

NHS-R Pre-conference Workshop EVALUATION FEEDBACK

Date: 08 October 2018

Venue: The Beeches, Birmingham

Facilitators/speakers:

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Number of Delegates:

44

Number of evaluation forms completed:

27

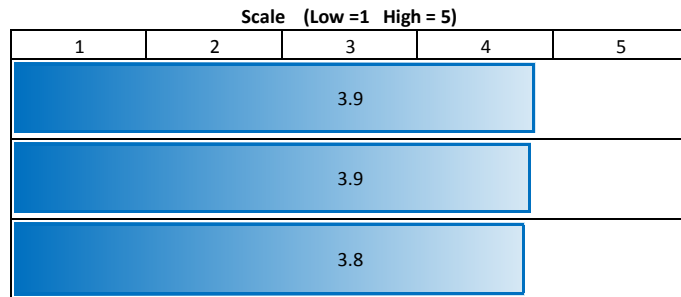
These evaluation scores are based on the responses to the questions about the above course, with the average values shown. The bars represent the average delegate score when compared to the best score possible.

THE SESSION

Please rate your overall satisfaction with this workshop

Would you recommend this workshop to others?

Do you have a better understanding of SPC charts?



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.



What were the highlights of the workshop for you?

- Understanding the basics
- Seeing that R is user friendly and quick to pick up
- Understanding a little of what R can do. Lessen phobia of the code
- Getting started with R and seeing how it runs.
- Writing programme
- Overview of the system only. The Syntoy is very challenging.
- The demonstrations were very useful for explaining what the code and functions were used for.
- GG plot - faceting
- GG plot, stuff I have struggled to pick up was clear.
- I liked that we had the solutions ready to refer to.
- The plot changes were very helpful.
- Facet function
- Graphing, facets
- Having informed, helpful staff available to help.
- Having explanations, examples and copies of the code to review.
- Seeing how useful this will be in my role and how I can apply to do useful stuff.
- Well-structured, building from simple concepts.
- Learning about pad
- Details of main sections within sample scripts.
- Got to know that tidyverse works as layers
- I liked the run through of the code (second part)

- Getting a background understanding of R
- Producing charts - Facets.
- Use of hospital data.

What could we improve on?

- Slightly longer workshop to include installations. Run it in smaller groups.
- Layout of tables, had to turn a lot. Room initially hot but improved. Had to run/install as admin
- Tried to cover too much in the time available. Unfortunately there had been problems in installing package.
- Speak louder and not so fast
- Proper IT infrastructure to enable downloads of required times
- Preparation. Network
- Clearer instructions on installation of packages before.
- Better instructions beforehand and more detail.
- Better, clearer instructions and a slightly slower pace.
- More time! The session was too rushed!
- Note to install packages before would have been helpful. I felt rushed, but was interested.
- Connection was poor therefore couldn't install packages.
- Better internet
- Issues downloading packages - instructions beforehand would have been really helpful.
- Requirement to install packages was restrictive but appreciate necessity. Pre-workshop instructions on how to install could have been better.
- Heads up on which packages to install. Send out zip file week before workshop.
- Unfortunate that some participants had not followed pre-requisites instructions etc; perhaps a 30 min 'warm-up' buffer if running the session again.
- Quite complicated for an introductory course.
- Make workshop a whole day. Send out the emails with instructions earlier on, rather than a day before the conference.
- Send out the packages and how to test that they are working beforehand.
- Internet access facilities not capable of delivering - crashed. Ensure packages to download are compatible with R. More time to actually do the practicals.
- Not your fault, but making sure everyone has everything installed.
- Instructions for packages pre workshop. Started too slow, then rushed the end.
- More time to deliver. Introduce the vocabulary of R first > frames objects etc.

Would you recommend this workshop to others in your role?

