

# Medical Oncology ST Out of Programme (OOP) Request Ranking Protocol

## **AIM:**

To provide a clear and transparent process whereby OOP requests can be considered in a fair manner.

## **METHODS:**

In order to maintain a high quality of training on the rotation it is anticipated that a maximum of 2 trainees will be able to be OOP at a given time. At induction OOP research will be discussed with all trainees and they will be encouraged to begin to give this thought early on in their training. They will be informed that HEE NE will not allow final year trainees OOP.

Where the number of applications received exceeds the number that would allow only 2 trainees OOP at any one time the following priority system will be employed.

1. Funded MRC/Wellcome/CRUK Fellowship – to pursue a higher degree
2. Soft money or small charity funding to pursue a higher degree
3. 1 year MSc

Where there are 2 applicants with equal opportunity year of training will be considered and priority given to seniority.

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