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Analysis focussed on 4 Key Themes

- Professional/Career
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- Financial Factors
- Professional Support and Governance



Professional/Career

"People should have to work away from urban area as part of their training and early career to give them an opportunity to experience rural healthcare."



Social and family factors

"Set up events to integrate new staff into community."

"It is very important that my spouse can also get a job."

"Having a good school for my children is crucial."



Financial

"More people would be encouraged to move to a rural area if the benefits were improved."

"To improve recruitment and retention people need to be offered financial packages to help them make the move. Not just more pay but other benefits"



Professional support and governance

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