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**Subject:** RE: [SwindonBathDRC] FW: Feedback for DRC 26 January

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Dear all,

There was distinct general agreement that this was a very good day. Both main sessions were well-received, with the Dermatology talk being rated 5-6 with lots of comments like: excellent, very practical, useful, relevant. 'More morning sessions should be this dynamic, structured and relevant.'

The dentistry talk was mostly rated 5>6 with many people finding it helpful and enlightening but a few commented on it not being so applicable to general practice.

The hot topics, soapbox and paper were all considered well-prepared and very good, with the paper relevant to general practice and the major incident talk also receiving a praise.

What didn't go well?

- lots of 'nil' comments
- a few dentistry comments as above
- room too noisy
- one comment of guidelines 'thin' as a topic

What did we learn?

- mx of common derm problems, esp eczema
- use of the hierarchy of steroids and emollients and new eczema Rx. Use ointments.
- Tx psoriasis, acne; use of Efudix
- 'I need to floss'
- causes of caries; simple tooth and gum care
- advice after dental trauma; tx of dental abscess; appropriate use of ABx for dental problems
- Social security forms

What would we like to learn more about?

- vulval lesions - specifically a talk by Kari Aplin which was given to O&G SHOs
- eyes - a talk by an optician or ophthalmologist
- dentistry in general
- availability of dental services in Swindon/Wilts
- asthma mx
- folliculitis
- exam preparation - esp MCQx and orals