

School of Medicine Report for Training Committees and Faculty Groups

Last Updated: 9th May 2012

Head of School:

- My Deanery days are:
 - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
 - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
 - Every Friday
- I have heavy clinical commitments on my non-Deanery days, so I will be more likely to be able to attend RTCs etc if they are held on one of my Deanery days.
- I will update this written report regularly for use if I cannot attend RTCs and for use at Faculty Group meetings. The most recent report (and previous reports) can be downloaded from the trainer section of the website
https://www.eoedeanery.nhs.uk/medical/page.php?page_id=2212

Future of the Deanery:

- The Deanery is now the Shadow LETB
- There will be four Local Provider Groups (Essex, Beds & Herts, Cambridge & Peterborough, Norfolk & Suffolk).
- How the LETB and LPGs will inter-relate is still not very clear

Administrative Support:

- There is still a recruitment freeze for permanent staff and there are still a number of temporary staff in the secondary care team; please continue to be supportive to them
- If you need to support from the secondary care team in the Central Deanery, please contact Philomel Pike (Philomel.Pike@eoe.nhs.uk)

Website:

- Your Speciality's/Trust's section of the website is only as good as you make it yourselves. Please review it regularly to ensure it provides up to date information relevant to current trainees and those considering applying for a post with you. When you want to make changes, please liaise with Sarah Amery (webofficer@eoe.nhs.uk).

Quality Management:

- The **2012 GMC Trainee Survey** has been completed. A new question about patient safety was included; the GMC has forwarded the responses to this to the Deanery for comment; trainees have raised concerns about patient safety in every Trust in the Region; Visits to Ipswich and Peterborough have been prompted by the concerns raised

- A local survey of all training programmes using the **Bristol on Line tool** will be undertaken annually. TPDs will be sent a link to allow them to access their speciality's results on the day that their programme's survey is launched. Each programme's survey will be launched shortly before an ARCP panel is due to meet whenever possible, so that up to date information is available at the time of the ARCPs. Please contact Nikolett Muller (Nikolett.Muller@eoe.nhs.uk) if you have any queries

ARCPs

- Every ARCP panel must have at least one member who has undergone ARCP training
- A short PowerPoint presentation which provides ARCP training is being circulated shortly. We recommend that you adapt this if necessary to reflect your programme's processes and deliver the training at the beginning of each ARCP day
- If you anticipate that a trainee is going to receive an unfavourable outcome (3 or 4), please send me details so that I can arrange for one of the Deputy Deans or me to be present if appropriate
- If an ARCP panel feels that a trainee should receive an outcome 3 or 4 and there is no Deanery representative present, please do not issue an outcome. Save the ARCP form in draft and re-convene a panel at a later date with appropriate Deanery representation

Repatriation of London Deanery Posts

- No posts in the physicianly specialities will be repatriated in the 2012 recruitment round
- We have started working with Trusts and relevant TPDs to take this forward
- Rheumatology has repatriated the one post (in Southend) which was formerly filled with a London Deanery trainee. This post will be filled with an EoE trainee from 2013
- The Essex and Herts Renal posts which are currently filled by London trainees will remain part of the London (UCL Partners) Programme
- It is recognised that some other training programmes will continue to need to cross deanery boundaries

FfIT:

- There will be no FfIT from April 2012; something similar will replace it; details are being finalised

Single Cascadable Application proposal for RCP-coordinated ST3 specialties

- This is being piloted in eight specialities in the 2012 recruitment round
- If there are more appointable candidates interviewed in a Deanery than there are available posts in that Deanery, candidates for whom there is no post will go into national clearing.
- As predicted, the London Deanery interviewed significantly more applicants than they had posts so some very high quality candidates have gone into national clearing; in popular specialities, e.g. cardiology they are unlikely to get a post

Medical Training Initiative

- Please remember that the first stage in this process is to complete an application form and to seek Deanery approval. If you have any queries, please contact Lynsey Poole (Lynsey.Poole@eoe.nhs.uk)

Heads of School Meeting at the RCP: 21st June 2012

The following were discussed (if there have been changes since the meeting I have updated them in this report:

- The person specifications for ST3 posts are likely to be amended so that possession of full MRCP will become a requirement.
- Revalidation of trainees will start from this Autumn
- A pilot of formative WPBAs (supervised learning events) and summative WPBAs (Assessments of Performance) is due to commence in three Deaneries (not EoE)
- ARCP outcomes are very variable across Deaneries and work is needed to establish why this is
- The high workload of the “medical registrar on-call” is a source of national concern
- There are a number of updates to the CMT, AIM and GIM curricula awaiting GMC approval
- Most posts in the RCP co-ordinated specialities have been filled nationally – except geriatrics, acute medicine and diabetes & endocrinology

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