# A Sector-wide View of Placements and WIL

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- Higher education specialists with over 17 years of experience operating in the sector working with many universities, HEPs, RTOs and VET providers.

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  - Governance and compliance

  - Organisational Improvement

  - Digital Transformations

    - Clinical Placement Management System

    - Placements Plus (2024)

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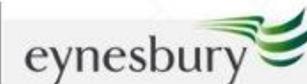
# Overview

- Scene setting

- Survey Results

- Biggest issues

# Scene Setting

- Universities Australia 'Work Integrated Learning in Australian Universities' Report 2019

- The Accord Interim & Final Report 2023/2024

- DVE 2023 Sector Survey

# Survey Methodology

◆ Survey was sent to 46 individuals on the NAFEA mailing list (n=46)

◆ 24 responses were returned. Response rate = 52%

◆ 27 questions

# People

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- Majority of responses were from Universities, and most of the respondents were in Professional roles. A small number of responders held Academic roles.

- Roles of respondents included
  - Faculty Managers
  - Managers of WIL
  - Placement Managers and Team Leaders
  - WIL Project Officers
  - Academic staff responsible for clinical placements

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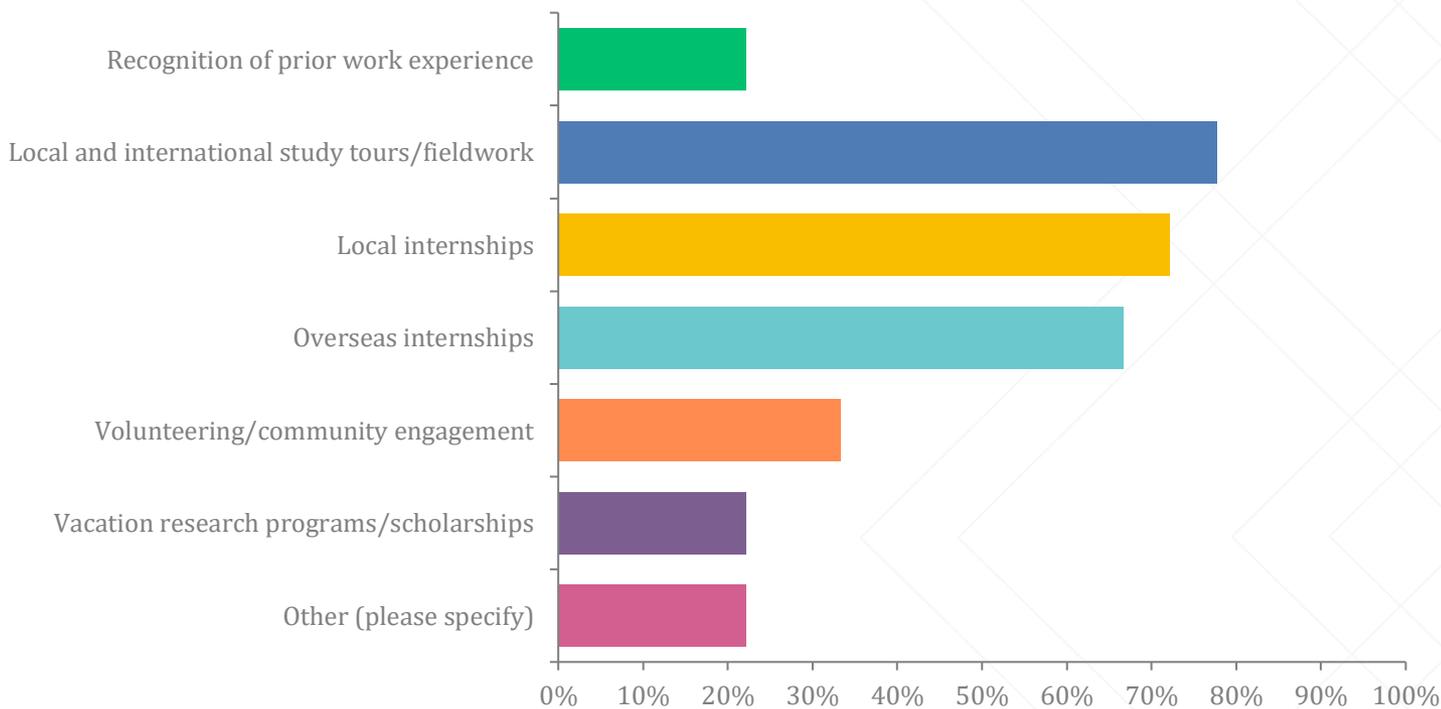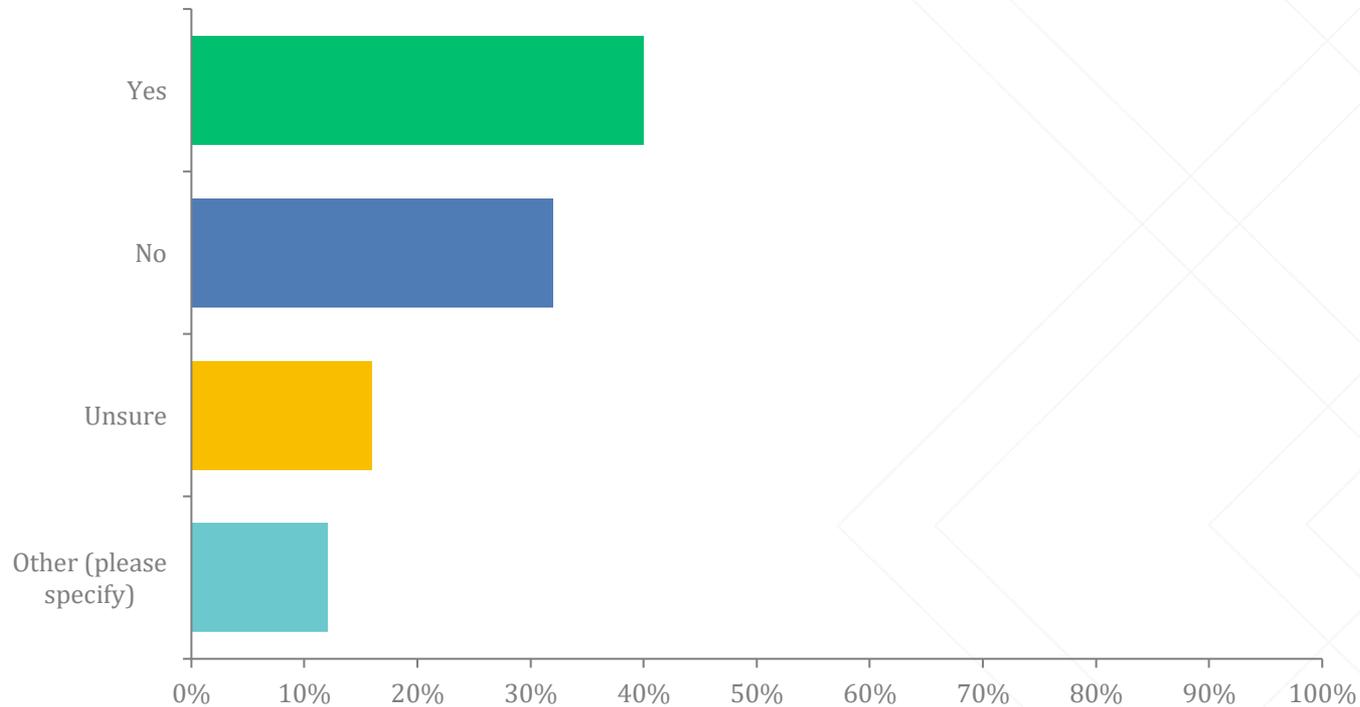**Number of staff working directly on Placements/WIL**
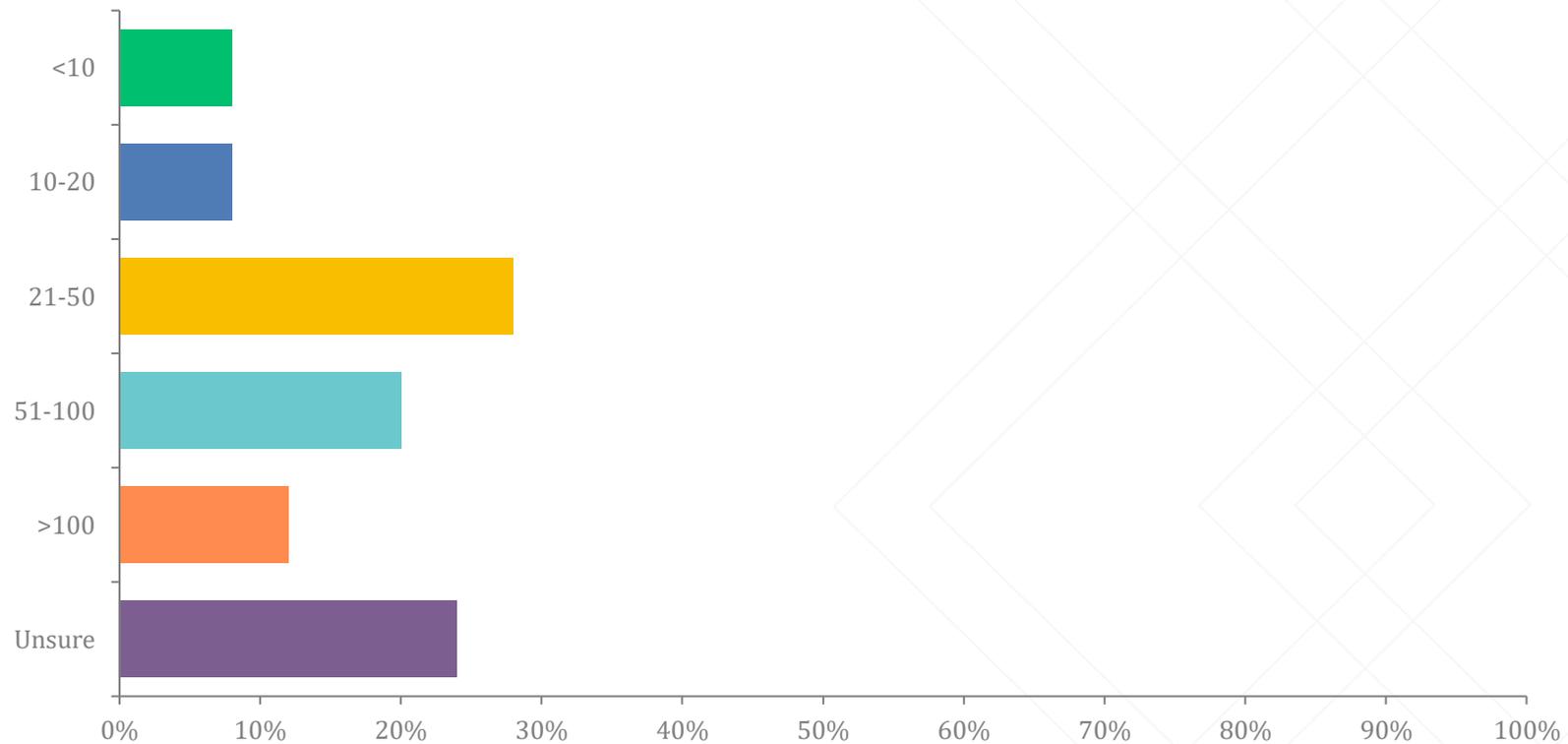
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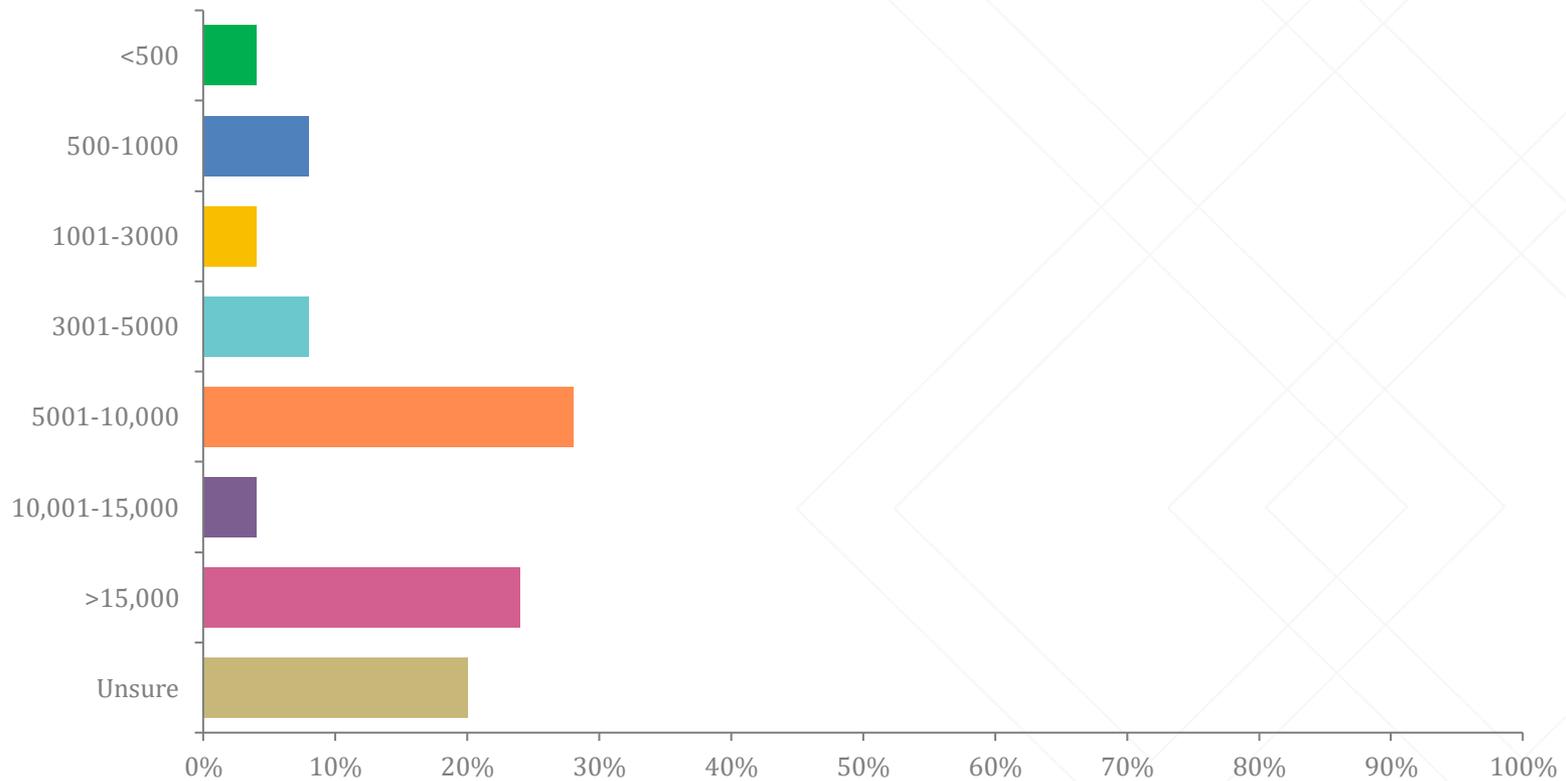
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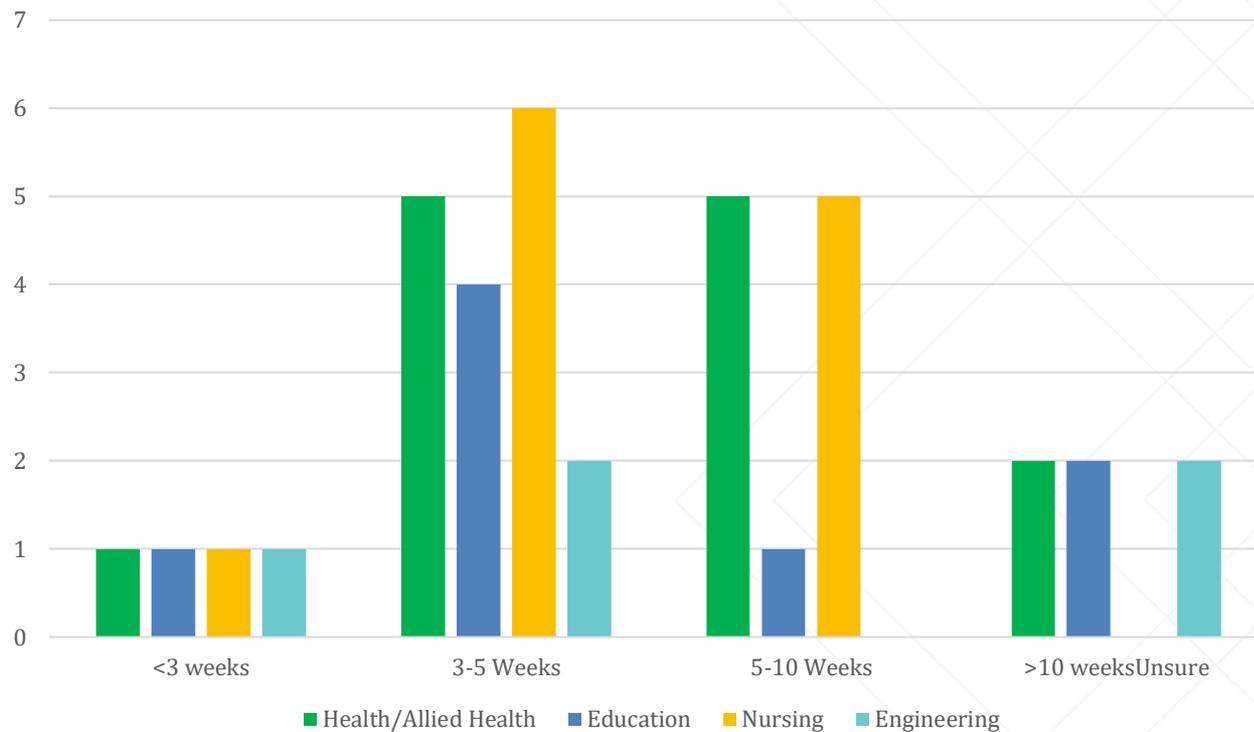**Are WIL experiences offered in every degree/program?**

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**Number of Professional Placements provided each year**
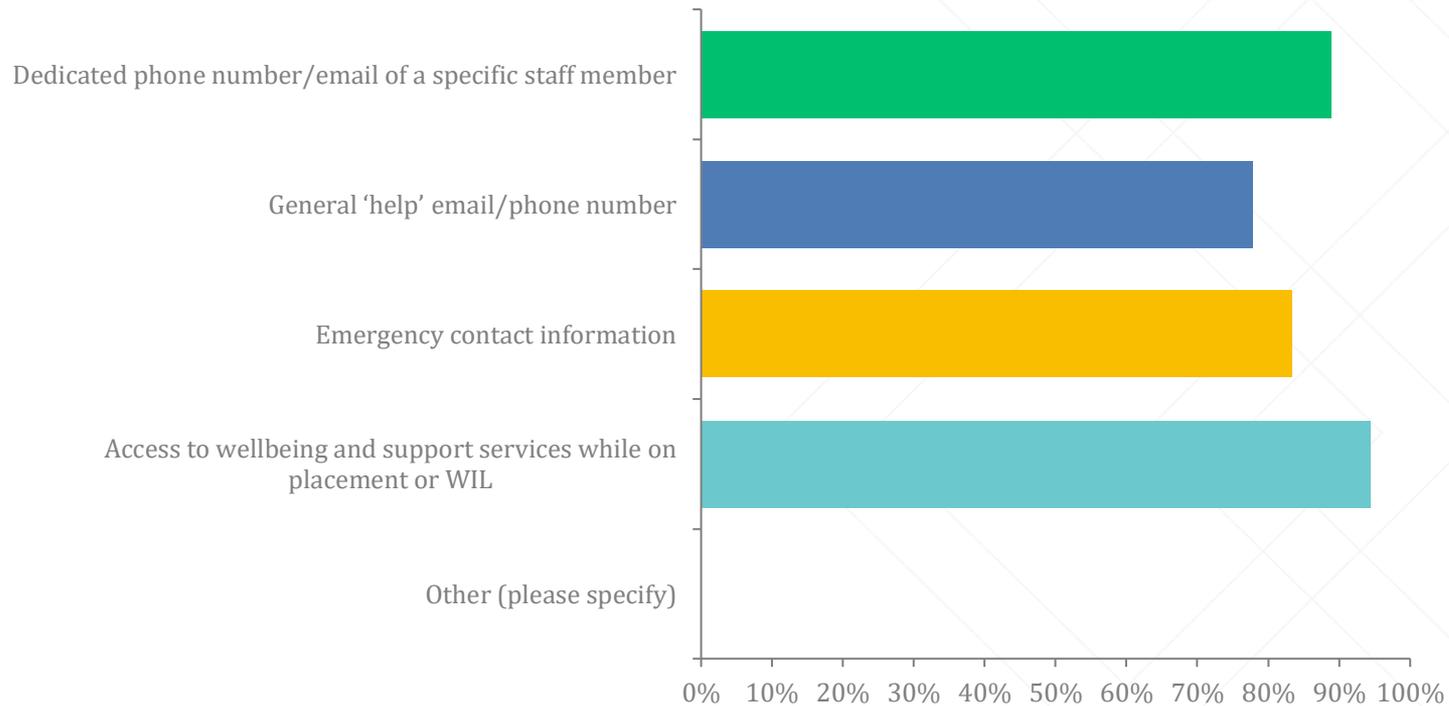
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**Notification of placement details (lead times) given students planning for their Professional Placements**
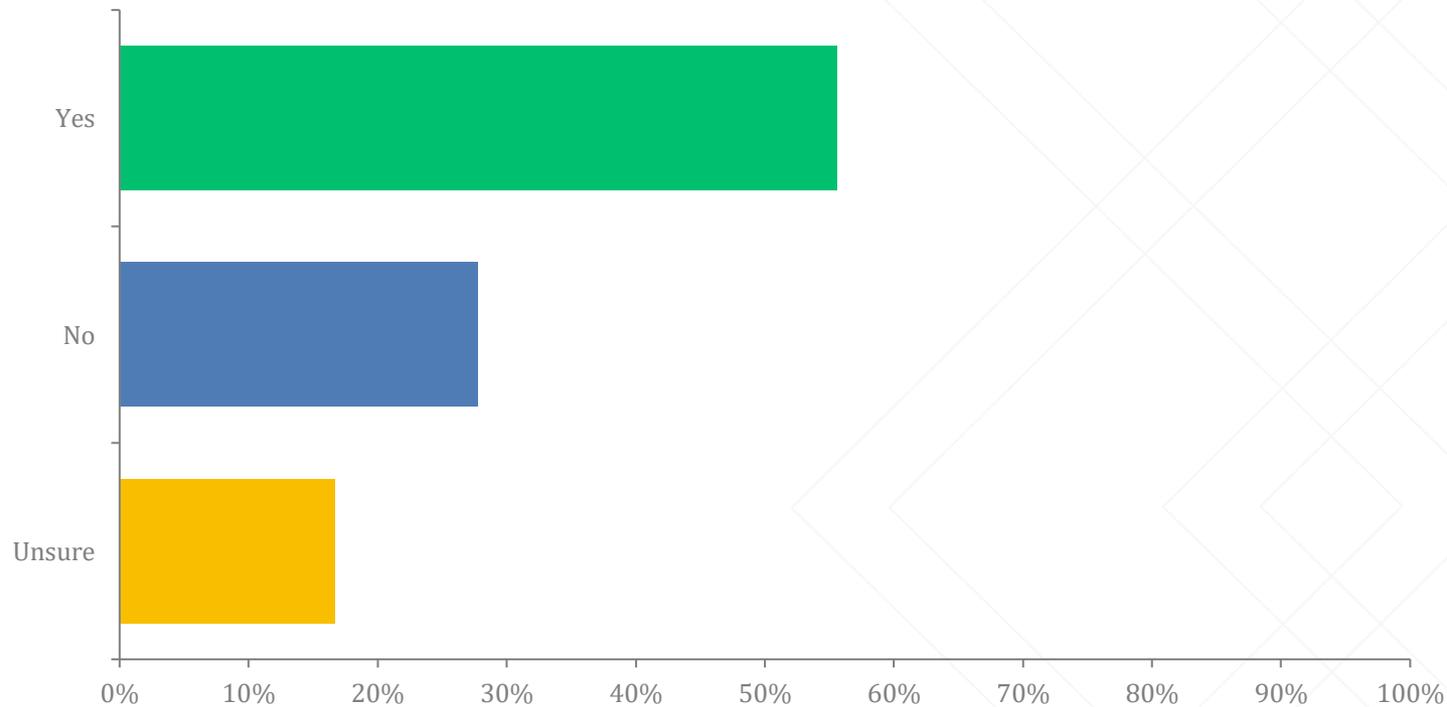
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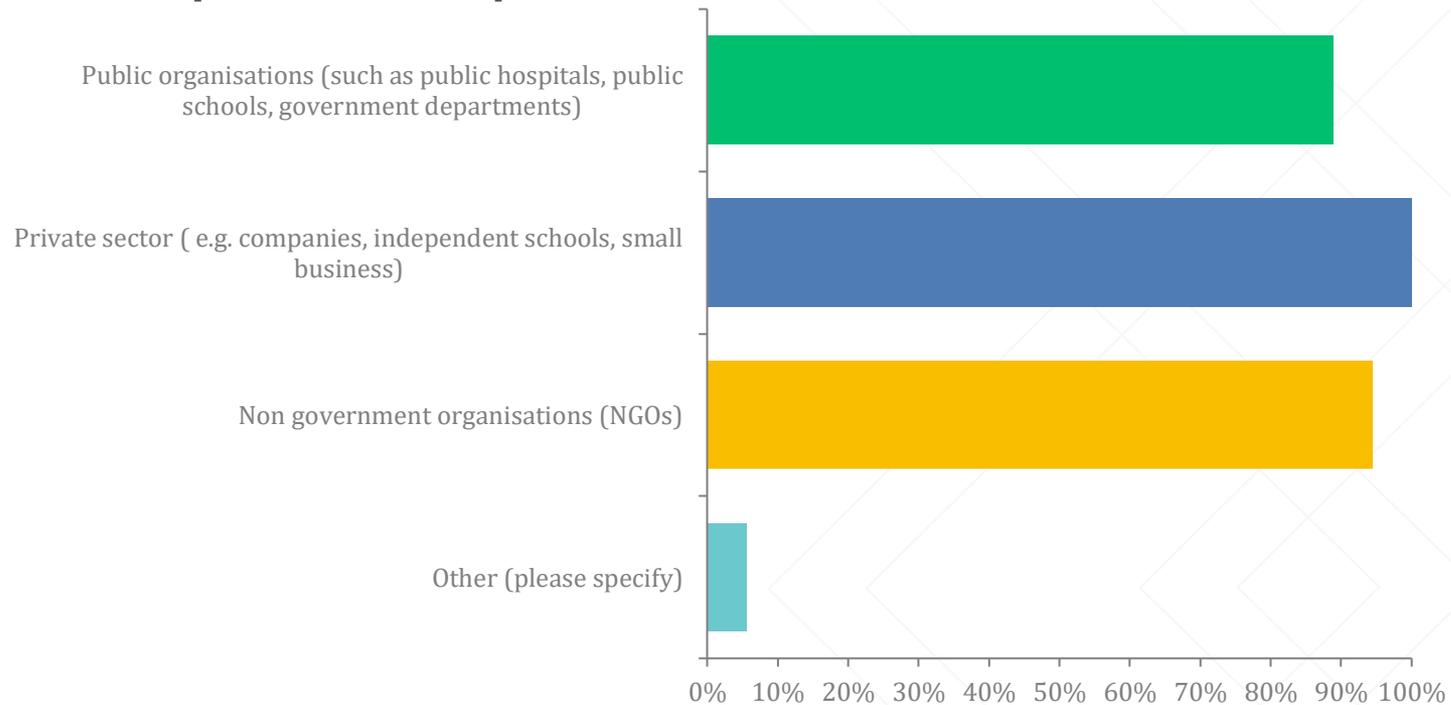## Available support mechanisms while students are on their placement or WIL activity

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**Provision of financial support for students undertaking professional placements**

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**Location of professional placements**

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# Structure

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**Organisational management of WIL and placements**

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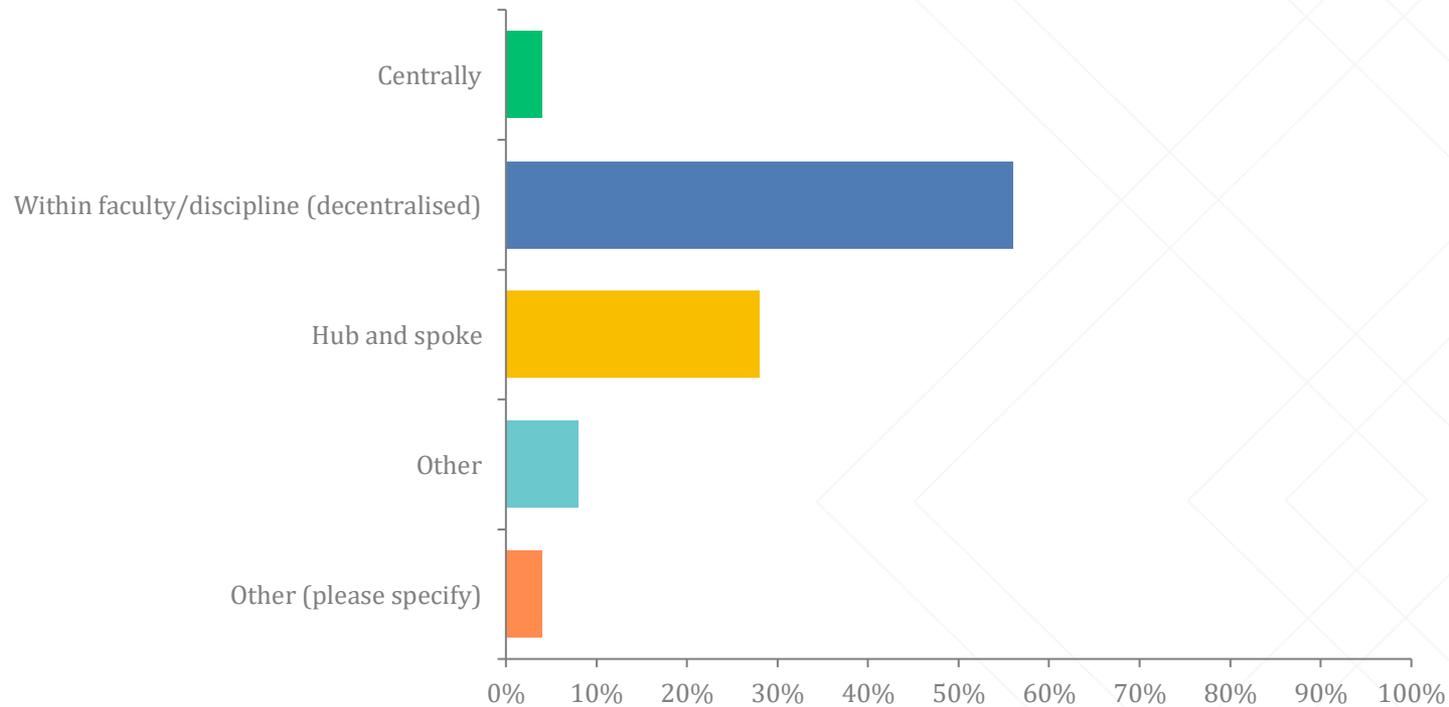
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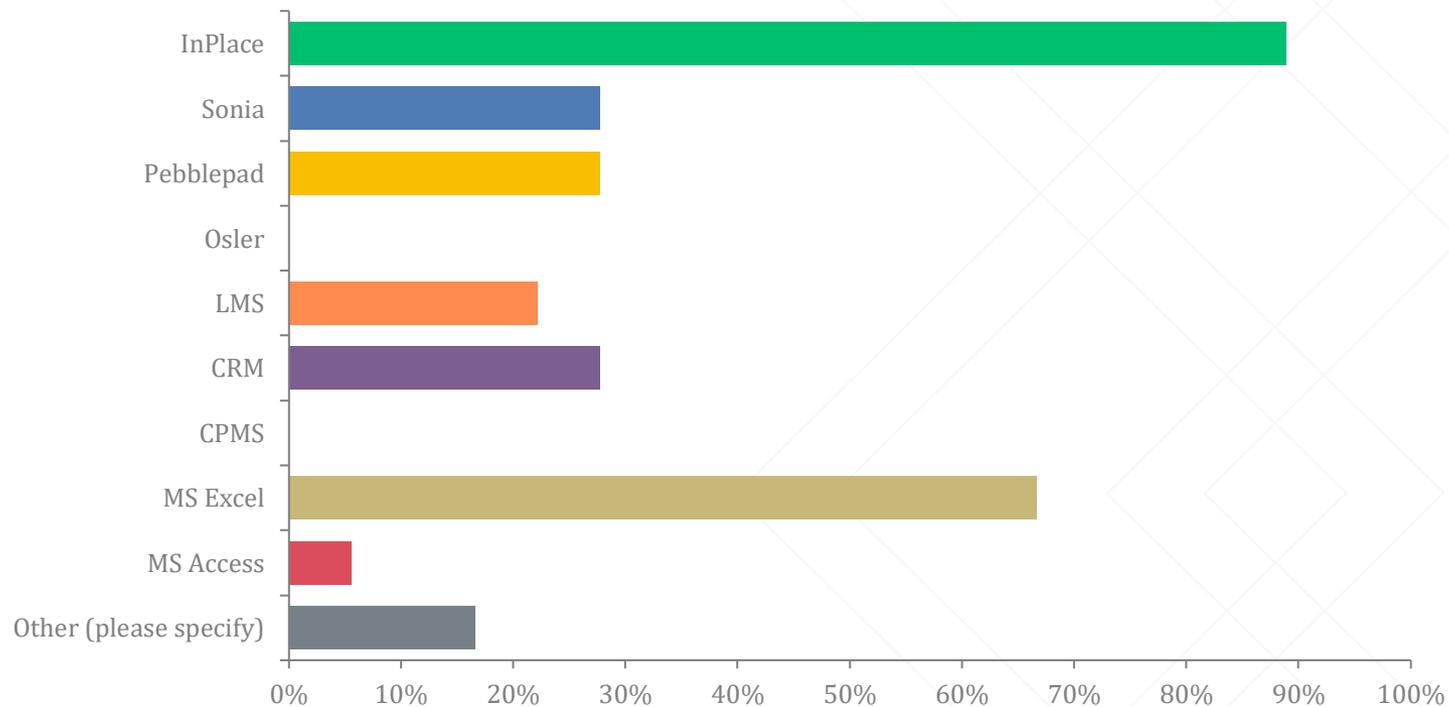
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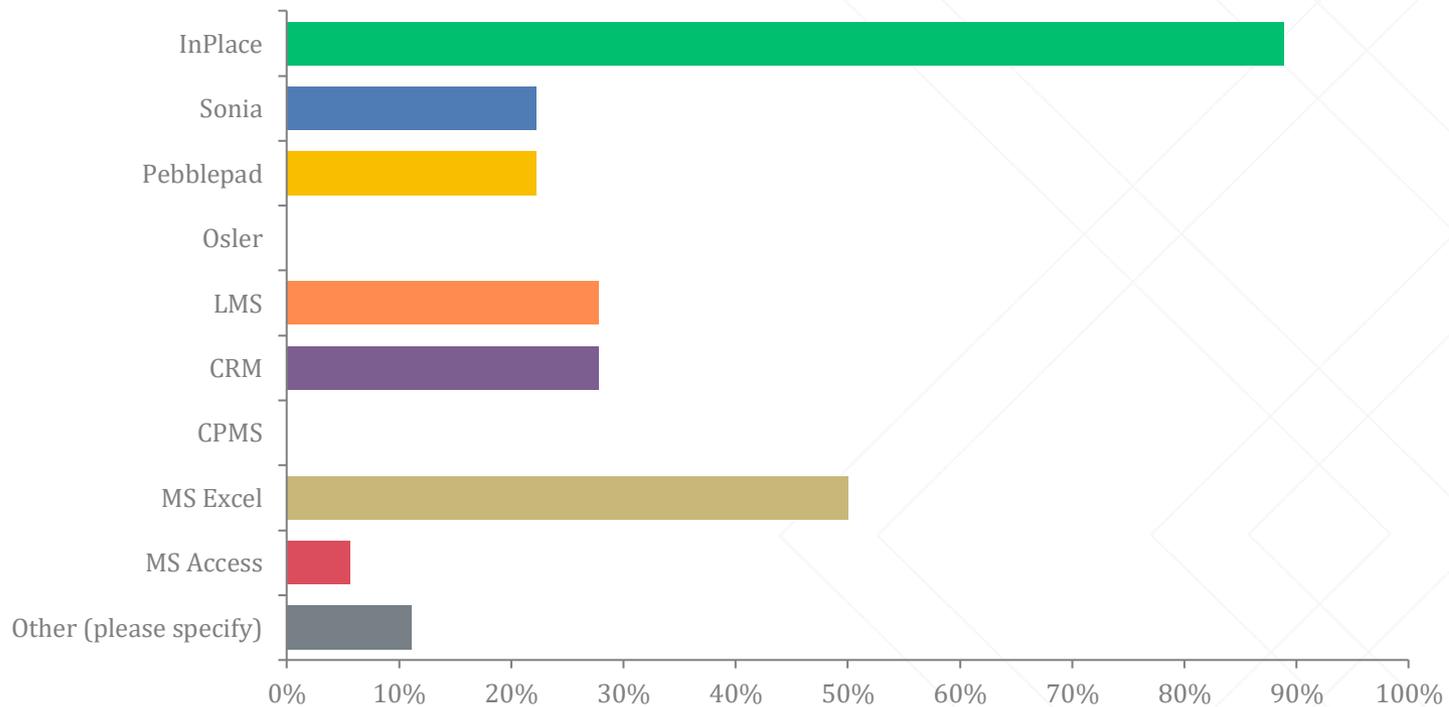
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◆ Major Challenges for Professional Placements

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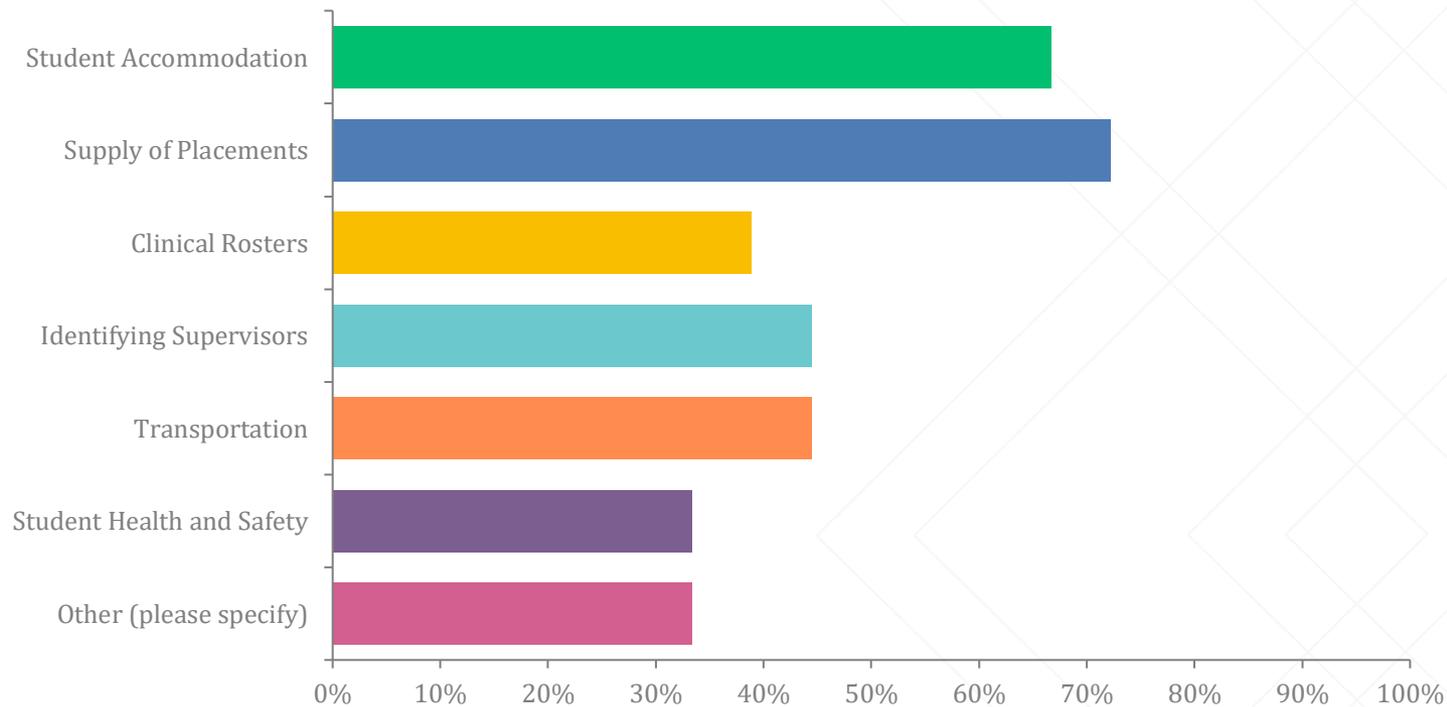
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◆ Major Pain Points

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