

OOP Update - July 2020

1. Review of work done during Covid
2. Ongoing work
3. Online application
4. OOPP expansion

OOP Update - Review

Mid March Contacted trainees on OOP to help with Covid

April/May Data gathering via questionnaires:

- Numbers returned from OOP
- Numbers wishing to return to OOP
- Numbers able to return to OOP
- Numbers who might require placing in Programme

OOP Update - Ongoing

Data shared with HoS/TPDs

- Overview of trainee progression to monitor pressure in programmes created by OOPs not going ahead.
- 2-way process with TPDs – communication vital!

OOP Update - Online form

- From 8 July all applications to be made via online form **on PSP Support portal**
- No change to the process – just no **hard copy** paperwork!
- Updated trainee guidance
- Trainees must complete form, ‘electronic’ signatures form and complete SRTT (**SuppoRRTed return to training**) form

OOP Update - OOPP Expansion

- Extension of pilot in response to Covid - Allows trainees to step out of training for a period of time whilst also providing services
- Trainees have the opportunity to gain competencies which they may not have previously been able to due to impact of Covid
- Offers opportunity to take a break from their current training post
- OOPP offered to all specialities for a one-year application window under guidelines of the current offer

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Who can apply?

- Trainees who have two years post full registration experience, which will normally correspond to completing the first year of specialty training as per Gold Guide guidance for OOP.
- Trainees who wish to take a break from training and have or are expecting to receive either an outcome 1, 10.1 or 10.2 at their most recent ARCP.
- Where a trainee feels it would be beneficial for their wellbeing.
- Trainees wanting to step out of training but also use the opportunity to gain additional competencies as a consequence of the impact of COVID

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Expansion change in scope

This specific OOPP offer has some differences to the OOPP pilot currently available:

- The main aim is to allow trainees to take a break from training.
- Trainees can apply to undertake up to 12 months OOPP as opposed to 24 months.
- This offer will be available for one year (applications to be submitted during this window)

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Implementation

- Local offices can determine when to introduce over next 6/12 – need to accommodate notice periods and varying rotation dates
- Trainees expected to give 3 months notice where possible and will be expected to identify their OOPP post prior to application
- When considering applying for OOPP trainees should keep HEE informed of plans as early as possible and update on progress
- Trainees administered by HET can apply to start October 2020

Questions & Discussion