HEE Automatic Approved course list for GP Trainees

**Automatic approval for all trainees, whether requiring extra support or not**

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<td>Mandatory release, no funding implications</td>
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<td>RCGP-provided or accredited CSA or AKT courses (including Fourteen Fish)</td>
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<td>HEE commissioned simulation courses, CSA or AKT support</td>
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<td>BLS training</td>
<td>One attendance per trainee in ST3</td>
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<td>Child protection training</td>
<td>One course attendance annually per trainee. Please see the RCGP guidance at: <a href="https://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-guidance/guidelines/safeguarding/">Safeguarding requirements</a></td>
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<td>GP update/red whale handbook</td>
<td>For all in ST3</td>
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<td>IMG support programmes</td>
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**Courses requiring HoS approval for funding, although time off can be pre-authorised**

- CSA or AKT revision or study courses provided by any other provider
- Attendance at courses or conferences overseas unless authorised by a TPD
- Events outside the region unless authorised by a TPD

**Specific courses for trainees requiring extra support**

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**Automatic approval at the discretion of the CS**

Examples of relevant discretionary/enhancement activities relevant to the GP curriculum, that will be approved provided:

- the area of study has been agreed as appropriate at Educational Supervisors Review - are reflected in the PDP
- the CS agrees that progress in the post is satisfactory
- the rota manager approves the leave (or in GP practices, the CS)
- the courses are aimed at GPs

Please note this list is not exhaustive, and others may be considered for approval. When there is disagreement between the CS and trainee as to whether progress is satisfactory, initial appeal should be by email to a TPD for adjudication.

- Locally provided cross-specialty HEE courses
- RCGP provided or accredited courses or conferences
- Courses provided by other organisations that address the difficult to reach parts of the GP curriculum should also be considered, especially if they cover:
  - Contraception/sexual health courses
  - Minor surgery
  - Joint injections
  - Palliative care
  - ATLS, BASICs.
  - ENT
  - Ophthalmology
  - Dermatology
  - Mental Health
  - Learning Disability
  - Medical Education
  - Leadership
  - Paediatrics
  - Veterans’ Health
  - Homelessness
  - Prescribing
  - Children and young people’s health
  - Dementia
  - Female genital mutilation (FGM)
  - Equality and Diversity
  - Safeguarding
  - Certificates integral to locally designed extended ITPs or locally funded ACF posts
  - Leadership, management and business management skills

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