

Make me a medic – inspiring the next generation of doctors

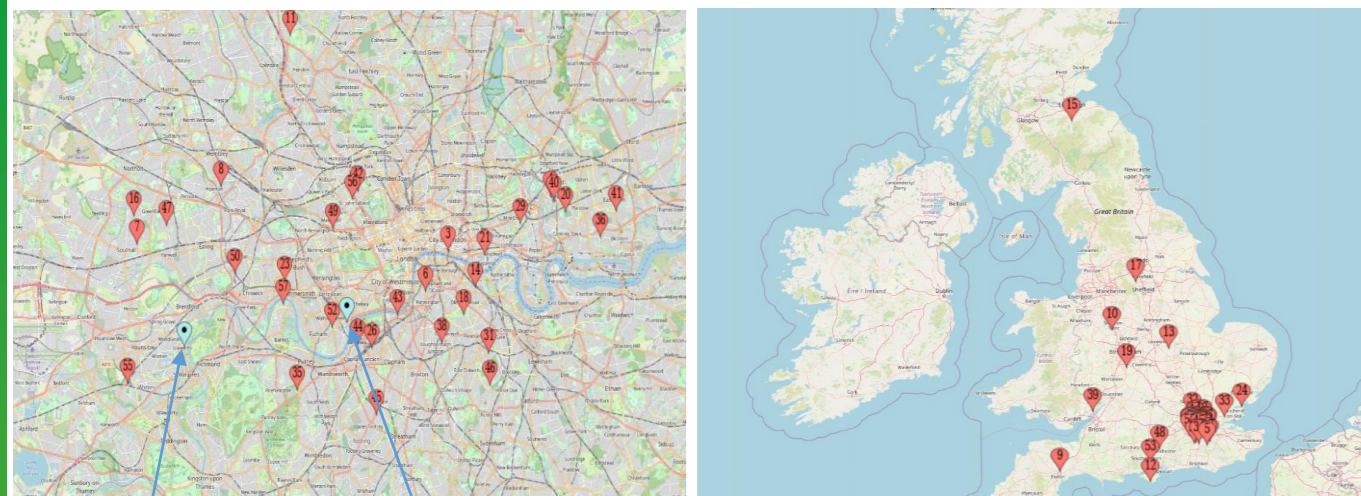
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Background

- Make me a medic (MMAM) was devised as a way to increase cross site and collaborative working
- Involves both undergraduate and postgraduate teams
- Designed to provide an experience to sixth form students interested in a career in medicine

Who we reach

- We prioritise students from schools in our local catchment area
- We are proud to encourage widening participation and so target schools with high proportions of free school meals
- Through collaboration with In2MedSchool, project was expanded to a national audience



West Middlesex Chelsea and Westminster

Who attended

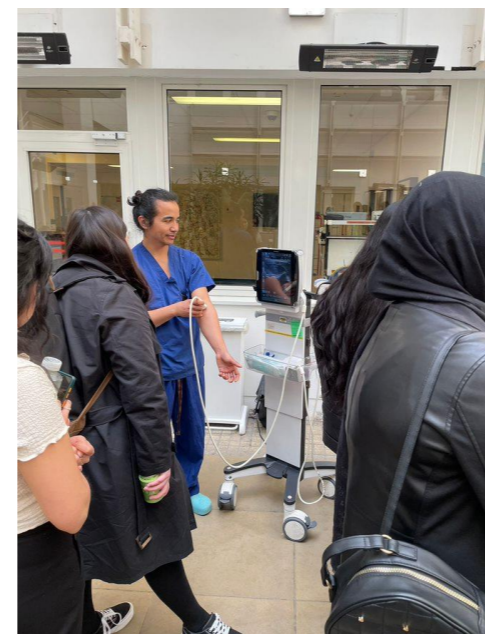
- A total of 114 students registered over 3 days
- 76.9% identified as female
- All were aged between 16 and 17
- From over 50 different education institutions



West Middlesex University Hospital

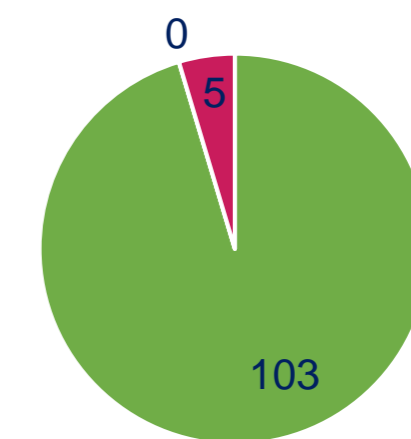
What did we do?

- We ran a variety of sessions covering application to first steps on successful entry
- Practical workshops covering ethics and basic clinical skills
- Specialty fair giving insights into potential career options
- MDT roundtable to give insights into wider healthcare careers



What were the intentions post course?

Do you still intend to pursue a career in medicine?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure

What did they enjoy about the course?

"All the talk were engaging, interesting and relevant. It was also great to be able to interact with other students at the course"

"This course was absolutely phenomenal! I liked how there were not a lot of people so it was easier to ask questions to the doctors on site."

"a much better understanding of the training pathways. Kind, clear, knowledgeable speakers certainly helped :)"

"I found it very useful with giving me more of an idea of how the medical journey is and how to apply properly"

Conclusion

By providing students, who may not otherwise have had the opportunity, with an insight into life as a medical professional, we have been able to improve their confidence and reinforce their desire to pursue this path.



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