



Exceptional! The Specialties Step-Up

Specialty Teams at St George's have worked tirelessly to complete exception reports so that trainees get their time off in lieu or overtime pay agreed by the end of June.

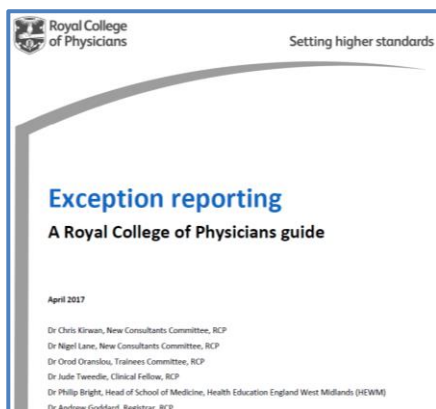
Currently, of the 177 exception reports which have been submitted, **NONE** are overdue for completion. A number of individuals have been instrumental in achieving this. These are:

Mr Tim Bishop (Orthopaedic Surgeon & Clinical Director for Surgery) has confirmed overtime pay for all exception reports escalated to him

Dr Joao Albuquerque (Acute Physician and Medicine Rota Co-ordinator) has completed all exception reports escalated to him and has fully supported trainees to exception report in line with the recent [RCP guide](#)

Polly Hughes (Consultant Obstetrician and College Tutor) has completed all exception reports escalated to her. Both **Obstetrics** and **ENT** are considering a new approach where responsibility for exception reports is being delegated by the Educational Supervisor to the College Tutor to ensure oversight and consistency.

This has been a real team effort as trainees have agreed/disagreed promptly with decisions in their reports and due to the efforts of Medical Staffing, all overtime payments will appear in **June's pay**



JD Contract Out & About

June has been a busy month for updates. There have been Guardian updates at a variety of meetings and conferences.



Following an update at **St George's GPVTS** in May, an update to **Bexley GPVTS** in June gave trainees the opportunity to ask contract specific questions and its implications for them. Updates to **Roehampton's GP Trainers Group** & the **South London GP Educator Conference at the Kia Oval** were also well received.

Joint departmental updates for consultants and trainees in **Paediatrics** and **Oncology & Palliative Care** also took place this month. Key concerns regarding the delays in receiving names of trainees from HEE were raised. These concerns have been escalated to HESL.

The Hero Complex

This month Serena Haywood's blog focuses on the **Hero Complex**. Take time to read it as the [reasons why people may develop a hero complex](#) are fascinating. Anyway, Serena is taking a break for the next two weeks. On the subject of breaks, last week's Grand Round by Dr Mike Farquhar on the physiology of sleep was truly eye-opening. There will be more information to follow but for those wanting the St George's materials on the **HALT campaign** to display in their areas, click [here](#)



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This regular monthly update goes out to all GP trainers across South London & Consultants employed by St George's. **A copy will also be sent to GP trainees across South London and Specialty trainees employed by St George's.**

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Next Junior Doctors Forum

Tuesday 20 July 4pm

Room GVR 2.019 (G2.9 Teaching)

2nd floor Grosvenor Wing, SGH

With invited rota update from

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