



Your training officer and You

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Training Officer

What you can expect will depend on the size of department and number of trainees but should include:

- Understanding the whole STP programme and ensure other trainers do.
- Training department accreditation + Training policy
- Co-ordination with University/Hospital departments
- Trainee regarded as supernumerary in-service vs. direct entry
- Point for communication for trainee and trained assessors
- OneFile agreement how it is used locally
- Make sure you can make use of other opportunities to learn, hospital training, local STP Networks

Initially a Training Officer will...

Arrange an Induction to help you to understand:

- Local Hospital Policies
- ID badge/computer account
- How to work safely
- Introduce People
- How/when to communicate
- Expected work hours
- What to do if there are problems

In other words normal things you do when starting a job!



Initially a Training Officer will...

Set expectations for the STP:

- Responsibility for own learning (MSc!)
- Trainer/assessor responsibilities
- Study vs. Clinical learning
- Trained assessors/ supervisors for each clinical area
- A timetable /training plan
- OneFile Explain how dept has agreed locally to use it



Planning training provision

- Ensure delivery of 5 components of the workplace programme:
 - ➤ Induction (Y1)
 - ➤ Rotational Training (Y1)
 - ➤ Specialist training (Y2/3)
 - ➤ Elective training (Y3)
 - ➤ Professional Practice (All years)
- This will take some form of timetable
- Reviews of progress and performance



Establish a Good working relationship

- Training Officer/ Trainee relationship is vital to the success of the training and trainee experience:
 - > Educational supervision to Clinical Competence
 - > Facilitation providing access to training opportunities
 - > Feedback



Keep Track of progress

What is best?



Regular meetings..



 Regular trainee meetings to discuss progress and updating of training plan to meet trainee and department needs.

...or pop in for a chat

Communication is Key

- Communication should work both ways!
- If we don't know we can't help and we do care
- If you need us to be aware of anything talk to us -Our colour coded timetable was no good to our colour blind trainee!



Assess Progress



- Lots of different types of ways of assessing.
- We want you to do your best but we need to check you understand and are safe in your work
- Critical appraisal and constructive feedback at assessment to help you improve
- Agree a plan to address any areas that require further work

Trainee Wellbeing







Achieving our joint Goal

You becoming a safe, capable competent Clinical Scientist?



Myth Busters – find out the real story from current STP Trainees.

Question & Answer Session: Slido and Live

Refreshment Break & Networking