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Section A – Information for GP Trainees

Welcome to new starters

We're delighted to welcome all new GP trainees to their programmes across HEE KSS. We hope you are all settling in to your new careers, and have been in contact with the local Programme Directors regarding their induction sessions, which take place over the next couple of weeks. We would also recommend that you establish contact with your named Educational Supervisor (GP Trainer) to arrange a meeting with them early in your first ST1 placement. We hope you will find this regular update useful in navigating your way through the next three years or so.

A detailed handbook for GP training with HEE KSS is downloadable here:

<http://www.kssdeanery.ac.uk/general-practice/resources-gp-trainees/forms-guidance-handbooks-amp-policies>

CSA sitting in October 2016

The RCGP have announced that there will be an October sitting of the CSA exam this year:

Application window: 22-25 August 2016
Exam dates: 4-5 October 2016
Results published: 13 October 2016

Applications can be made here: <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/mrcgp-exams-overview/~link.aspx?id=73EC1B03977A4205B38F3B269AEC7A08&z=z>

Transfer applications

The window for both Inter-Deanery Transfers (IDTs) and Inter-Programme Transfers (IPTs) is currently open, and will close at 16.00h on Friday 26 August 2016.

Strict eligibility criteria apply to all types of transfer, and we would ask that you read these carefully and

discuss your circumstances with your Educational Supervisor and Programme Director prior to making your application, to avoid disappointment. Please be aware you will be required to provide evidence to support your application and this should be submitted with your application form. IDTs into London are only rarely available, so it pays to be realistic when deciding what type of transfer you might apply for.

More information is available here: <http://www.kssdeanery.ac.uk/general-practice/trainees/gp-specialty-training/transfers>

E-learning: Palliative Care

BMJ learning has launched an e-learning module regarding palliative care in the community, which may be of interest to GP trainees:

http://learning.bmj.com/learning/module-intro.html?moduleId=10056840&utm_source=adestra&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Clinical_pointers_Palliative_care_in_the_community

National COPMeD Forum for Less Than Full Time Training

Health Education England's East of England team is leading on the National COPMeD Forum for Less Than Full Time Training. Any trainee who is interested in LTFT training is encouraged to explore the following link and get involved in the debate: https://heeo.hee.nhs.uk/less_than_full_time_forum

Essential Knowledge Update / Challenge

The RCGP has released ECU/C 17, a resource available to all RCGP AITs, members and fellows. This resource is useful for anyone working in GP or preparing for the AKT exam. For access please visit: <http://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryId=13>

Exceptional fifth attempts at the AKT/CSA

The RCGP have updated their policy for consent to trainees undertaking a fifth attempt at the CSA and AKT based on the grounds of additional educational attainment, where the candidate has made sufficient progress to merit a further final attempt. Such attempts will remain exceptional, will need to fulfil eligibility criteria, and be applied for by the trainee's current or most recent ES. For more information, visit the RCGP website: <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/mrcgp-exams-overview/mrcgp-regulations-reviews-appeals-complaints-and-mitigating-circumstances.aspx>

CSA feedback

In response to requests from candidates and supervisors, the RCGP are increasing the amount and detail of the CSA feedback that candidates will receive in future. Candidates will receive their marks for each domain (data gathering; clinical management; interpersonal skills) for every case in addition to summated domain scores, which should allow them to more easily understand the areas of the case where they have performed less well. In addition, candidates will also be provided with all of the feedback statements that they receive for each of their 13 cases. This change will make the feedback more case specific and remove anomalies whereby a candidate can receive a failing grade in a domain and not receive a feedback statement for that domain.

The feedback is intended to be shared with ESs to inform future learning/ examination preparation.

Dyslexia research

On behalf of Sebastian Shaw, John Anderson & Jim Price, Division of Medical Education, Brighton & Sussex Medical School

There is a desperate shortage of research into the experiences of medical students and junior doctors with dyslexia. We conducted a qualitative study and now wish to quantify our findings using an anonymous online survey in order that the voices of doctors with dyslexia are heard. There are no implications for anyone's professional status as a result of taking part. If you have dyslexia, we would be extremely grateful if you could take the time to complete this survey. The BSMS Research Governance & Ethics Committee has approved this study.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DyslexiaMedEd>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Seb on: s.shaw1@uni.bsms.ac.uk

Performers List application process guidelines

The system for applying to join the Performers List has now changed – handing over to Primary Care Support England. A useful quick reference guide is available here: <http://pcse.england.nhs.uk/performer-list/>

Please see the detailed guidance in the GPStR Handbook for 2016 which is downloadable here: <http://www.kssdeanery.ac.uk/general-practice/resources-gp-trainees/forms-guidance-handbooks-amp-policies>

ALL GP TRAINEES NEED TO APPLY FOR THIS IN GOOD TIME BEFORE THEIR FIRST PLACEMENT IN GP.

ST3s GP Study Leave claim form

To avoid delay please use the latest version on the web page and attach all receipts: <http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/general-practice/resources-gp-trainees/forms-guidance-handbooks-amp-policies>

Trainee events:

Places must be booked via <http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/events/general-practice> :

Out of Hours GP ST3 Telephone training	21 Sept & 6 Oct	The Charis Centre, Crawley
AKT workshop	27 th Sept	Holiday Inn, Gatwick
ST2 Communication workshop	Date to be confirmed	tbc
CSA Exam preparation for ST3s	14/15 December (booking not open yet)	RCGP

Section B – Information for Faculty (Programme Directors / GP Trainers)

Educator accreditation – change of contact details

Accreditation of GP (trainers) educational supervisors and clinical supervisors and the learning environment (training practices) is now administered by the Quality and Regulation team for London and the South East. Please direct any queries or correspondence to the following generic email: kss.gpquality@ncel.hee.nhs.uk

Tele-supervision Training Course

Many thanks to those of you who previously expressed interest in this pilot, which represents the first move towards providing supervision from a distance to a variety of learners, making use of technological advancements in how we communicate. The pilot course (3 full days) is now scheduled to run on the following dates from 9.30-4.30 each day:

Fri 2nd and Sat 3rd December 2016 & Fri 3rd March 2017

We need a good cohort to test this innovation out, so if you are interested, please book via the link below. The GP School will provide financial support to reflect full participation in the course of £1,350. Attendees must have a learner working with them in GP at the time of the course and have 2 years trainer experience. Relevant IT hardware will be provided.

The module is also designed to link in to the PG Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Multiprofessional Education in Healthcare.

To confirm or express your interest in being involved in this development (which surely represents the future of increasing supervisor capacity) please visit the website: <http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/workshop/pilot-tele-supervision-training-course>

General Practice Specialty Training: Making it happen (2nd Edition)

The second edition of this invaluable guide to all aspects of GP training has recently been published by the RCGP, authored and edited by a range of eminent experts in their fields. To find out more and order your copy please visit:

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/bookshop/professional-topics/teaching-mentoring-and-clinical-supervision/general-practice-specialty-training.aspx>

Image copyright

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Please check that you have the correct permissions to publish any image before you use it – if using a presentation from a third party it is recommended that you put in place an agreement to ensure that if HEE is pursued to pay the licence for misuse of an image or illustration that this is charged back to the third party. Please contact the [comms team](#) if you have any queries.

If you are seeking images for any presentations the [NHS photo library](#) is free to use.

Programme Director Appointments / Vacancies

New Appointments		
Chichester	2 Sessions	Jo Parsonage wef 8.8.16
East Kent	2 Sessions	Emma Hill – start date TBC
Vacancies		
Medway	1 session	Being readvertised shortly

Section C – General Information

Early intervention in psychosis – educational resource

GPs and trainees may value the following education support for GPs dealing with early intervention in Psychosis:

<https://discover.dc.nihr.ac.uk/portal/article/4000321/education-and-the-offer-of-support-help-gps-spot-early-signs-of-psychosis>

Leading for Quality – L4Q – New leaders course

HEE is working with BSMS to actively develop new leaders who are committed to improving the quality of patient care in their teams, organisations and the wider healthcare system. For more information on this excellent (and free) course please visit: <http://www.kssleadership.nhs.uk/development-opportunities/leading-quality-l4q>

Keep an eye on this page for future opportunities.

Section D - Conference/events/courses

RCGP 'MRCGP CSA For Trainers' course

Next RCGP 'CSA for trainers course' will take place on **Saturday 24th September 2016, at the RCGP headquarters, 30 Euston Square, London.**

This popular one day course is specifically designed for Trainers to help you to help your registrars get through the MRCGP. You will gain an understanding of the CSA and meet some of the examiners.

The day covers: CSA Introduction; what it involves, helping your registrar prepare, a mock circuit; small groups to observe 2 'dummy' cases in rotation. Facilitated discussion follows; What content your registrar needs to know content including critical reading & essential stats and more.

The course aims to answer the following frequently asked questions:

What will my registrars go through on the day?

What does the new assessment centre look like?

What are the examiners really looking for?

What should I be doing to best prepare my trainee?

Who is likely to struggle with the exam, and how can they be helped?

The course will be interactive with plenty of opportunity for discussion, and question and answer sessions. Active participation is encouraged!

[Book your place here](#)

If you have any enquiries please contact Yolanda Kibuukamusoke on 0203 188 7658 or yolanda.kibuukamusoke@rcgp.org.uk

Armed forces e-learning programme

NHS England has published a blog from Jonathan Leach to further promote the armed forces e-learning programme.

This fascinating blog is accessible here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/jonathan-leach/>

CHSS Annual Lecture

Don't miss the chance to hear Prof Trisha Greenhalgh talking about 'Remote video consultations: Expectation, hubris, hype and evidence' at the Annual Lecture from Centre for Health Services Studies, University of Kent on **Thursday 6th October 2016** from 5.30pm at Darwin Conference Suite, University of Kent, Canterbury. For more information visit: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/chss/news/index.html?view=1083>

RCGP Annual Conference – Energising Primary Care

The Annual RCGP Conference takes place on 6-8 October 2016 at Harrogate International Centre. For full details and to book your place please visit: <http://www.rcgpac.org.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

For further details and to book on all these events and more, please access our website:
<http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/events/general-practice>

Event	Date	Venue
HEE KSS Programme Director Conference	14 Sep 2016	The Charis Centre, Crawley
Surrey Programme Director Conference	30 Nov 2016	The Charis Centre, Crawley
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GP Specialty Training e-Bulletin

Our aim is to meet your need regarding the sharing of information from HEE. We welcome your input and feedback. Please send any comments regarding this Bulletin, or suggestions for inclusion to Sue Smith ssmith@kss.hee.nhs.uk

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