



Appendix 3

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Appendix 3 – Most popular responses to the statement ‘Why I would like to work in a rural environment’

Reason to work in a rural environment	Pre-RHM	Post-Orientation	Post-RHM
Working rural would be interesting and diverse/ I would enjoy the challenge	21.3%	17.8%	14%
Lifestyle advantages	11.5%	13.3%	22%
Increased professional autonomy	8.2%	11.1%	14%
Increased sense of community belonging and engagement	6.6%	11.1%	26%