

St George's Education Committee

Educational Lead Report

Programme/Specialty:	Clinical Genetics (ST3+)
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Period covered:	Aug 2022 to Aug 2023
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Achievements:	<p>The TPD for the Pan Thames Training Programme remains based at St. George's and manages all the London trainees at the 4 London centres – SGUH, GOSH, GSTT, LNWH</p> <p>We successfully applied for and received one of 12 national 'expansion' posts bringing our Clinical Genetics NTN's up to 5 (50% HEE funded, 50% trust funded)</p> <p>1st FY2 rotation to Clinical Genetics in the trust has started in Aug 2023. Successful so far and a complimentary year with a rotation in Paediatrics and Psychiatry</p> <p>GMC survey positive for St. George's Clinical Genetics training with an increased number of trainees from other training centres wishing to rotate here for their secondment year</p> <p>All consultants within the department have up to date SUMMIT or equivalent and are accredited medical educators.</p> <p>Have submitted an application for a ACF – yet to hear outcome.</p>
Issues:	<p>Office space, Estates infrastructure, Secretarial and admin support, Clinic space for SpRs alongside consultant clinics Genomics laboratory hub based at GSTT</p> <p>These all remain challenging and is the reason that one of our excellent trainees who CCT'd this year took a consultant post at GOSH instead of at St. George's after successfully interviewing for a post at both trusts. We have a great reputation and train excellent clinical geneticists and it is such a great shame if we can't hang on to them.</p>
Plans for next quarter:	<p>Continue to develop the timetable for trainees including cancer blocks, rare disease, specialty to ensure adherence to the new curriculum. Develop regular teaching opportunities for clinical genetics trainees</p>

	perhaps for other specialties to help embed genomics into the trust through the junior docs.
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