Letter to all ST5 Drs to be invited to ATSM matching interviews:

Dear Everyone,

I am writing to let you know about the arrangements for ATSM matching this year.

ATSM matching will be via a competitive interview process and the interviews are taking place on the 24th and 25th of May via Microsoft TEAMS. Individual time slots and MS Teams log-in details will be circulated to you mid – April 2022.

The aim of the interview is to discuss your chosen ATSM as well as your career aspirations. (All trainees are expected to do Advanced Labour ward Practice. The interview is regarding your choice of second ATSM).

Application:

1) Please send a copy of your **CV** and **personal statement** justifying your commitment to a particular ATSM. You will need to write your **top 3 choices** for your second ATSM.

2) Please provide a **reference** from your Educational Supervisor supporting your choice of ATSM

Your CV, personal statement and reference must be sent to the HEE KSS team via the PGMDE portal by **Friday 29th April 2022.**

**Link to PGMDE portal** <https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home?trainee>

Interview:

1. You will be asked to do a short **3mins presentation** explaining your choice of ATSM. (If you decide to use power-point we suggest no more than 2 or 3 slides as a guide).
2. You will be asked a few questions based on your presentation and career aspirations.

There will be a structured score sheet. You will be scored for your CV in the context of your ATSM choice, your presentation and the questions. A contemporaneous summary of the conversation during your interview will be written on your e portfolio.

If a trainee’s first choice of ATSM is not possible, they will be informed before placement allocation.

We advise you to discuss career choices with your Educational Supervisor well in advance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at: [catherine.wykes@nhs.net](mailto:catherine.wykes@nhs.net)

Best wishes

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