

## MDDUS FAQ Sheet

### Will my indemnity cover all my needs in my training programme?

Yes – HEE will inform MDDUS of the environments in which you practise so that your cover is suitable for hospital, general practice, out of hours, and any NHS hospital locums you do during the period of your training programme.

### Will I need to pay for this indemnity cover?

No, HEE will pay for the scheme for the entire period of your training.

### What are the educational benefits?

MDDUS will provide additional education on ethical and legal issues, information governance, consent etc to East of England trainees, in the form of meetings, on line resources and printed material, as well as sending a monthly e-newsletter containing topical issues and information.

### How will I get the information about my indemnity cover?

MDDUS will send you your membership pack on receipt of your details from HEE. You need do nothing and do not need to complete an application form if you are within 5 years of graduation. Those who graduated more than 5 years ago should contact [wmayhew@mddus.com](mailto:wmayhew@mddus.com) to obtain a link to an electronic membership application form that must be completed.

### What happens if I need to contact MDDUS?

MDDUS have a UK based team of expert medico-legal advisors who will assist you with your telephone enquiry immediately and written communications usually within 2 working days.

### What if I undertake work out-with the training programme?

A member of MDDUS must not hold dual cover with another medical defence organisation. As a result, in recognition of the fact that some trainees undertake additional clinical work out-with the training programme, you will also enjoy access to medico-legal assistance and professional indemnity for the following, if earning less than £10,000 per annum:-

- other NHS work eg locum sessions
- non-NHS work eg crowd Doctor at a music festival or sports event