**Brief Foundation Supervisor Update July 2021**

Thank you for all the support you have provided the Foundation trainees during the last 12-18 months.

We are aware that there have not been many update sessions and we plan to provide some during the next 12 months.

There are just a few updates for the new starters in August.

1. Please look at the Foundation website:

<https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk>

1. There is a new curriculum. There is a fact sheet link and this is the most useful summary.

<https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/curriculum/new-uk-foundation-programme-curriculum-2021/>

There is a good 23-minute video on this section of the website.

1. **Assessment**

There will be no specific number of assessments required in each placement.

The trainees must provide enough evidence to demonstrate capability. They need a selection of workplace assessments in a variety of placements. The guide suggests 5-10 workplace assessments per 4 month placement.

1. **Placement supervision group**

You will have to set up a placement supervision group for each 4-month placement

There is a fact sheet that tells you what to do on the curriculum page

1. **Self-Directed time**

You will have heard of the need to provide self-directed time

There is now a fact sheet about this on the website.

If you need support around your foundation trainees other than that provided by the local team please use the email address below.

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