

Blizard PGR Open Meeting Thursday 11th April 2024

Welcome & introduction

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Contact us at any
time with concerns,
suggestions, or just
someone to talk to!
We are here to help!



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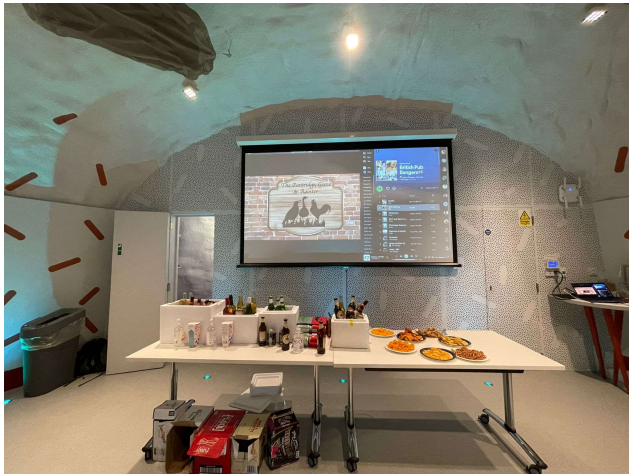
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Post Work Social

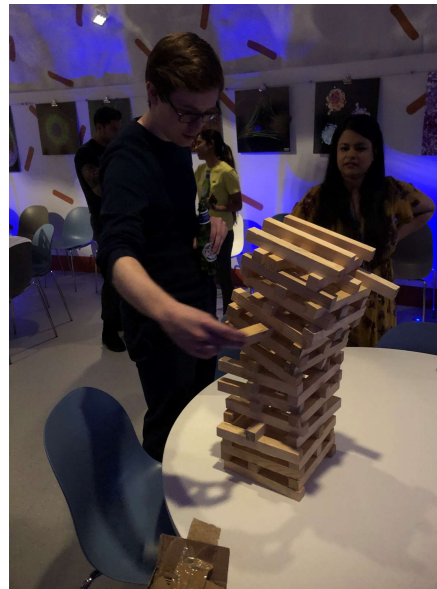
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Games Night
16th May
Save the Date!

We want to hear from you!



-I really enjoyed today's event

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree.

-What did you enjoy most about today's event?

-What did you like least about today's event?

-Would you like to see this event repeated in the future?

- Yes
- No

-What other events would you recommend the PGR club do?

2. Postgrad Research Experience Survey 2023

Negative responses across the University:

IT service support

Library Services

Doctoral College Response

Survey of reading rooms suggest not well used

Improve comms re Library resources

Liaise with PGR reps to identify PGR needs

Liaise with IT support and PGR understand needs and improve

PGR feedback not heard/valued

Student rep on Doctoral College visits to Institutes

PGR open meeting (semesterly)

SSLC (regularly)

Faculty level rep at QMSU

Improve Doctoral College website to signpost individuals to approach with Qs and Issues

2. Postgrad Research Experience Survey 2023 Blizard

Excel spreadsheet.....

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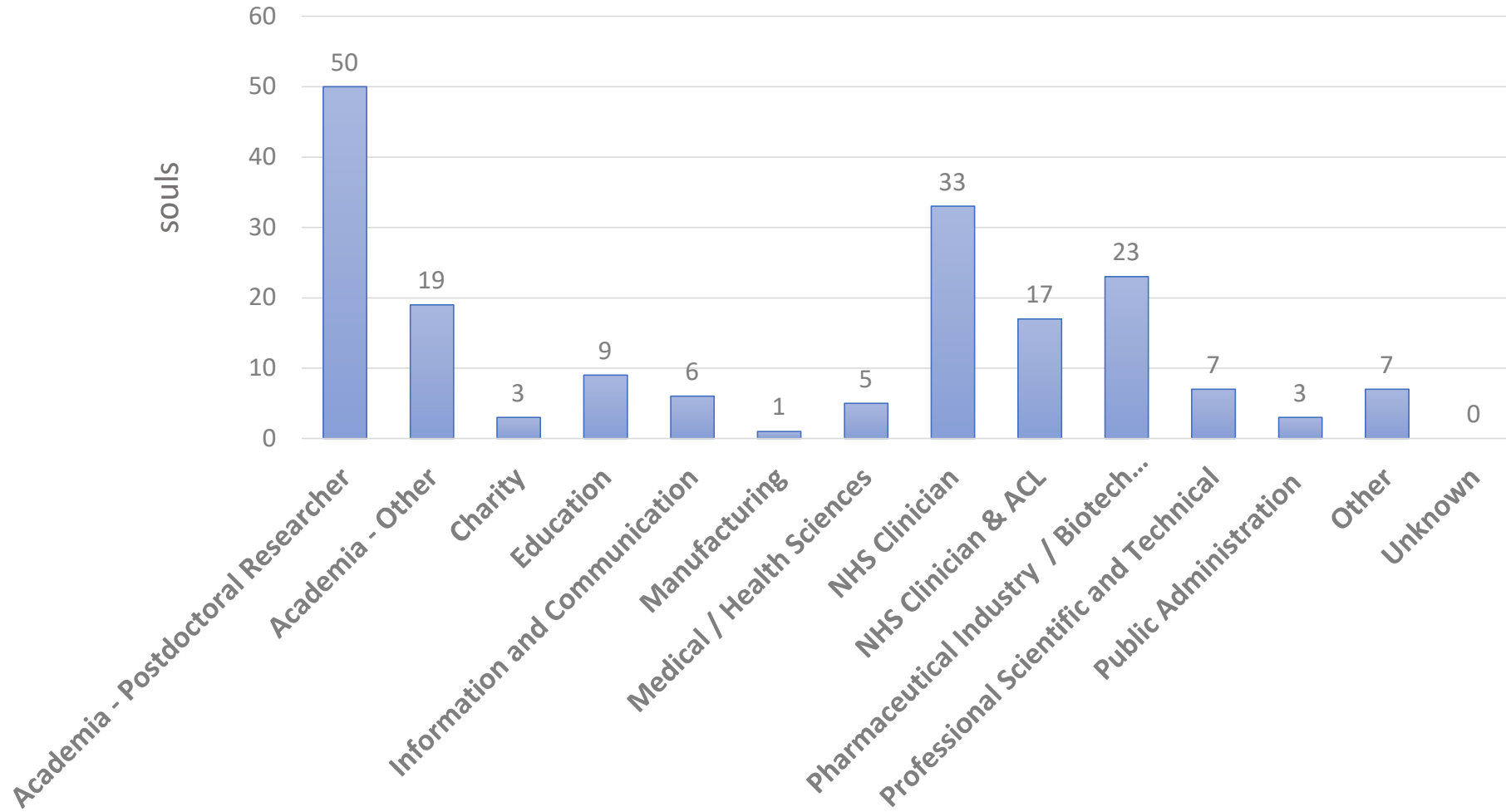
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FMD PGR Alumni (2018-Present) Next Destination Sector n=183



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10. New Initiatives?

PGR club

SSLC coffee/cake mornings

Careers events (QMUL, FMD, informal, network of one-to-one mentors)?

Running group (PGR club)

Exercise (fitness/football)?

Book club?

Blizard Website improved for PGR related info

London events?

11. Open letter response summary; Tania