

Appendix 1.

EMPATHY PROFILING OF STUDENTS IN YLLSOM

SN:xxx

Gender:

Likely Specialty Choice (if applicable):

1. Within the last academic year, how many community service projects/activities were you involved in?

2. Are you involved in any long-term community service projects/activities?

Yes/No

3. If you are, what is the frequency and duration of your involvement? (e.g., two hours, twice a month)

4. On average, how many hours a week (outside of school hours) do you spend:

Studying	With family
Individual leisure activities (e.g., surfing the web)	Group leisure activities (e.g., team sports)
In the arts (e.g., theatre, music, dance, literature etc.)	With your significant other (if applicable)
On religious activities (if applicable)	-

5. How relevant are the following factors to your medical school experience, or how much have they affected your ability to connect with patients? On a scale of 1 (not at all) – 6 (totally relevant)

Feeling vulnerable	Social support problems
High workload	Short length of patient stay
Unsuitable learning environments	Over-idealised views of the medical profession in the media/public
Inadequacy or mistreatment by superiors/mentors	-

6. Have you experienced any significant personal events in the past 5 years?

(major life events include: serious illness or death of close relatives, serious personal physical or mental illness, family problems including divorce, being a victim of crime, pregnancy/abortion, episodes of serious financial hardship or any other traumatic life event; marriage/engagement, starting a new relationship, outstanding personal achievements/awards)

Yes

No

7. Do you think your ability to empathize has changed from 3 months ago? If yes, why?
