Dear GP Trainees and GP Trainers,

Please keep a regular check of the new York GP Scheme website for updated resources on COVID and Wellbeing:

<https://gp-training.hee.nhs.uk/york/>

We have listed this week’s important updates below:

**MRCGP, ESR and ARCP**

Please can we draw your attention to the MRCGP documents on the new scheme website:

<https://gp-training.hee.nhs.uk/york/mrcgp/>

**ARCP Panels**

All local panels will be done via Zoom with a reduced number of members (Admin, TPD, 2 x Trainers).

Next week Beth will be sending an email to the trainers who have agreed to be on a panel in June to arrange times. You may only be required for half a day.

**AKT**

It has recently been announced that the AKT exams will soon start back up again with social distancing restrictions in place.

We will send further information when we receive it.

**CSA**

It has been announced this week that the CSA exam will be replaced by an alternative assessment. Again this is hot off the press news and we know very little at the moment.

The idea is for trainees to submit videos or audio recordings of their consultations.

When we receive concrete guidance about this we will let you know.

**Fourteen Fish ePortfolio**

HEE are still planning to roll out the change of ePortfolio to Fourteen Fish in August 2020.

**Protected Learning Time**

We may see PLT gradually being introduced over the next few weeks, starting with PDP time and tutorials.

This can be introduced when trainers feel they have the capacity to do so.

PLT for HDR/WDR will be later down the line and at the moment we are thinking of ways that this can be delivered to you.

**CEPS & Trainees due to CCT**

If you are due to CCT in August you must still provide evidence for all mandatory CEPS.

Evidence can be either:

·        Observation by a colleague (ST4 and above) with a statement that you are competent to perform the examination.

               or

·        Reflection in your LL that you can undertake each CEP with evidence to support why you feel you are competent. E.g I saw a patient who described a breast lump, I offered examination, explained why this was necessary, offered and used a chaperone. I examined the patient and felt a lump that was suspicious of a cancer (describe findings) I explained my findings to the patient (you could write what you said, reflect how you found doing this) and made a referral under the 2 weeks rule. I reviewed the clinic letter and patient notes and see that my findings were confirmed by the consultant and a diagnosis of breast cancer was subsequently made. You could ask the chaperone for feedback. You must ensure that your ES validates the LL in their ESR and states that they feel this is satisfactory evidence

**Please make arrangements to have your CSR and ESR completed by Wednesday 10th June 2020**

**Keeping in touch, support and educational resources**

**Zoom Meeting for trainees every Wednesday at 2pm**

Thank you to Anne Garry for joining us on Wednesday and delivering an interesting session on advanced care planning.

Next week’s topic is yet to be decided.

If you have something you wish to share to the rest of the group, COVID or non-COVID related, please contact Beth or a TPD.

It would be great to have a hospital update from a secondary care trainee.

Resources that are mentioned and used during the meetings are added to our Scheme website.

<https://gp-training.hee.nhs.uk/york/programmes/hdr/>

Please feel free to contact Beth or your named TPD if you have any further queries or require additional support.

Kind Regards

**York GP VTS Team**