

KSS Trainee Engagement Forum Minutes

19th April 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Chair: Charlotte Wyeth (CWy)

Dean: Graeme Dewhurst (GD)

Notetaker: Charlotte Porter – Business Management Support Officer (CP)

Attendees from Trainees:

Daniyal, CG, Inva Mamica, Urme Jahan, BrianLi, Azuka Egemonye, Supriya Rai, Elizabeth Vincent, FUnmiloa Adigun, Olusola Folaranmi, Sheikh Monin, Oladimeji Padonu, Robert Riezt, Abeythunga Bulugahapitiya, Esther Young, Stephanie Hsu, NU, Mohsina Ashraf, Chevanthy Gnanalingam, Atiqur Rahman, Gabrield Gaciu, Angela Liao, Moemenam Onyehachi, Mohamed Swamad, Dami, Abinas Gurung, Eman, Hamn Latif, Osho Dutt, Jasmine Mann, Chinedu Anizor, Syed Abdelrahman, Orchid Barua, Mahmoud Abouibrahim, Nachammai Chockalingam, Mary Garas, Signe Ibrahim, Asmaa Mohammed, SA. (39)

Attendees from KSS:

Graeme Dewhurst (GD), Sarah Rafferty (SR), Jon Nodding (JN), Subir Mukherjee (SM), Gordon Ferns (GF), Jan Welch (JW), Chris Warmick, Marc Terry.

GMC colleagues: Caroline Rogers and William Henderson

Items

12:30-13:00 Trainees only

The key points noted were:

- CWy introduced herself to the forum and explained the purpose of this forum to the new attendees. Also advised that meeting dates and meeting joining links were published on the KSS website along with minutes of previous meetings and other documents (i.e. ToR).
<https://kss.hee.nhs.uk/resources-information/trainee-engagement-forum>
- CWy advised that the GMC would also be attending at the 13:00pm
- Difficulties with the IMG inductions start and end date for certificate of sponsorship at Worthing hospital. Daniyal shared his knowledge and experience on the HEE sponsorship portal and COS, he asked if that the Foundation school could send out the COS earlier in May to the IMG trainees.
- Positive feedback was shared on the Laparoscopy training which has been wonderful to gain confidence.
- Feedback on GP rotation and queries on repeating rotations.
- Discussions were had around employment contract and obtaining a letter from trusts to confirm employment for rental properties.
- An academic foundation trainee, who has been asked to work 1 in 3 a and e weekends when on his academic block and he wasn't told about this when applied for the Foundation Programme.
- Who to contact in regards to accommodation at the hospitals. CWy suggested making contacting the MEM/ rota coordinator at the hospital you will be starting at.

13:00 Deanery and GMC joined:

Deanery team joined the meeting at 1pm.

- CWy advised great attendance at today's meeting.
- GD advised that this is a great forum for trainees to share feedback with the Deanery and welcomed the GMC colleagues- Caroline Rogers and William Henderson. They are here to observe HEE and make sure HEE act on the feedback received in the forum. The GMC identified this forum as 1 of 3 meetings to attend and observe, written feedback will be given to HEE after the meeting.
- CWy shared with the forum that some trainees have attended the meeting which haven't yet started in the deanery which is great
- CWy asked the deanery for advice surrounding sponsorship for international medical graduates, unclear about dates to put on the paperwork as haven't received contracts. Marc Terry advised we have a central overseas sponsorship team in HEE, lots of information can be found on their website and also the home office website. The team can only give broad guidance and would recommend that everything is lined up with the home office. Unfortunately they cannot speed up the process with the home office.
- A query was raised over the start date, asking if it was either the programme start date or the shadowing date. MT recommended liaising with the trust directly as each trust offers a different shadowing programme. SR advised making contact with MEM at your trust as they will be able to advise on further details on the shadowing arrangements.
- The forum was asked for advice on COS number. The COS number is required to apply on line with the home office. MT advised for the trainee to contact him direct for further information and assistance.
- CWy shared a query received in relation to GP rotations- trainees been given repeat specialties lots of medicine with no ENT or sub specialties. CW- advised they should be speaking to the TPD in the local area and gave information about the 24-month model and 12-month in the hospital.
- CWy advised that an academic foundation programme trainee had picked a certain programme because it had no clinical work was purely academic. Post covid it now has a 1 in 3 on call arrangement, trainee wanted to know if there was any option/ room to change this/ challenge this rotation. JW asked trainee to email JW directly on this issue.
- Tier 2 and working LTFT. MT recommended making contact with the tier 2 team for further advice.
- CW shared comments received on hospital accommodation, trainees wanting to pre book/ get names on waiting list, are struggling to know who to contact. CW suggested the MEMs, SR confirmed this is a good contact, also suggested that KSS didn't have a huge amount of hospital accommodation.
- CW shared positive feedback received from the O&G trainees surrounding the lap trainee box. Feedback received from this has been fantastic and very positive, thanks were given to HEE for the covid recovery money.
- GD advised of the huge expansion of training posts occurring in KSS. Huge growth in the number of training options, with an expected increase of 50% of next 7 years. It's a great time to be joining KSS.
- SR thanked those that have completed the GMC survey but asked for trainees to make sure they have submitted the GMC survey as quite a few surveys are still in draft.

Next meeting: 19th May 2022