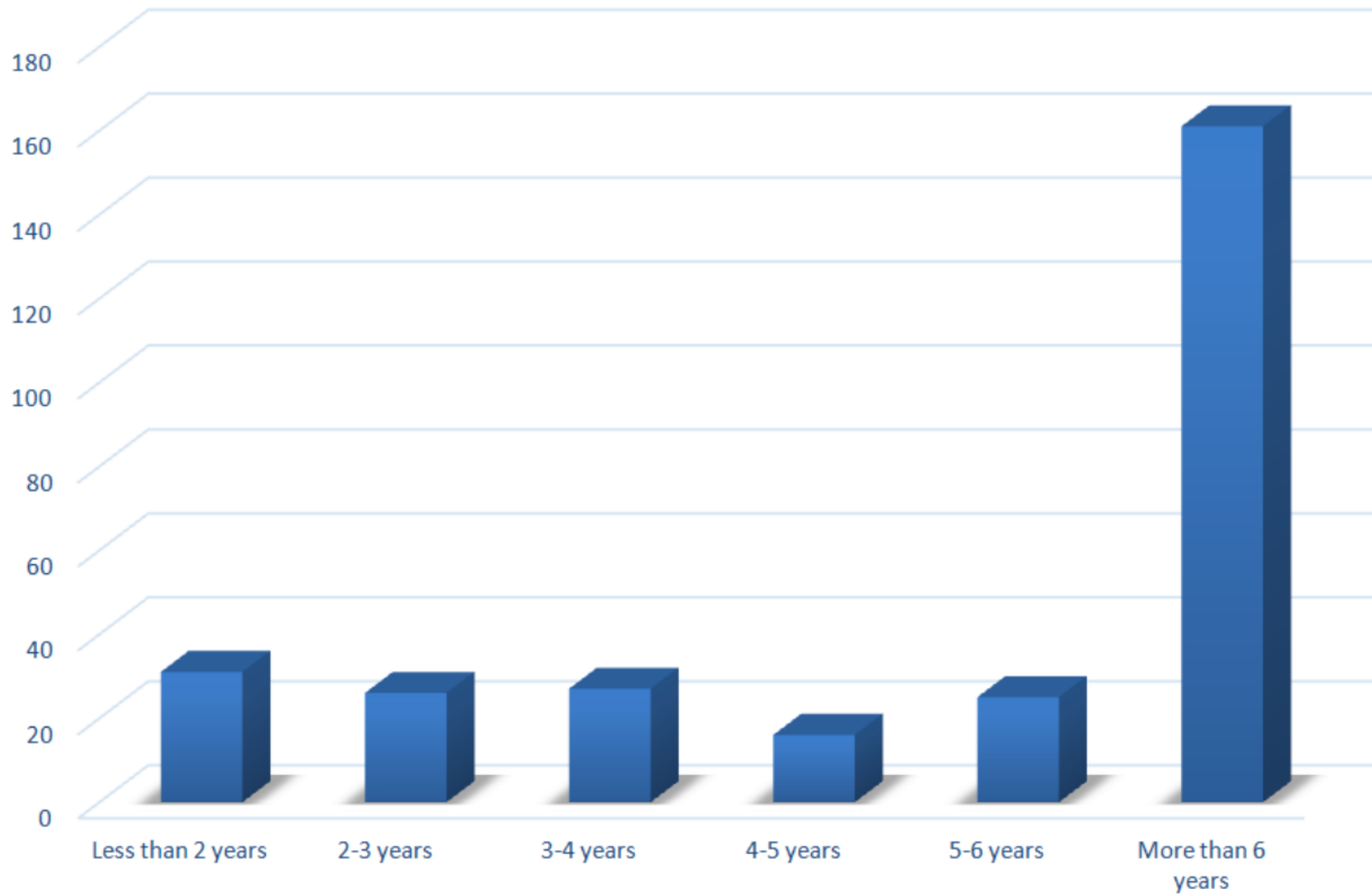
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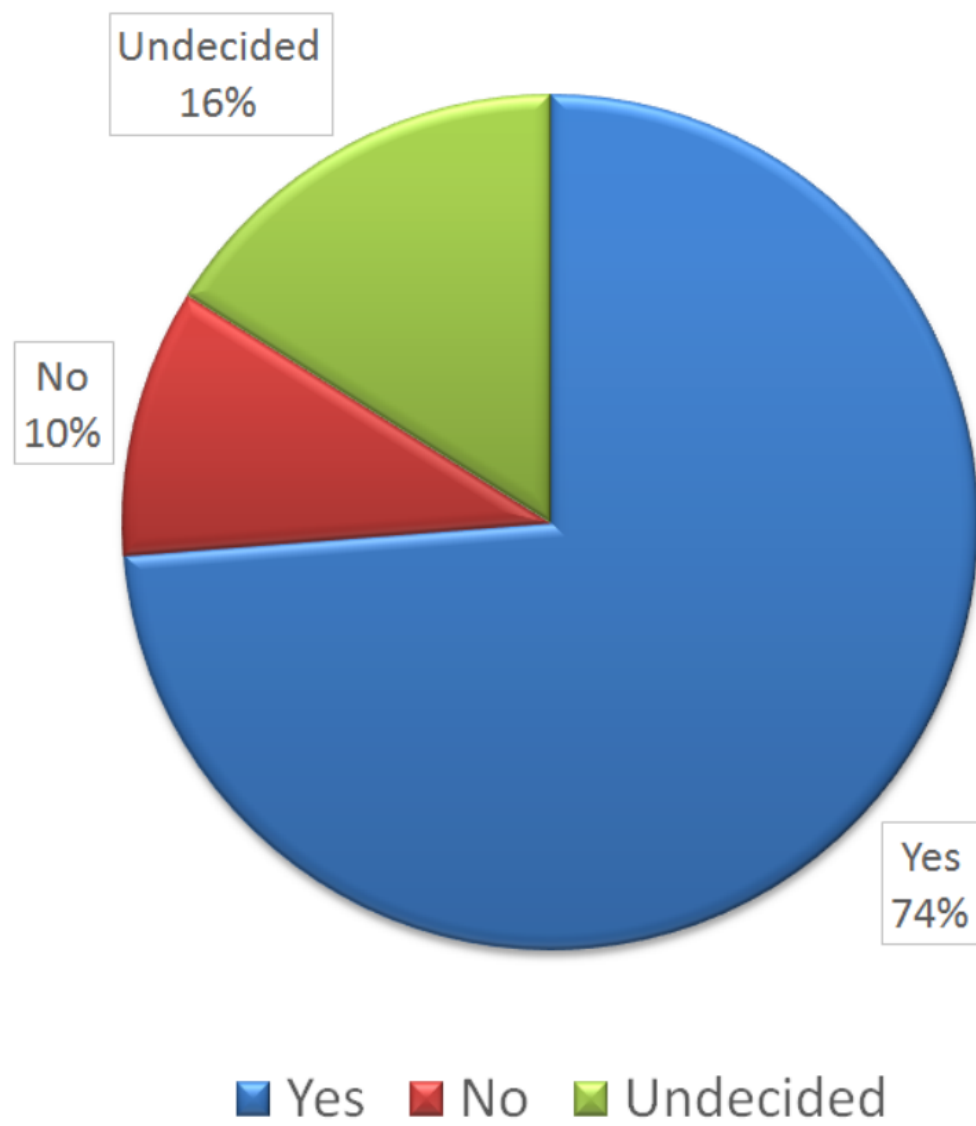
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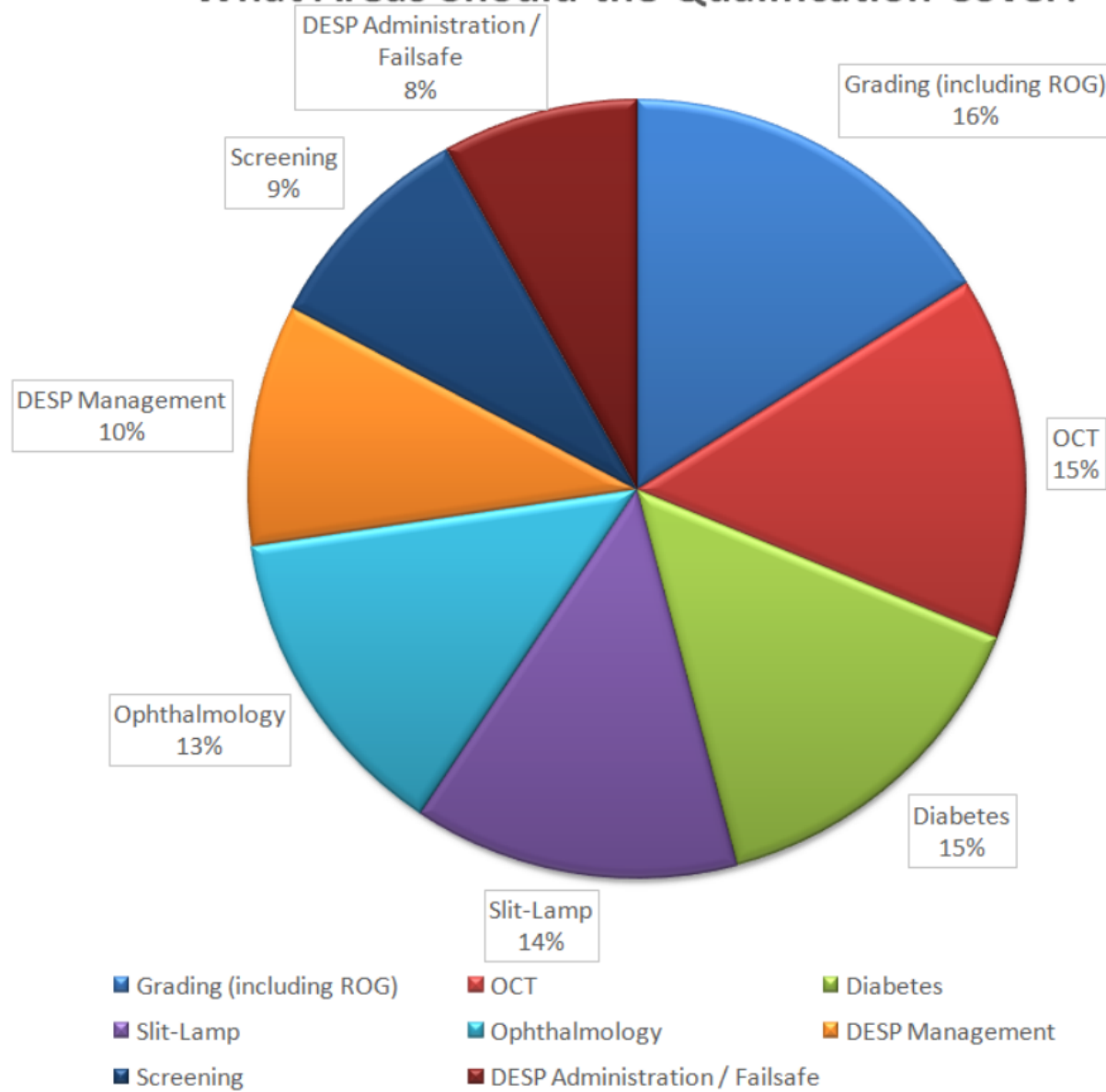
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Interested in a Further Qualification?



What Areas Should the Qualification Cover?



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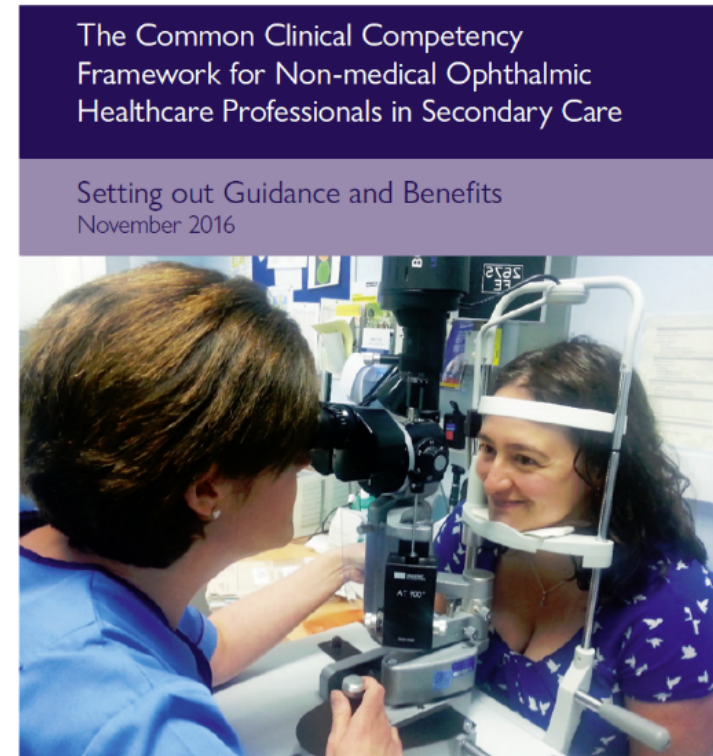
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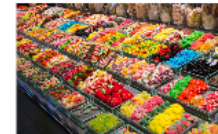


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- Knowledge Empowers You



- Pick 'n' Mix Approach



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- New Website Launch



- Admin Certification



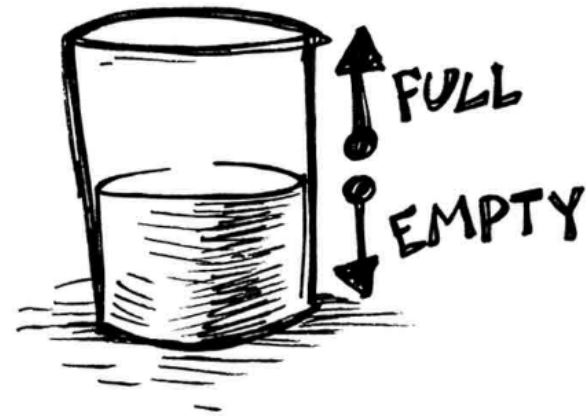
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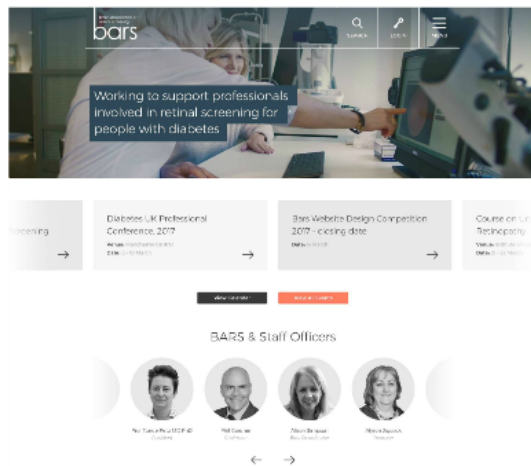


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- Not a tick box



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- Knowledge Transfer to the
- Local NHS
- Local NHS

Next Steps

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- Developing Local
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