



Doctors in Higher Specialist Training will be known as Specialist Registrars, those selected into General Practice specialty training will be known as GP Registrars (equivalent to ST3 and beyond).

RECOMMENDATION 38

The newly named Trust Registrar position* (formerly termed Staff Grade) must be destigmatised and contract negotiations rapidly concluded. The advantages of the grade (accrual of experience in chosen area of practice, consistent team environment) need to be made clear. Trust Registrars should have access to training and CPD opportunities. They should be eligible for a reasonable limited number of applications to Higher Specialist Training positions according to the normal mechanisms and also to acquisition of CESR through the Article 14 route.

RECOMMENDATION 39

Doctors should be allowed to interrupt their training for up to one year (or by agreement longer) to seek alternative experience. The regulator in conjunction with the Royal Colleges will determine whether experiences should contribute to completion of training subject to appropriate competency assessment.

RECOMMENDATION 40

Selection into Higher Specialist Training to the role of Specialist Registrar will be informed by the Royal Colleges working in partnership with the