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## TSC position on bringing forward CCT applicable to HST-DRAFT v3 Jane Brenchley HST lead, Maya Naravi Chair TSC 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022

Training Standards Committee recognise that transparency, fairness and equity across EM training in the UK is required for the process on bringing forward CCTs.

The document outlines the guidance to Heads of School/ TPDS/ Educational supervisors.

The EM 2021 curriculum Training time is 24 months at ACCS and between 12 and 24 months at intermediate level (CT3/ST3 or DREEM) & 36 months at HST (6 years in total).

Experiential learning in Emergency Medicine is enabled through adequate time spent to allow for exposure to the depth and scope of practise. Reflection through this journey is vital. Any shortening of training time would have to be done on a case-by-case basis at Higher Specialist Training level and the motivations of an acceleration would need to be clearly documented.

Summative evidence required in the portfolio should include

- The documentation of successful FRCEM examination results
- Final ELSE at ST4 should be at H
- Final ESLE by the end of ST5 all graded to a level C.
- All procedural competences signed off as achieved.
- Faculty governance statement level 4 in SLOs 1-8 by the end of ST5
- ESR to confirm SLOs 9 to 12 all excellent at ST5.
- ESR in ST4 to confirm excellence and a discussion of shortening of training time
- ESR at ST5 to support the shortening of training time of up to 6 months WTE.
- ARCP commentary at ST5 to support bringing forward CCT

There should be demonstrated exceptional performance documented at ARCP in year 4 and 5 before CCT can be recommended to be brought forward at the ST5 ARCP. A maximum of 6/12 WTE at ST6 year shortening will be given.

Following agreement and documentation at ST5 ARCP the ARCP Chair should notify the RCEM training team to indicate this intention.