

School of Surgery Visit to Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Visit Report 26th April 2013	
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Number of trainees & grades who were met:	8 Trainees were met: 4 Core – CT1 (2); CT2 (2) 4 Higher – T&O (2); Gen Surg (2)

Purpose of visit :
<p>In accordance with the review of the delivery of surgical training in all Trusts in the EoE, a visit was undertaken at Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on 26th April 2013.</p> <p>This visit planned by the School of Surgery provided the chance to review the delivery of both core training and higher surgical training in the various surgical specialities throughout the Trust. Repatriation of the urology post to the East of England training programme was also reviewed.</p>

Strengths:

Core Surgery:

The Core Surgical trainees were happy and received a good mix of experience. They all felt the training opportunities available met the SMART criteria. It had been anticipated that the trainees in T&O might be having difficulty in meeting these criteria as the Trust had been on Black Alert and elective operating experience had been in abeyance for 4 months. However, this had been overcome with the trainees being put on the trauma list and attending the paediatric and hand surgery lists.

Higher Trainees:

T&O - The Trauma and Orthopaedic HSTs reported good surgical experience in a supportive department. The opportunity to spend 6 months with a designated consultant was highlighted.

General Surgery – The trainees reported good experience in a busy but supportive department. There was plenty of opportunity to achieve logbook targets in both a theatre and clinic environment.

No higher trainees attended from ENT but, from reports and discussions at the relevant training committees, no problems are believed to exist in this department.

Areas for Development:

All seems to be progressing well in general terms.

The combining of the CT1 and FY2 roles is an area where distribution of tasks could be addressed.

A review of the repatriation of the urology post from London to the East of England training programme was undertaken. It was agreed that additional information regarding urology workload and the proposed timetable for the trainee was required along with confirmation of a 3rd consultant appointment.

Significant concerns:

There were no significant concerns.

Requirements:

Completion, by the Urology department, of the GMC post approval Form B to be submitted to the Urology training programme director for consideration at the next Urology training committee.

Recommendations:

The appointment of a third consultant in the Urology Dept.

Consideration given to the roles of the CT1 & FY2 trainees with a view to a redistribution of responsibilities.

Action Plan to Health Education East of England by:

A Progress report is required December 2013.

Revisit:

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