**THAMES VALLEY HEE**

**HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE No.4**

**14 April 2020**

Dear all,

I hope some of you managed to get some time off during the Easter holidays though I appreciate this holiday was certainly unlike any other bank holiday we have had.

I wished to update you all regarding 2 areas:

1. **Dear Educators**,

We really appreciate your role in supporting our trainees during this challenging time. The current pandemic is having an impact on all of us and as such we would like to ensure that we are supporting you as much as we can. We have therefore collated some specific support offers, please note that these offers are not to duplicate any of the offers that you may have already been sent, they are to add to them.

Please find attached a document which details the offer. It has three main parts:

* Support from the senior HEETV GP School team, HEE and the wider NHS
* 121 “supportive conversations” offer
* Free coaching, mentoring, web-based resources

Thank you for your flexibility and positivity during this challenging time, please take care of yourselves, your families and your colleagues.



1. **For all Trainers, Trainees, TPDs and ADs below is a link to the ARCP guidance for GP Trainees**. The first section details ARCP and WPBA guidance for ST1/2/and LTFT ST3s. The second section is ARCP guidance for GPST3s who have completed both AKT and CSA and are due to CCT by 4th August 2020.

**We are still awaiting guidance from RCGP around GPST3s who have not yet completed both CSA and/or AKT and Targeted GP Trainees (TGPT)**.

It is a long document so please take your time to read and digest this fully. Your TPDs will be on hand to answer any questions if they can.

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/training/mrcgp-workplace-based-assessment-wpba.aspx>

Should you experience any issues accessing the guidance via the above link, you can also download it via the link below.

 <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/-/media/Files/GP-training-and-exams/WPBA/WPBA-and-ARCP-Guidance---COVID-19.ashx?la=en>

3)**Resources for trainees:**



Once again thank you all for your hard work and patience during this time.

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