

# PDA Members share their experiences of the June 2022 Assessment Sitting



"Issues at test centres and long delays – it was shambolic."

"The delays at Nottingham and in other centres were unacceptable."

"The lack of breaks between exams was appalling."



"This experience has negatively impacted on our mental health."

"This is so stressful."

"Many of the cohort are experiencing high levels of stress and anxiety."

"Some trainees are experiencing critical mental health issues following the exam."

"Much of the revision materials purchased does not reflect the exam."



"GPhC should provide better and free revision resources."

"Invigilators talking and clearing up during exam."



"It is financially devastating for many of the cohort."

"I've borrowed money to buy revision materials and to pay for my exam sitting."

"Invigilators are unprofessional and noisy."

"Invigilators could not explain how to use question flagging."

"Calculators, no-one checked which could be used or when they could be used."

"Invigilators did not seem to understand how important the exam is."

"System was not fit for purpose in so many ways."

"Screen was too bright."

"Highlighter was not easy to use and invigilators did not know how."

"Software and hardware issues, not user-friendly intuitive system."



"Question numbers were not visible and not easy to move between questions."

"Question flagging was difficult."



"Some who required reasonable adjustments due to disability did not get them."

"It wasn't clear from the instructions to click 'End Test'."

"System crashed before I finished."

"Extra time was not allowed due to delays."

"I did not have a fair chance as my adjustments were not implemented."

"Additional time was not allocated."

"Noise cancelling ear-phones did not work."

"The GPhC exam practice questions do not reflect the exam."

"There's a lot of discussion about concerns regarding the examination framework and questions."

"The questions did not resemble anything we had seen before."

"I hope the GPhC can consider all candidates and a fair outcome is provided by GPhC."

"There's so much confusion about what happens next and appeals."

