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TRAINEES IN PSYCHIATRY

BEING THE ON-CALL DOCTOR:
ATTITUDES OF JUNIOR DOCTORS
WORKING AT MOUNT CARMEL HOSPITAL



WHO ARE WE?

WHO ARE YOU?

NURSES?

OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPISTS?

SOCIAL WORKERS?

TEACHERS?

PSYCHOLOGISTS?

DOCTORS?

ANY OTHERS?



AIMS: WHY THIS STUDY?

Assessing the nature of the calls received by FY trainees during their on-call hours, without distinguishing between morning and night calls.

- Obtaining the FY trainees' **perspectives** on the quality of medical care at MCH.
- Studying the FY trainees' **confidence** in tackling medical and surgical scenarios
- Obtaining the FY trainees' input **on how the service can be improved**, particularly by introducing a senior physician who guides medical and surgical care of psychiatric inpatients during normal working hours.

METHODOLOGY: HOW DID WE GO ABOUT IT?

Questionnaire

&

Record of calls

RESULTS: WHAT DID WE FIND?

Most respondents rated their experience working at MCH positively

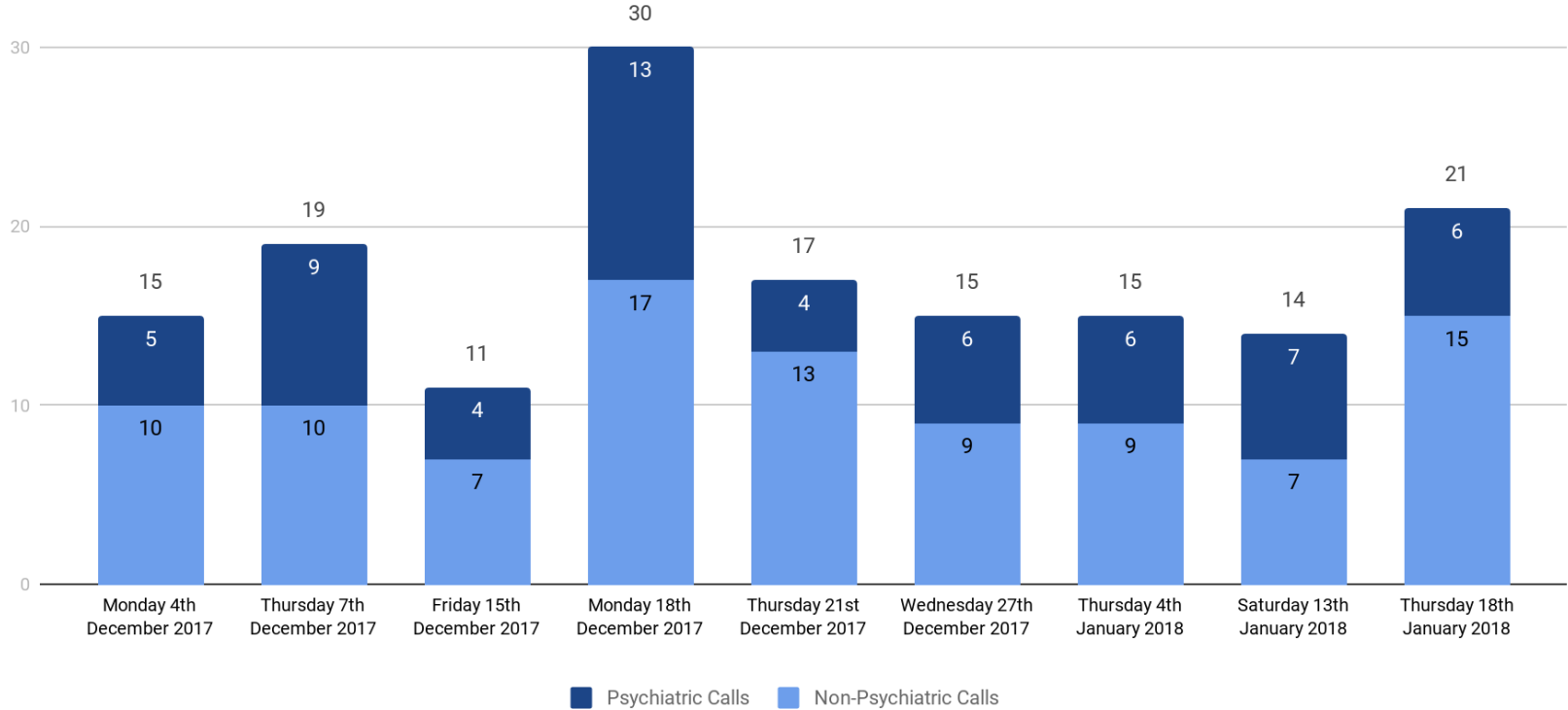
70% of respondents claimed that during their psychiatric on-call shift, at least 5 out of every 10 calls was of a non-psychiatric nature.

95% of respondents claimed that the introduction of a GP to deal with medical calls will certainly improve the service

60% of respondents claimed that they feel confident in managing most of the cases they encounter

The converse is also true...

Calls received by FY trainees on chosen dates of study





“A PERSONAL ACCOUNT”

From Trainee Doctors

BURNOUT



Physical

Emotional

Spiritual



DISCUSSION

**THANK YOU
GRAZZI**

Your wound is probably
not your fault,
but your healing is
your responsibility.

Denice Frohman