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Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme September 2009 - Number 118



Focus on

The mantra - 'the minimum is the minimum, and more is better'.

Just a quick reminder that the mantra about WPBA is 'the minimum is the minimum', but the goal posts are moving. As well as doing what your ePortfolio tells you are the minimum number ([click here for the minimum](#)) of assessments we strongly advise you to do many more than the minimum number. This will demonstrate to your educational supervisor and more particularly ARCP panels that you are developing and progressing through your training programme.

However the minimum will not satisfy your educational supervisor or the ARCP panel. In addition the Deanery requires you to:

- Obtain a clinical supervisor report whenever you are in a GP post
- Complete the Deanery number of Naturally Occurring Evidence documents for your ePortfolio. These are [listed in this document](#) taken from the Y&H Deanery website but essentially you need to do:
 - 3 SEAs in every 6 month post
 - 1 reflection on the learning from each post
 - 1 audit or reflection on QOF in your first GP post
 - 1 case study or presentation per 6 month post
- Provide evidence of your attendance at HDR training sessions - you do this by compiling a trainee handheld attendance register - [click here](#) to download a template

These are more than the minimum so the mantra has now changed to **'the minimum is the minimum, but more is better'!**

HDR

Small group sessions

These are held at Wakefield and Drighlington. Attendance is compulsory for all trainees

[Wakefield - GP 1 Trainees](#)

Held at Pinderfields from 2pm every Tuesday. [Click here for the latest programme](#)

[Drighlington - Hospital trainees](#)

Held at Drighlington from 9 am every Thursday. [Click here for the latest programme](#)

[Drighlington - ST3 trainees](#)

Held at Drighlington with lunch from 1 pm every Tuesday. [Click here for the latest programme](#)

Trainers Workshops

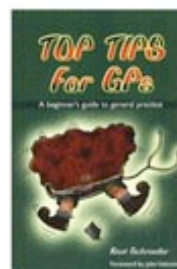
The Dewsbury September workshop is on Thursday 3rd September at Drighlington. The Wakefield and Pontefrat Trainers Workshops are on Tuesday 8th September at Pinderfields and Pontefract.

[Timetable for trainers workshops](#)

Featured Book

Top Tips for GPs: A Beginner's Guide to General Practice

By Knut Schroeder



[Click here](#) to buy this book via the Bradford VTS website and contribute to the costs of running the site.

Whilst browsing I loved the cover - not much about on Amazon but the cover looks great!

Registering with the RCGP

We are aware of a couple of doctors who have not registered that they are undertaking GP training with the RCGP yet. You need to pay up and register with the RCGP or else! If you don't register you don't get an ePortfolio and will be subject to a mountain of emails until you do!

Recruitment 2010

It might only be 16 weeks to Christmas but already the Deanery is asking trainers to make sure they are free to take part in the 2010 recruitment round. The dates are Monday 8th March to Friday 12th March - do keep it free. We will be asking for volunteers shortly!

GP Trainers CPD payment

The DDRB has confirmed that the £750 payment for trainers CPD should be paid on an annual basis for GP trainers with a trainee. And also clarified that it will be paid if you had a fallow year. The Deanery says that we should be receiving the cheque in the next 30 days!

HDR Attendance Sheets

From August we want trainees to self certify their own attendance at our small group teaching sessions. This evidence will be used at ARCP panel reviews next year. To download a document to record your attendance at HDR sessions [click here](#) It is very likely that the Deanery will insist on seeing this evidence at ARCP panels!

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