

CURRICULUM ADDENDUM

Run-through training in the Improving Surgical Training (IST) pilot

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Trainees in run-through IST programmes are not required to attend the ST3 national selection process in their specialty (benchmarking). The phrase within the General Surgery, Urology and Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery curricula which describes this requirement is, therefore, no longer applicable. No trainee will be disadvantaged for not completing benchmarking as set out in the curriculum.

Please note that the Core Surgical Component of run-through surgical training programmes is equivalent to uncoupled Core Surgical Training. The successful acquisition of Core Surgical Training competencies, whether in uncoupled training or in run-through programmes, therefore, confers eligibility for the award of a CCT on successful completion of higher specialty training.