

## **Run-Through Training (RTT) in Surgical Specialties**

### **Principles and Guidance for TPD, ARCP and Specialty Advisory Committees (SAC)**

#### **Neurosurgery**

- All grades of trainee (ST1-8) are managed by the Neurosurgery Training Programme Director (TPD)
- The Neurosurgery Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP) panel assesses all trainees
- JCST services are administered through the Trainee Services team in JCST and the Neurosurgery SAC

#### **All other specialties with a RTT pathway**

Includes:

- **Cardiothoracic Surgery**
    - General Medical Council (GMC) approved RTT
  - **Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery**
    - GMC approved RTT
  - **General Surgery**
    - RTT pilot (through Improving Surgical Training (IST))
  - **Otolaryngology**
    - RTT pilot
  - **Urology**
    - RTT pilot (through IST, starting August 2019)
  - **Vascular Surgery**
    - RTT pilot (through IST, starting August 2019)
  - **Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery**
    - RTT pilot (through IST, starting August 2020)
- ST1 and ST2 trainees are managed by the Core Surgery TPD with input from the specialty TPD.
  - The Core Surgery ARCP panel assesses ST1 and ST2 trainees with input from the specialty TPD. The specialty TPD must be invited to advise and contribute to the ST2 ARCP.
  - JCST services are administered through the JCST office and the specialty SAC.

**Plastic Surgery and Paediatric Surgery** have no RTT pathway at present.

**Guidance on what trainees should record in their placement if they are in a run-through training programme (from ST1 / ST2) – NOT APPLICABLE TO NEUROSURGERY RTT**

As with other established run-through specialties, trainees will be allocated a National Training Number (NTN) which will be linked to the parent specialty. For that reason, trainees should record the following information when creating a new placement:

<p><b>“Your key training details”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Appointment type</b> – <u>Surgical StR</u></li><li>○ <b>Parent specialty</b> – select the relevant <u>specialty</u> (this must be the same as the specialty of your NTN)</li><li>○ <b>Academic trainee</b> – <u>No / ACL / ACF / CL</u> (select as appropriate)</li><li>○ <b>Military trainee</b> – <u>No / Yes</u> (select as appropriate)</li><li>○ <b>Deanery / LETB</b> – select the relevant <u>deanery/LETB</u></li><li>○ <b>TPD</b> – this should be the <b>core TPD</b> (<u>not</u> the specialty TPD, although both should appear in the user picker)</li></ul>
<p><b>“Placement details”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Hospital</b> – type <u>hospital name</u> and it should appear in the user picker</li><li>○ <b>Start date</b> – <u>start date</u> of placement</li><li>○ <b>End date</b> – <u>end date</u> of placement</li><li>○ <b>Full time trainee</b> – <u>Yes / No</u> (select as appropriate)</li><li>○ <b>Specialty of placement</b> – select the <u>specialty</u> of your current placement (for those in ST1 / ST2, this could be different from the specialty of your NTN as selected in the section above)</li><li>○ <b>Level</b> – <u>ST1</u> or <u>ST2</u> (<b>not</b> CT1 / CT2)</li></ul>
<p><b>“Supervisors for this placement”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>AES</b> – type <u>AES GMC number or name</u> and it should appear in the user picker</li><li>○ <b>CS</b> – type <u>CS GMC number or name</u> and it should appear in the user picker (trainees can have more than one CS).</li><li>○ <b>Add the specialty TPD (for the specialty of your NTN) as one of your CSs</b> – this is to allow the specialty TPD access to your portfolio (especially important for the Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP))</li></ul>

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