

## London & KSS Foundation Bulletin



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Welcome to the **London and KSS** foundation bulletin, brought to you by all the London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex Foundation Schools.

### **NEW FOUNDATION SCHOOLS WEBSITE IS LAUNCHED**

We are pleased to announce that the new London and KSS Foundation website is accessible at: <http://lonkssfoundation.hee.nhs.uk/>

You can contact us via  
<https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home>  
Or by telephoning: 020 7866 3216

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### **\*NEW\* HEADLINE CONTENTS**

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### **Change to Responsible Officer - STFS**

Following recent changes to regional footprints within Health Education England and a focus on Foundation from the Medical Education Review Programme (MERP), the decision has been taken to review the Responsible Officer role within the South Thames Foundation School programme

Historically, despite the School spanning trusts across the boundaries of the Health Education South London (HESL) and Health Education Kent, Surrey & Sussex (HEKSS) LETBs, the programme has been under the management of HEKSS and therefore the Post Graduate Dean Prof Alec (Graeme) Dewhurst has been the RO for all STFS trainees.

From August 2019 this responsibility will now be shared by the Post Graduate Deans from both regions meaning Prof Geeta Menon will assume Responsible Officer (RO) responsibilities for trainees under the remit of trusts within the boundaries of HESL and Prof Dewhurst will retain the RO role for trainees with HEKSS.

The School will continue to function as a single school and will continue to be managed by the same team.

### **What does this mean for me?**

- If you are a current STFS trainee who will continue in Foundation training in August 2019 and remaining within Kent, Surrey or Sussex your RO will remain the same
- If you are a current STFS trainee who will continue in Foundation training in August 2019 and be working in a South London trust, HEE will notify the GMC to update your RO to Prof Menon
- If you are starting training in August 2019 and starting in HESL then moving to HEKSS for your F2 year we will notify the GMC to set your RO as Prof Dewhurst with an update to Prof Menon when appropriate (or vice versa).
- If you are a trainee who remains in the same region for the duration of your Foundation training, then the GMC will be notified to set your RO as appropriate to your region.

### **What do I need to do?**

At this time HEE does not require you to make any changes or amendments regarding your RO. If you believe your RO is wrong or you have connected yourself to your trusts instead of HEE then please notify us using the support portal and we will ensure this is amended.



### **Reminder - Annual F2 Careers Destination Survey**

The annual F2 Career Destination Questionnaire is now ready for completion and can be accessed here: <https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/f2-career-destination-survey-2019>. **F2s need to complete the Destination Survey or the FPCC won't be released.**

The UKFPO will be providing each school with a list of completers on a regular basis.

All trainees must sign their ARCPs.

Further to the above, the UKFPO have asked that if you currently do not know what your plans are following F2 that you wait until closer to the end of your placement to ensure the most up to date and accurate data is collected.



**Full Registration** - In order to start the second year of the Foundation Programme (F2) you need to apply for full registration with a licence to practise with the GMC. You should submit your application as early as possible to make sure you have the correct registration in time to start your F2 post.

**Apply for full registration** - To make your application, please visit the [Applications](#) section of the GMC's website and read the guidance that is relevant to you. You can then make your application online.

### **Check your registration status before working**

Before you start F2, you must make sure you have the correct registration status. You can do this by checking the online [List of Registered Medical Practitioners](#).

**If you're not in training** - Remember, you can hold [provisional registration](#) for a maximum of three years and 30 days. If you are not in training or want to take a break, you should [give up your provisional registration](#).

If you have any questions about the application process please [contact the GMC](#).

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019**

STFS Advisory & Development

- **Thursday 19th September - AM**

NCELFS Management Committee

- **Thursday 19th September - PM**

NWLFS Management Committee

- **Tuesday 24th September**

#### **USEFUL LINKS**

- [F3 Opportunities](#)
- [Courses \(all\)](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- Coaching and support
- [Horus – changes and updates](#)
- Swap update
- Responsible Officers

Please visit the [support portal](#) for more information and faqs.