

KSS Trainee Engagement Forum

Minutes

Thursday, 21st September 2021, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Chair: Charlotte Wyeth (CWy)

Dean: Sent apologies

Deputy Dean: Chris Warwick (CWa)

Item no.	Items	Actions
	<p>Key points:</p> <p>Trainees only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rediscussed purpose of meeting. • Explained all information can now be found on KSS website. • Charlotte asked for members to volunteer to be on the TEF committee. • Last meeting minutes summarized briefly. • Discussed RTD issues. • No longer via synapse. • Sporadic emails sent. • Hard to request study leave as notice often <6 weeks. • Psych have been organizing their own study days organised by STC members. • Paeds have had no school organised RTD, have been organising their own monthly sessions, unable to get study leave to attend OR in return for the organising of the sessions. • Anaesth said emails coming late and unable to book study leave. • IMT3 no RTD for their level. • GMC feedback at Frimley very bad this year, trust don't seem keen to improve things. • OOP link on website broken. <p>Deanery joined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanery team joined the meeting at 1pm. Professor Christopher Warwick represented on behalf of Professor Graeme Dewhurst and introduced himself to the forum. • Concerns raised over limited Regional Training Days available for the past year. It's not clear if this is an issue in all schools, but Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Anaesthetics were highlighted. It seems trainees have had to create their own training days but accessing study leave to attend or prepare for those days was variable and difficult in some areas. Could the coding be an issue for this in terms of approval? Trainees have escalated this in some cases to STCs without resolution. • Those trainees who are happy to forego their anonymity, can email their examples to CWy who will collate and forward to the KSS team. • CWa to discuss further with HoS and communicate an update and outcome to CWy to share with the trainees. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarity required over what is done with GMC survey. The Quality team have done lots of work on this and put it back out to the trusts for responses.• Link to Out of Programme on KSS website is broken. This has been investigated, rectified and the link is working again. https://kss.hee.nhs.uk/resources-information/out-of-programme/• CWa expressed concerns that having the Deanery on the forum could suppress the trainees and cause them to hold back. Hopefully the forum will be more comfortable for everyone over the next few months. It's important to keep working together as it's for everyone's benefit.• A further plea from CWy for additional committee members to assist running the forum.	
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