Introductory Questions

We recommend that trainers utilise these questions as part of introductory conversations between trainee and trainer. These questions provide a recommended outline of discussion topics and can be adjusted or expanded on as required.

•	What posts have you undertaken so far?
•	What are your learning/training needs?
•	How are you planning to achieve them during this placement and what help would you like?
•	Where do you want to be at the end of the placement? And in 5 years?
•	What is most valuable educational experience you have had in the past 5 years?
•	Is anything that may affect your performance that I need to know about (you only have to share what you are comfortable with)?