# Unsuccessful applications or poor evidence

It is our experience that unsuccessful applications are most commonly submitted with inadequate or poor evidence in the following areas. This list is not exhaustive; see more information about what you need to submit in our advice on evidence requirements.

However, these documents are particularly key to your application:

* Sufficient recent and personally generated planning and prescription evidence covering the breadth of the clinical oncology specific content, as set out in detail in the SSG
* Evidence of clinical audit activity to demonstrate individual clinical effectiveness and completion of the audit cycle (re- audit), and/or evidence of quality improvement projects which have led to changes in practice
* Safety and quality, clinical governance and service improvement activity and particularly multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings and activity
* Formal appraisal information, multi-source feedback, patient feedback where available, reflective learning diaries and personal development plans to evidence how you are addressing objectives
* Research activity
* Teaching activity
* Management activity

With regard to your structured reports:

* We recommend that your referees are able to provide detailed support for your competences across all or most areas and understand the requirements for specialist training in clinical oncology and Specialist Registration in the UK
* It is particularly useful if they can comment on your emergency medicine and Acute Oncology experience.
* Your referees should be able to comment on your current employment and employment from the last five years.