



## **Appendix 4**

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**Appendix 4 – Most popular responses to the statement ‘Why I would *not* like to work in a rural environment’**

Reasons not to work in a rural environment	Pre-RHM	Post-Orientation	Post-RHM
Lack of training opportunities and career development	26.2%	20.0%	16%
Rural areas are too far away from friends and family	26.2%	22.2%	22%
Lifestyle disadvantages	13.1%	13.3%	10%
Rural is too isolated / distances are too far to travel	8.2%	11.1%	6%