

NHS-R Workshop 3 EVALUATION FEEDBACK

Date: 26 - 28 November 2018

Venue: The Studio, Leeds

Facilitators/speakers:

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

Garry Fothergill - Senior Information Analyst, NHS Improvement

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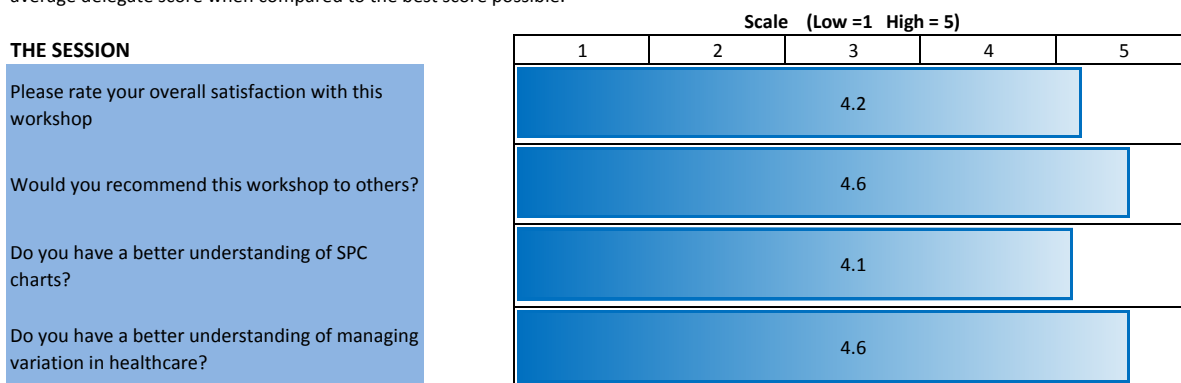
Number of Delegates:

23

Number of evaluation forms completed:

17

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.



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

- Really good venue, excellent food. Well structured course, plenty of time for practice and exercises. 3 day course is appropriate for amount of content
- Good balance between theory and practice.
- Good mix of theory and practise. Walked us through it step by step.
- Good structure, format of using free textbook allows for cascade learning/teaching.
- I found following through the text very useful. I was pleased I could still come on course, but did need to go back over things. I'm an R beginner, very keen and this has very much helped me on my journey.
- Prof Mohammed explain things really well. I found his method of teaching excellent in helping me understand the topics.
- Very good learning programme and very well structured.
- The structure is well organised and leads the subject from simple to advanced.
- I thought the course was very well structured with the right balance of theoretic and practical learning. Prof Mohammed is a great lecturer and delivered the course exceptionally well. Would definitely recommend.

- I don't have a background in statistics, so I found a lot of bits helpful. For some areas I felt I did not know the fundamentals, so if appropriate talking about these would be helpful. For examples, sensitivity analytics.
- Structure and format were great!
- A bit more desk space would be good. As well as a 3 day workshop a 1 day overview would be good.
- This seemed to be more of a lecture than previous sessions. I preferred being walked through commands so I could feel confident in their use. (room was freezing)

Comments about the content of the workshop

- Good that it's based on a free book - can go back in my own time to review. Time for presentations on NHS examples was really valuable - easier to see how the theory works in practice.
- Very relevant to what I am interested in doing.
- Good
- In general I found it useful and I feel I can share this with my colleagues.
- The content is thought provoking and provides models that can be taken back to the workplace.
- Please note I could only attend the last 2 days but they provided an excellent overview - I have some background in forecasting so found the R specific parts most useful (re which fundamentals to use).
- The course content was not what I do in my current role so I found some concepts challenging. But it was a very insightful course and I hope to apply things I have learnt in the near future.
- It was difficult but accessible.
- Perhaps not something I will cover in work, but useful to know for future reference.
- Is there a forum for NHS-R community? If so need to advertise. If not, why not?
- Challenging content, possibly add one 'start to finish' worked example.
- A few more guest speakers with 'real life' demos would have been interesting.
- General overview of some more key forecasting concepts e.g. MSE AIC would have been useful
- Will be good to explore/explain real time scenarios, e.g. A&E admissions forecasting and light touch on text book