

NHS Education for Scotland to re-start medical rotations this summer

NHS Education for Scotland (NES) is planning that medical training rotations will take place this summer. Rotations were cancelled for April, May, June and July as a result of COVID-19. However, it is intended that trainees across all grades will rotate at the start of August.

NES will provide trainees and Health Boards with notice of the August placements as soon as possible but no later than eight weeks before the intended start date.

Training placements within a programme may change as a result of changes to service configuration. Where this happens, placements will still be in the same geographical area and where high-quality training can be assured.

NES continues to work with the other Statutory Education Bodies, General Medical Council (GMC) and medical Royal Colleges to enable trainee progression, by increasing the flexibility within training programmes at critical progression points and at the end of core training. Guidance is being developed for trainees and trainers to inform progression decisions being made at Annual Review of Competency Progression (ARCP) panels.

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