

# Urgent and Unscheduled Care

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Developing people  
for health and  
healthcare

# Aims and Objectives

- Understand the key changes to OOH training
- Understand the responsibilities of all stakeholders
- Understand how to assess capability
- Know what resources are available to support changes

# What are the Key Changes?

- OOH → Urgent and unscheduled care
- Reduced time spent in traditional OOH settings
- Regular formative assessment
- Assessment of capability
- E-portfolio changes

## Urgent and Unscheduled Care Capabilities

- Ability to manage common medical, surgical and psychiatric emergencies
- Understanding the organisational aspects of NHS out of hours care, nationally and at local level
- The ability to make appropriate referral to hospitals and other professionals
- The demonstration of communication and consultation skills required for out of hours care
- Individual personal time and stress management
- Maintenance of personal security, and awareness and management of security risks to others

# Developing Capability

- All ST phases
- Primary and secondary care
- In hours
- OOH/extended access hubs/urgent care treatment centre

# Types of Session - Observational

- Typically ST1/2
- May include OOH courses
- No responsibility for patients
- Educational sessions

## Types of Session – Direct Supervision

- Typically ST1/2
- Must be done prior to any near or remote sessions
- Only a limited contribution towards demonstrating capability
- Trainees have no clinical responsibilities for patients
- Considered as a “clinical” session

## Types of Session – Near Supervision

- Typically ST3
- Trainee consults independently
- Considered a “clinical” session



## **Types of Session – Remote Supervision**

- ST3 Only
- Not before has completed at least 6 months FTE of near supervision sessions
- Trainee consults independently with telephone advice
- Considered a “clinical” session

# How Many Hours Then?

- Minimum of 48 hours of near/remote sessions in traditional OOH settings in ST3
- Need to stress capability is the target, not the number of hours

# Evidencing Capability

- WPBA
- Reflective Log Entries
- UUC Observational Session Record

*Scan into e-portfolio for each session attended and attach to a Learning Log entry about this UUC session.*

<b>Organisation</b> .....	<b>Location</b> .....			
<b>Type of Session</b> (Please circle)	<b>Observational</b>	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Near</b>	<b>Remote</b>

<b>Trainee Name</b>	<b>Date of session</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Finish time</b>
<b>Name of OOHTrainer</b> ..... <b>Email</b> .....			
<b>Phone</b> .....			

**Notes on the session** (activities undertaken, cases seen, organisational structure)

**Significant learning points** (how will this session help you deliver UUC including 'Out of Hours'?)

**Reflection**, including future training needs identified from this session (what will you do differently as a result of this session?)

**Session Host Comments**

<b>Evidence of Progress towards Capability</b> (please indicate with X as appropriate)	
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<b>The demonstration of communication and consultation skills required for out of hours care</b>	
<b>Individual personal time and stress management</b>	
<b>Maintenance of personal security, and awareness and management of security risks to others</b>	

**I confirm that this represents an appropriate record of this observational session**

**Signature of Session Host** ..... **Date** .....

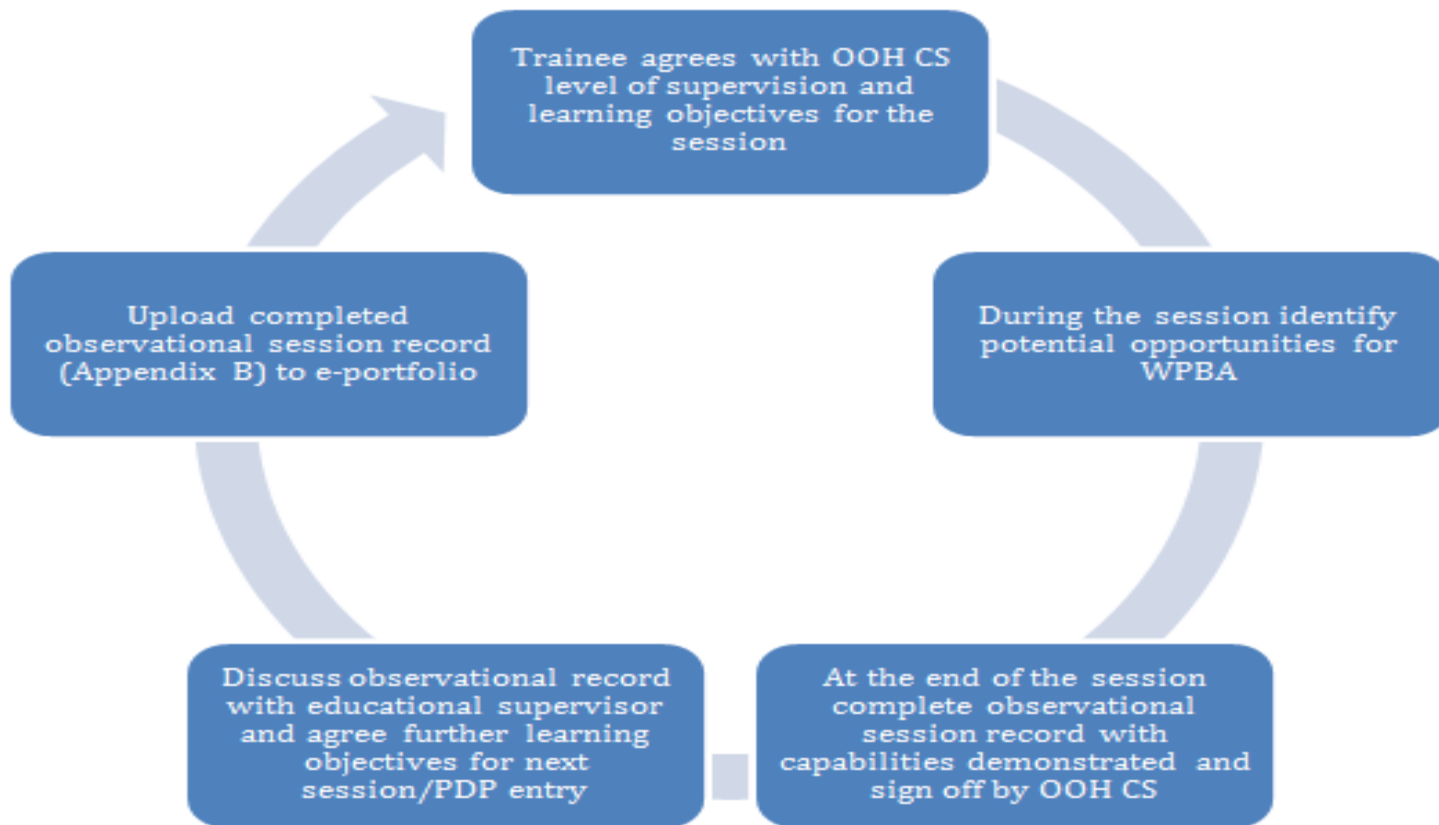
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**Educational Supervisor Comments** (and suggested PDP entry)

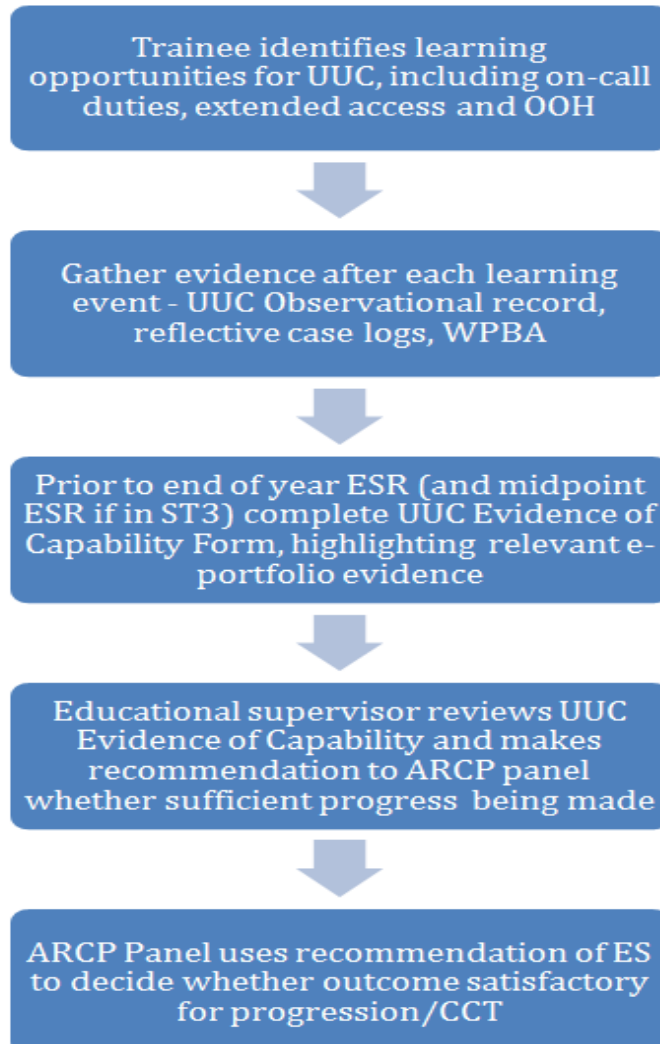
# UUC Observational Session Record

- Completed after every shift in OOH
- Strongly suggested to upload to e-portfolio
- No requirement to record number of hours worked
- Should be discussed with ES/CS

# The Process for OOH Sessions



# Process for Demonstrating Capability





# Roles and Responsibilities

- Practice
  - Identify opportunities for addressing UUC capabilities
  - Facilitating attendance at OOH
  - Organising TOIL where appropriate

# Roles and Responsibilities

- OOH Clinical Supervisor
  - Offer appropriate help and support
  - Complete UUC Observational Session Record as needed
  - Complete WPBA opportunistically
  - Ensure up to date with tier 2 re-approval

# Roles and Responsibilities

- Educational Supervisor
  - Identifies opportunities for developing capability
  - Support trainees with the transition of OOH to UUC
  - Reviews UUC Observational Session Record and generates further developmental objectives
  - Assess capability using UUC Evidence of Capability Form

# Roles and Responsibilities

- Trainees
  - Engage with the process
  - Gather evidence of capability
  - Pro-active in organising shifts
  - Upload UUC Observational Session Records
  - Prepare evidence prior to pre-ARCP ESR

# Summary

- UUC is about capability not hours worked
- Until e-portfolio changes demonstrating this will be more complicated
- Evidence of capability needs to be assessed at each ST phase
- Educational supervisors will be responsible for signing off trainees
- [https://heeo.hee.nhs.uk/general\\_practice/urgent-and-unscheduled-care](https://heeo.hee.nhs.uk/general_practice/urgent-and-unscheduled-care)

# Questions?