Shape of Paediatric Training

The background

In 2013 the government-commissioned UK Shape of Training Report outlined the changes required to medical training in order to ensure the workforce meets the future needs of the health service.

RCPCH welcomed this as an opportunity to review its current training programme, addressing not only the points raised by the Shape report, but also feedback from our members on their experiences of training, making improvements to

future service requirements. It is our vision that paediatric training will not end at CCT, but encompasses lifelong learning across a 30 or 40-year career path, so that a paediatrician's career can evolve alongside their lifestyle.



Frequently asked questions

When will these changes be implemented?	

The new training programme and updated curriculum will be submitted to the GMC for approval in 2020, with an intention to implement for the 2021-22 training year.

Will this impact the Progress curriculum?

two-level structure, with revised Learning Outcomes for each domain for each level. The format and assessments, including RCPCH-START, remain unchanged.

What about SPIN modules?

SPIN modules will be updated over the next two years to match the RCPCH Progress curriculum format. They are currently unregulated so outside of the Shape review but they may have the potential to be incorporated into a future GMC framework that will encompass credentials and other more discrete learning modules.