

## St George's Education Committee

### Educational Lead Report

<b>Programme/Specialty:</b>	Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Based at Sexual Health South West London, CLCH
<b>Date of report:</b>	06/09/2023
<b>Period covered:</b>	July to September 2023
<b>Report produced by:</b>	Dr Malika Mohabeer Hart
<b>Achievements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Positive feedback from junior doctors about induction received</li> <li>-One SCC student hosted – enjoying the placement and keen to choose GUM as a career, SSC project submitted and marked.</li> <li>-All trainees allocated a project during their placement with a scheduled time to present on the local education programme and with the aim to submit for publication/conferences – very well received by the department.</li> </ul>
<b>Issues:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Some disruption to induction programme due to junior doctors' industrial action – programme extended to accommodate</li> <li>-Industrial action: some trainees confused about what senior level cover needed to work and declined to see patients during the latest consultant IA when senior cover was being provided by a senior specialty doctor – it was later clarified that JDs can work with non-consultant senior level cover as locally agreed.</li> <li>-One trainee asked to attend ENT induction for her next placement during the current GUM placement induction – this is not something that we can accommodate. Needs to be communication that each unit schedule induction during their own placement period.</li> <li>-One trainee (August cohort) did not have DBS or Occupational Health clearance at start of placement. A DBS waiver was signed. Occupational Health clearance was obtained 2 weeks after start date.</li> <li>-Exception reporting: one trainee (August cohort) claimed back 40minutes after finishing late</li> <li>-Some confusion when a trainee declined to sit in to a nurse clinic during induction as they felt they only needed to attend doctor sessions. Trainees were reminded of the multidisciplinary working approach in GUM and that clinicians of various grades are experienced and knowledgeable enough to support them during induction</li> <li>-A reminder needed to be sent about the uniform policy and punctuality</li> </ul>
<b>Plans for next quarter:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Local leads to take part in/contribute to upcoming careers fair in August</li> <li>- Dr Mohabeer Hart will hand over to Dr Elspeth Bird (education co-lead with Dr Plaha) who is returning from parental leave in mid-September.</li> </ul>

