Introduction:
Preparing staff for redeployment to Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) during the COVID-19 pandemic took a multifaceted approach in our Trust, which includes 5 separate hospitals. In addition to face-to-face training, we found that online resources were positively received by staff preparing for redeployment.

Methods:
An entirely new set of educational and reference resources were rapidly collated onto an existing online platform previously used for Statutory and Mandatory Training. These resources were organised into general information for all healthcare professionals (e.g. personal protective equipment and resuscitation) and profession-specific sections aimed at preparing doctors and nurses for their new roles. Within the profession-specific sections, the material was arranged according to where the staff member would be redeployed: ICM or medical wards. Efforts were made to ensure material was as accessible as possible on any device in order to optimise the user experience.

As a sample, all 131 staff who accessed the resources over 3 days (18-20 April) were contacted by email to complete feedback via SurveyMonkey.

Results:
78% of respondents found the resources to be very or extremely useful (Figure 1) and 73% found the usability and design of the site to be very or extremely clear. 46% of respondents indicated that they were most interested in the ICM resources.

Conclusion:
The COVID-19 pandemic focused attention on optimising the provision of resources to prepare staff for new roles. Positive feedback for the online resources used in our hospitals during the pandemic suggests that similar platforms could be utilised as a matter of course in the future. Doctors-in-training, in particular, rotate frequently between departments and access to online resources may aid their preparation for, and effectiveness in, new roles within ICM.
Usefulness ratings of resources