want to raise concerns about patient safety. We have already received more than 850 calls and have opened more than 60 investigations. We have also surveyed every doctor in training, asking them to tell us about the quality of their training and any concern they may have about patient safety. We are now following up more than 2,000 concerns as a result.

**Established a new rapid response team** to deal with concerns about the training and support given to doctors in training. In its first year of operation the Scrutiny Review Team has checked over 20 sites. We will act if standards are not being met.

**Followed up patient safety concerns** – we have used our annual national training survey to ensure that every doctor in training is able to raise issues about patient safety – more than 2000 did so and we have worked with local services to follow up everyone.

**Reported on emergency medicine** – our new report reveals the massive challenge of recruiting and supporting doctors training in emergency departments.

**Published a further response to the Francis report** – to underline our commitment to respond to the major challenges it lays out for everyone involved in healthcare, including the regulators.

**Sought to secure a right of appeal against MPTS panel decisions** when we judge them to be too lenient. We will continue to work with the Department of Health (England) on this as it publishes a consultation on legal reform in this area.

**Published a ground breaking agreement with the Care Quality Commission** which sets out in detail how we will share intelligence and data, work together in new ways to protect patients, and give our staff joint training. We are also working on similar agreements with Healthcare Improvement Scotland, Healthcare Inspectorate Wales and the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority in Northern Ireland.

**Published new research on the state of medical education and practice in the UK**, including trends in complaints from patients.

**End of life care** – Working with other organisations to implement the recommendations from the review of the Liverpool Care Pathway led by Baroness Neuberger in England, and with organisations in the other three countries as appropriate.

**Postgraduate training** – Supported the work of the independent review of postgraduate medical training to make sure that UK doctors have the right knowledge and skills to meet patients' needs in the years to come.