What GP Educators need to know about LTFT

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Who is eligible?
Who is eligible? Category one:

Those doctors in training with

- disability or ill health (this may include ongoing medical procedures or fertility treatment)
- Responsibility for caring (men and women) for children
- Responsibility for caring for an ill or disabled partner, relative or other dependent
Who is eligible? Category two

- Unique opportunity for their own personal/ professional development (eg national sport)
- Religious commitment- eg training for a specific role
- Non medical development (eg law course)

- Other well founded reasons will be considered by the PGD in conjunction with the GMC, but will depend on the program capacity
Application

- Forms all online
  https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/faculty-educators/less-full-time-training

- Form needs to be signed by trainee, supervisor and (lead) employer
- Completed form emailed to LTFT team ltft.eoe@hee.nhs.uk
- Signed by Associate Dean and returned to all parties
• Trainee suggests what they would like, this can be negotiated by the ES/TPD.
• Has to be 50% fulltime equivalent or more (GMC requirement)
• Usually 60%, 80%
Slot shares

• Usually two trainees both at 60% fulltime equivalent
• They share a line on a hospital rota
• Trust pays the fulltime salary between them
• HEE provides the extra 20%
• Trust gets an extra days work
• Out of hours- each trainee does 50%
• Could do this in practice if you have the capacity
LTFT trainees in practice

• Fulltime trainee in general practice has 28 hours clinical and 12 hours educational

• LTFT trainee must have the same proportion of clinical/educational time

• In practice, this means a trainee working 60% probably will not go to weekly VTS

Please discuss this with your trainees and ensure the application form is clear! (not ‘I am working Monday- Wednesday’)
LTFT trainee – ARCP

- Excellent elearning for health package:
• Annual
• Pro rata number of assessments (eg Fulltime trainee needs 6CBD, 60% trainee needs 4)
Thank you!