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Newsletter for Trainees – 24 April 2020

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

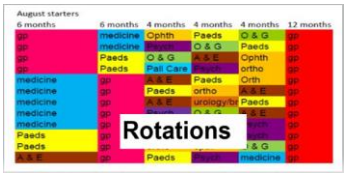
Thank you for all you continue to do to meet the challenges of frontline patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic. As the situation continues, we all recognise that this will be a marathon, not a sprint and your determination, fortitude and positivity is enormously appreciated and valued. At HEE, our teams are working incredibly hard to provide clarity on summer rotational changes, ensure ARCPs progress smoothly and to deliver a new on-line platform for regional and local teaching, watch this space for more information in the coming weeks. If you have recently joined HEE, working as an FiY1, an enormous welcome to you. We are delighted to have you working with us, and we are looking forward to getting to know you better as your training progresses with us. As always, please be in touch with any questions or if you would require any support. **COVID19-PSW.EoE@hee.nhs.uk**

For recruitment information: **https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/recruitment**

Professional Support and Well-being Service (PSW)

https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/psw/east-england-professional-support-and-well-being-service

PSW recognise how exceptionally challenging it is for all medical staff. We have therefore extended our services to include Consultants, LEDs and SAS doctors as well as trainees. If you wish to access psychological or other support for any reason, you can refer yourself through our dedicated generic inbox **COVID19-PSW.EoE@hee.nhs.uk**If our Trainees have any questions about the impact of COVID-19 on their training please signpost them to the **COVID19-PSW.EoE@hee.nhs.uk** and our team will endeavour to respond to within one working day. Our website PSW EoE is updated regularly providing a range of information and resources, please share this with your colleagues.



Rotations

In order to ensure clarity for any affected trainees please be advised that the planned May/June rotations will not go ahead, and trainees will remain in their current placements.

ARCPs

For the latest information for your specialty please refer to your college website, if you wish to contact the assessment team for any advice or information please do not hesitate to contact us **assessment.eoe@hee.nhs.uk**

Foundation

Thank you to all our foundation doctors for adapting well to the redeployment, changes of working patterns and different support. The ARCP process for all straightforward outcome 1 and 6 has started in your trust. Full guidance can be found on our website : **https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/foundation**
We are welcoming in FiY1 from our local medical schools and those starting at their F1 trust early. Our current F1 and F2 will be asked to mentor/buddy these new doctors as they shadow and assist you [not independently working] and we have a mentorship resource on our welcome to FiY1 page **https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/foundation/current-trainees/welcome-our-fiy1**

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.

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