

NHS-R Workshop 2 EVALUATION FEEDBACK

Date: 02 - 04 July 2018

Venue: Village Hotel, Swansea

Facilitators/speakers:

Professor Mohammed A Mohammed - Professor of Healthcare, Quality & Effectiveness, University of Bradford

Number of Delegates:

18

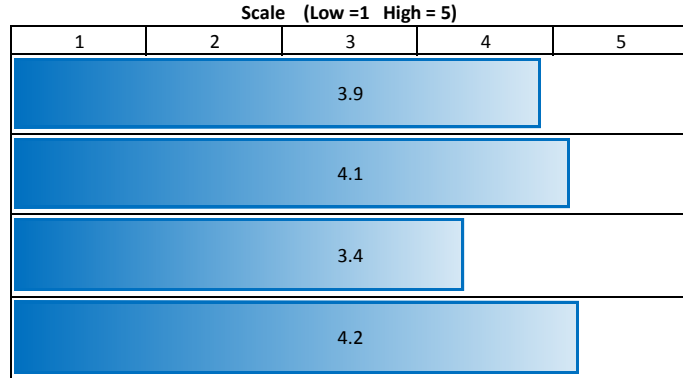
Number of evaluation forms completed:

16

These evaluation scores are based on the responses to the questions about the above course, with the average values shown. The bars represent the average delegate score when compared to the best score possible.

THE SESSION

- Please rate your overall satisfaction with this 3-day workshop
- Would you recommend this workshop to others in your organisation?
- How relevant was this workshop in helping you achieve your work goals?
- I have a greater understanding of using R with healthcare datasets



Delegates were asked to circle at least 3 words that best represented their overall experience of the day

The delegates responses have been collated using Wordle. This word cloud gives greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the evaluation.



Comments about the structure and format of the workshop

- I enjoyed the workshop.
- Enjoyable learning about mortality stats. Had to go back to basics for some people. Could have done with more debugging support. Had great help with make the code shorter.
- Enjoyed learning what R is capable of and would have liked more practicals to practise what was being taught.
- Enjoyed the theoretical aspects of the course and the time to work through own projects.
- I've got a lot out of the sessions. Breaking up the learning with exercises to consolidate would be useful.
- Day 1 - very interesting. Day 2 - more useful. Day 3 - a bit unstructured, but useful time to try development.
- Thought the workshop was well-structured, would've been good to have some exercises to work through and practice.
- A little slow paces - worth having two streams? A few people have suggested Skype for next workshop for remote participation
- Little content provided on day 3, course could have been 2 days not 3.
- Could have had more exercises to play with R
- Three days too long for content that was covered. So either, cut down to 2 days or preferably include more content.
- More exercises / practice on your own data. Nice relaxed atmosphere which was helpful.

- Potentially could have slowed down a bit on day 1 PM and day 2 & spread into day 3.
- Have time for exercises on your own, instead of copying code from the screen. Would have been more valuable. Lunch was too late, 1.30 - 1.45.

Comments about the content of the workshop

- Interesting insight into mortality stats and use of R Statistical analysis.
- Enjoyed understanding what statistics can do in terms of misleading and the importance of being transparent
- Enjoyed the content, would like more R theory. Questions with model answers would be helpful. Also interested in population statistics and ways of demonstrating variance from the 'norm'.
- I will use what I have learned in my mortality developments.
- As a new user of R, I found the pacing and content of the workshop to be just about right.
- Very interesting topic - would have been useful to loop back to the maths
- Notations are useful within the coding - where new commands are being used could these be extended on to include an explanation?
- Overall good, maybe have some more structured exercises
- Make R markdown tuition
- Using actual data would be better as we could actually finish the course with something to take back to work.
- More tailored to SQL connections as this seems to be standard for everyone who attended the course.