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Intercollegiate Board for Training in Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine

Guidance note

# CCT dates for PHEM trainees

Following the withdrawal of the HEE-funded post-CCT route for training in Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM), the IBTPHEM Training Committee wishes to clarify the position for trainees whose base-specialty CCT date falls before completion of their PHEM subspecialty training.

Historically, while the post-CCT route remained available, trainees in this position have been permitted to obtain their base-specialty CCT before completing their PHEM training.

Following the changes introduced in 2024 removing Health Education England funding for PHEM post CCT training, the recommendation is that all trainees remain in training until they have completed their clinical PHEM subspecialty training. Where a trainee's planned base-specialty CCT date falls before completion of their clinical PHEM training, their base-specialty CCT date may therefore need to be extended accordingly.

This guidance does not apply to trainees who have already completed their clinical PHEM training and have been awarded a TAP outcome B pending successful completion of the PHEM National Summative Assessment.

Trainers and trainees should ensure that the anticipated completion date of clinical PHEM training is considered when planning the trainee's base-specialty CCT date.