



## **Provision of NHSE SCRIPT to Foundation Schools 2025/26**

### **June 2025 Update**

#### **New Medicine & Surgery Portfolio**

The SCRIPT Team have completed work on a new edition of the Medicine & Surgery portfolio for Foundation Schools. The new edition comes with the following enhancements:

- Reauthoring of selected modules to maintain alignment with the underlying evidence base.
- Redesign and splitting of larger modules into more discrete modules to reduce per module running time, whilst expanding on scope, in response to Foundation Doctor feedback.
- Module interfaces and navigation upgraded to a new design to maintain WCAG AA compliancy for improved accessibility for those with learning difficulties.

The new modules are currently available and will be released to all Foundation Doctors across both years of the programme on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2025. A full module list is available towards the end of this document.

#### **Module selection**

The SCRIPT Team are keen to further support Foundation Schools with their promotion of SCRIPT to their respective Foundation Doctors and the engagement management thereof. To that end we are offering interactive online sessions exploring the following:

- Options to flag selected modules as 'recommended' on a cohort basis and have these highlighted in the user interface.
- New automated messaging tools with integrated scheduling to provide regular contact points throughout the Foundation years.
- Bespoke tools and reports to monitor module compliancy.
- Account transfer tools for graduating medical students to migrate their current SCRIPT compliancy records to their corresponding Foundation School and then on to the main NHS SCRIPT platform.
- Additional support services available from the SCRIPT Team.

If you would like to organise a session, either individually or as a group, please contact Lara Pearce on [lara@safeprescriber.org](mailto:lara@safeprescriber.org).

### **SCRIPT Foundation stakeholder group**

The SCRIPT Team are looking to establish a SCRIPT Foundation stakeholder group to meet on a bi-annual basis. The objectives of the group are to:

- Review regional SCRIPT Foundation performance.
- Provide all Foundation Schools with the opportunity to suggest modifications and enhancements to the SCRIPT programme, as well as to input into new developments.
- Develop a unified communications process to ensure smooth on-boarding of new Foundation Doctors and ongoing support by the SCRIPT Team.
- Establish a nationwide SCRIPT learning pathway to cover the medical undergraduate and foundation years.

Group membership would be:

- A clinical representative from each of the four nations (that is, an FSD/deputy FSD, or other relevant nominated individual)
- UKFPO representatives (National Clinical Director and Education and Support Senior Manager)

- SCRIPT team
- Other members may be co-opted as arrangements for the group develop

Representation from each of the four UK nations is sought. Please send the contact details for those you would like to nominate to Kata Várnai at

[foundation.educationandsupport@nhs.net](mailto:foundation.educationandsupport@nhs.net).

The group will meet online. Timings will be agreed once group membership has been established, to maximise attendance.



# SCRIPT Medicine and Surgery

Module list June 2025

## THE PRINCIPLES OF PRESCRIBING

Adherence (previously Adherence and Concordance)

Administration: An Overview for Prescribers (previously Formulation and Administration)

Clinical Kinetics

Clinical Pharmacology

Designated Prescribing Practitioner Training

Dosing and Calculation

Formulation: An Overview for Prescribers (previously Formulation and Administration)

Paediatric Pharmacokinetics (previously Prescribing in Paediatrics)

Prescribing and Therapeutics in Medical Foundation Training

Prescribing in Infection

Prescription Documentation

Taking a Safe and Effective Medication History (previously Taking a Safe and Effective Drug History)

Utilising the BNF(C)

## PRESCRIBING IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Cardiac Arrest

COVID-19

Drug Allergy and Anaphylaxis

Fluids: Practical Prescribing for Adults (previously Fluids)

Fluids: The Principles (previously Fluids)

Medical Emergencies in Diabetes

Poisoning

Sepsis in Hospital

## MANAGING THE RISKS OF PRESCRIBING

Adverse Drug Reactions

Drug Interactions

High Risk Injectable Medicines (previously Parental Poisons)

High Risk Oral Medicines (previously Toxic Tablets)

Medication Errors

Monitoring Medicines (previously Monitoring Drug Therapy)

| <b>PRESCRIBING IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES</b>                              |
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| Breastfeeding  |
| Dementia (previously Dementia Friendly Prescribing)                      |
| Hepatic Dysfunction  |
| Older People (previously Older Adults)                                   |
| Paediatric Practical Prescribing (previously Prescribing in Paediatrics) |
| Perioperative Prescribing  |
| Pregnancy  |
| Renal Dysfunction  |

| <b>THERAPEUTIC GROUPS</b>   |
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| Anticoagulation: DOACs and Parenteral Anticoagulants (previously Anticoagulation Part 2)                  |
| Anticoagulation: Vitamin K Antagonists (previously Anticoagulation Part 1)                                |
| Antidepressant Deprescribing (Part 1): The Principles   |
| Antidepressant Deprescribing (Part 2): The Practicalities   |
| Bipolar Affective Disorders   |
| Cannabis-Based Products for Medicinal Use   |
| Cardiac Arrhythmias   |
| Depression, Anxiety & Insomnia: Psychiatric Symptom Management (previously Psychiatric Symptoms)          |
| Diabetes: Antihyperglycaemic medicine (previously Diabetes)   |
| Diabetes: Insulin Part 1 (previously Diabetes)  |
| Diabetes: Insulin Part 2 (previously Diabetes)  |
| Disorders of Psychosis  |
| Drugs of Misuse   |
| Epilepsy  |
| Heart Failure   |
| Infection in Secondary Care   |
| Introduction to Psychiatry  |
| Pain: Neuropathic and Complex Analgesia (previously Management of Pain)                                   |
| Pain: Opioid and Non-Opioid (previously Management of Pain)   |
| Rapid Tranquillisation & Antipsychotics: Psychiatric Symptom Management (previously Psychiatric Symptoms) |
| Respiratory Medicine: Asthma and COPD (previously Respiratory Medicine)                                   |
| Respiratory Medicine: Oxygen, Inhalers and Pneumonia (previously Respiratory Medicine)                    |
| Rheumatology  |

| <b>CLINICAL GOVERNANCE</b>                          |
|---|
| Dealing with Error (previously Root Cause Analysis) |
| Rational Drug Choice                                |

| <b>ADVANCED PRESCRIBING</b>                       |
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| Managing Complications of Anticancer Therapy      |
| Palliative and End of Life Care                   |
| Prescribing at the Interface and Team Prescribing |