

Health Education England - East of England Newsletter for Trainees – 17th July 2020

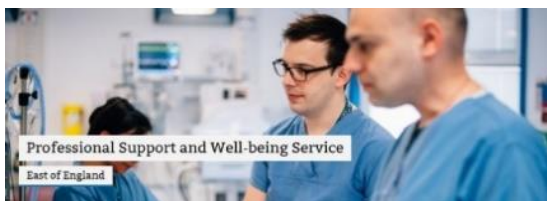
Message from Bill Irish, Regional Postgraduate Dean, and Senior Leadership Team

We hope that, as the pandemic enters a less intense period, you are finding some time to rest and recuperate a little.

We have recently written to all Trusts and other employers about ensuring that you are all going to be back in clinical placements which allow you to meet your curriculum requirements by the beginning of August and have received reassurance of this. If you do not feel that this is the case for you, please contact your educational supervisor/training programme director in the first instance so that they can take steps to address your concerns and escalate them if necessary.

Many thanks, as always, for your continued efforts and help which are hugely appreciated

For recruitment information: <https://heoe.hee.nhs.uk/recruitment>



The PSW are continuing to accept self-referrals from Trainees, Consultants, LEDs and SAS doctors. If you wish to access psychological or any other support, please complete our [referral form C](#) and return to COVID19-PSW.EoE@hee.nhs.uk. Below is a reminder of the services the PSW can offer:

Psychological Support	Communication Skills Support
Exam Support	Emotional Intelligence Testing
Resilience Support & Feedback	Neuro-diverse Screening & Support
General Well-being	Occupational Health
Careers Support	Support for Educators

We remain committed to providing trainee support workshops and will communicate any future opportunities accordingly.

If you have any questions that cannot be answered by our [Website](#) or [COVID FAQs](#) then please do not hesitate to contact us on PSW.EoE@hee.nhs.uk or 01223 597736 / 01223 596953.



ARCPs

Two new ARCP Outcomes have been introduced – Outcomes 10.1 and 10.2, which recognise that the trainee was achieving progress and developing competences, capabilities at the expected rate, but that acquisition of some capabilities has been delayed by the impact of COVID-19.

If you need any advice or information about assessments, please do not hesitate to contact us on assessment.eoe@hee.nhs.uk



Supported Return to Training (SuppoRTT)

If you are intending to, or are currently taking some time out of your training programme for parental leave, Out of Programme (OOP) or planned sick leave for approximately three months or more, please visit the [SuppoRTT pages](#) If you have any queries, contact us at suppoRTT.eoe@hee.nhs.uk



HEE EoE Autumn Symposium – 17 September 2020

We would like to invite you to attend the HEE East of England Autumn Symposium, which is aimed at doctors throughout the region who have an interest in medical education and who are involved in its delivery at a post-graduate level.

The trainee day for this event is on 17th September, this year the event will be run virtually, with the theme of "What went well... even better if".

This is the second year that non-consultant educators will be invited to the event. There will be a trainees' strand running throughout the day, with workshops on areas such as a Fellows Showcase and Leadership and QI.

Presentation Competition for Trainees

There will also be presentation competition, as one of the workshops, where successful trainee applicants can showcase the great education work which they are undertaking around the East of England region. This will be open to East of England Trainees who can demonstrate an interest in education, either by teaching, quality improvement or educational research.

Next Steps...

Please follow the link below for full information and for details on how to apply:

<https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/faculty-educators/autumn-symposium>

All parts of applications must be received by midday on 10th August and applicants will be informed of whether they have been successfully allocated a place by 27th August. Late applications will not be accepted.



Foundation

We hope that you are all having an opportunity to rest as the COVID-19 rotas are stood down and trusts return to the 'new normal'. We are committed to our foundation trainees moving into their planned rotations in August. There may be some local adjustments and we hope that your FTPD will already have discussed with you, and us centrally, if that is the case.

One thing we are not changing our commitment to is your education and training. We have an excellent educational programme planned, meeting your 60 hours annual minimum and more, utilising new technologies such as VR and the 'Bridge' remote learning platform as well as face to face. Our trusts are working to ensure F2 have 2 hours weekly of self-development time for audits, ePortfolio etc.

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/06/self-development-time-for-doctors>

For those 'graduating' foundation, we wish you a happy and fulfilling future.

Reminder:

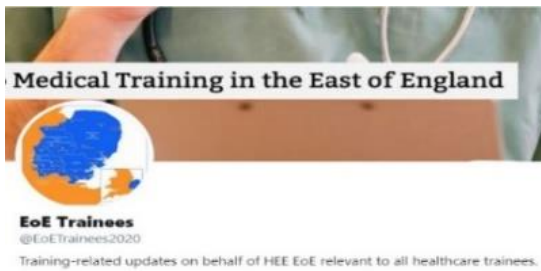
A reminder to all Foundation year one trainees that those completing their FY1 should have received correspondence from the GMC and all applied for their full registration, if not trainees will need to do so now. Further information can be found on both the [GMC](#) website and [UKFPO](#) and trainees can also contact the Assessment team around this.



Study Leave

We recognise that many courses/conferences will not be going ahead or cannot be attended as study leave time may need to be cancelled. Please be assured that you will still be able to reclaim your expenses if these cannot be refunded by the provider. Please try to reclaim your course/conference fees and any other fees (e.g. pre-booked travel) in the first instance from the provider, should this not be possible please include evidence of non-refundable expenses with your study leave claim.

Moving forward, HEE EoE would like to support appropriate study leave applications for courses/conferences, including those that are taking place virtually. Study leave time and funding can be taken for virtual courses, if the time off can be accommodated by the employing Trust and the application has followed the usual approval process.



Twitter - @EoETrainees2020

Our new 'EoE Trainee' Twitter page is now LIVE! This is designed to bring you updates and information as it becomes available: bit.ly/eoetrainees – we hope you find this to be a useful resource at a very challenging time.

 [@EoETrainees2020](https://twitter.com/EoETrainees2020)