

DERBY VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEME FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

ASSESSMENT OF 4-MONTH TRAINING POST & PRACTICE BY ST1/ST2

*Please provide feedback to enable us to monitor the quality of the training you receive.
Please comment as fully as possible and return the completed form to the VTS Office.*

YOUR NAME

PRACTICE

TRAINER

A) PRACTICE FACILITIES

1. Were the books / internet access you needed available:

Within the practice? Yes / No

Outside the practice? Yes / No

Comments.....
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2. Did you have access to adequate diagnostic equipment? Yes / No

3. Did you have a Consulting Room of your own? Yes / No

4. How would you rate the rest of the practice facilities from the point of view of your training?

Poor Average Good Very Good Excellent

B) YOUR WORKING EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE

1. During your Traineeship, did you have the opportunity to sit in with the Principals in the Practice? Yes / No

2. When you were conducting a surgery in the practice, was one of the partners always available for advice if you required it? Yes / No

3. Have you had the opportunity to sit in with your Trainer? Yes / No
Please comment on the frequency and value of this.

Comments.....
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4. How many patients, on average, did you see per surgery? at 2 months

at 4 months

How many patients, on average, did you see at home per day? at 2 months

at 4 months

How many hours of surgery consultation, on average, did you do per week? at 2 months
at 4 months

What was your rate of consultation per hour and did you think this was too fast or too slow? at 2 months
at 4 months

Would you please comment on whether you considered yourself to be over- or under-worked

5. In your own estimation did the patients you saw cover the full range of morbidity in General Practice? Yes / No

If not, would you please comment on those areas that you consider were most lacking

6. What was your on call commitment? Nights per week
Weekends per month

Average number of calls per night 6.30pm - 10.00pm
10.00pm - 8.00am

Who provided cover? Trainer Yes/No
Trainer and Partners Yes/No
Dedicated OoH Trainer Yes/No

In what ways do you consider that experience at night is different from that obtained during the day?

7. Did you do the type of work you expected? Yes / No

8. Could anything be done to improve the organisation of your General Practice training? If so, please specify.

C) TEACHING WITHIN THE PRACTICE

1. Was an educational plan completed at the start of your training? Yes / No

2. Day to day discussion of cases. How often did you receive debriefing?

Comment.....

3. How often was there an audit of surgery consultation case notes?
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4. How many hours per week were spent on one to one teaching?.....
5. How many tutorials did you receive and how long were they?
6. Please comment on the value of these tutorials.

7. Was research undertaken? If so what?.....
8. Was the video equipment reliable and user friendly? Yes / No
9. Could you please specify any other teaching you received from anybody else within the practice?

10. Do you consider that the educational aspect of your time within the practice could in any way be improved
 If so, how?

D) TEACHING OUTSIDE YOUR PRACTICE

1. Did you attend the Half-Day Release Programme?

Invariably	Usually	Occasionally	Never
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2. Who decided the content of the Programme?

Course Organiser(s)	Trainers	Trainees	Combination of all
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3. In the teaching that you attended was there a balance between the clinical, medical, behavioural and organisational aspects of General Practice?

Would you please comment on this?

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4. What teaching methods were used in the programme. Please tick those used and comment on their value to you.

- Didactic lectures from Consultants
- Didactic lectures from Trainers
- Didactic lectures from Trainees
- Modified Essay Questions
- Group Discussion
- Case Presentation by Trainees
- Case Presentation by Trainers
- Random Case Analysis
- Multiple Choice Questions
- Tutorials
- Video/Slide Presentations
- Others - please specify

5. How important is the Half Day Release Teaching Programme to you? In what way(s) could it be improved?

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E) GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE SCHEME

1. What do you think is the purpose of a 4-month Post in General Practice?

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2. If you had any problems in General Practice did you have any difficulty contacting anyone and were they helpful?

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3. Have you been kept fully informed during your time on the Scheme so far?

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How could communication be improved?

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