

Junior Doctor Representatives Required For Every Grade / Specialty For All 3 Sites In East Kent

- Foundation Doctor Representatives for FY1 & FY2
- Specialty Trainee Representatives for all specialties, core ST & HST
- GP Specialty Training Reps for all years
- Local Academic Board (LAB) trainee reps representing their specialty , working with the site trainee reps, (foundation/ core/ specialty/ GP& HST)



For A full Role Profile

which covers the role and responsibilities of a junior doctor representative, please contact your local Medical Education Manager or the Academic Registrar

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Becoming a Junior Doctor Representative

Representation & Quality Control in East Kent

WHAT DOES A TRAINEE REP DO?

- Represent Colleagues at Local Faculty Group Meetings
- Represent your Trainee group at Local Academic Board
- Be pro-actively engaged with the local Medical Education team to ensure quality teaching and training programmes delivered
- Canvasses the views of their peer trainee doctor colleagues & feedback
- Reports on the experiences and views of trainee doctors and actively involved in finding a satisfactory conclusion.
- Involved in the development of quality improvement initiatives
- Highlight good practice/positives in the specialty

LOCAL FACULTY GROUPS (LFGs)

Each specialty, including Foundation, across the Trust has its own faculty group. These groups meet three times a year and are part of a quality education framework that ensures monitoring, review and evaluation of all training programmes within the specialty, against GMC standards. Each Local Faculty Group is required to have junior doctor representation, to ensure the trainee voice is heard. Representatives are required to canvas opinions and views in advance of meetings in order to present these, and work with the LFG, to resolve concerns, feeding back to trainee colleagues they are representing.

LOCAL ACADEMIC BOARD (LAB)

Each Trust in the Deanery has its own Local Academic Board. This over-arching body oversees education governance and the work of all the Local Faculty Groups. In the Trust, in addition to members of the LFGs sitting on this board, there is also Deanery representation and the Trusts senior management.

LAB also requires Trainee Doctor Representatives (1 FP Doctor, 1 Core/ST Rep, 1 GP Rep, & 1 HST Rep) who will represent colleagues, having sought views from their other trainee rep colleagues.

The LAB meets three times a year. It receives and considers reports from each of the LFGs as well as other education governance business.

What's In It For Me?

You will further develop professional skills that will give you an advantage in job applications, as well as knowing that you have contributed in improving education and service management for your colleagues and yourself.

What Skills Will You Gain?

- Leadership & Diplomacy
- Rapport building & networking
- Communication Skills
- Presentation & Public Speaking
- Assertiveness & self-confidence
- Time Management

Anything Else?

You will gain an insight into the workings of committees at the highest managerial levels. You will not only help to improve local teaching and training requirements but you will also develop an insight into Trust wide decision-making, which you will be contributing to as well. You will be able to add this experience to your portfolio and demonstrate that you are motivated, responsible, interested in helping to improve things for others and that you have been committed to an activity outside your programme of training.

