

## Transitioning to the Portfolio Pathway (previously CESR)

Why SAS Doctors may choose to take the Portfolio Pathway?

As a SAS doctor, you have a unique set of skills and experience. The Portfolio Pathway can help you leverage these to achieve your career goals, whether that's specialist registration, career progression, or increased recognition for your expertise.

### **Why it matters:**

**Clarity and Direction:** Understand the intricacies of the Portfolio Pathway and how it applies to your specific situation as a SAS doctor.

**GMC Recognition:** Learn how to effectively demonstrate your competencies and meet GMC standards for specialist registration, even if you haven't followed a traditional training pathway.

**Career Advancement:** Gain a competitive edge and open doors to new opportunities within the NHS.

**Structured Support:** Navigate the complexities of the application process with expert guidance and avoid common pitfalls.

**Maximise Your Potential:** Showcase your unique skills and experience in a way that highlights your value and contribution to the NHS. Investing in a Portfolio Pathway course could be an investment in your future.

### **Workshop outcomes:**

By the end of the full day course, delegates will be able to:

- Understand the structure, purpose and benefits of the Portfolio Pathway as it replaces the CESR (Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration).
- Learn how to create a professional portfolio aligned with GMC (General Medical Council) standards.
- Develop a step-by-step action plan to navigate the Portfolio Pathway effectively.
- Gain insights into common challenges and practical strategies to overcome them.

### Workshop content:

- What is the Portfolio Pathway?
- History: Why it replaced CESR
- Key principles of the Portfolio Pathway
- Benefits of the Portfolio Pathway
- Who does it apply to?
- Q&A

**6 CPD Points**  
**6 Guided Learning Hours**

