Medical ACT

2014/15 Accountability Report

NHS ORKNEY

Note: Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of this report are required to be submitted to Ulrike Sperling, ACT Officer of your lead Regional Group, by 18th June 2015, for discussion at the North Regional Medical ACT Working Group meeting on 9th July 2015. Section 4 has to be submitted by 8th September 2015, for discussion at the meeting on 29th September 2015.

Section

)	Confirmation of total Medical ACT funding received from NES during 2014/15			
		Initial Allocation £'000	Reallocation Adjustments £'000	2014/15 Total £'000
а	ACT Allocation 2014/15	47	0	47
		Recurring	Non-Recurring	2014/15 Total
		£'000	£'000	£'000

		Recurring £'000	Non-Recurring £'000	2014/15 Total £'000
b)	Use made of 2014/15 additional allocation	0	0	0

2) General narrative on 2014/15 Medical ACT activity within your Board area:

Students were placed in the Balfour Hospital for half of their placement, with the other half spent either in Skerryvore or Daisy Villa Practices. Only 2 students were placed due to a shortage of tutors, planning to revert back to 4 per block. Dr Charlie Siderfin is not fulfilling the educational lead role any more.

This is a medical student attachment in General Practice half of which is spent in a GP practice and half on the medical wards at the Balfour Hospital with Kim Miller as GP lead and block coordinator.

The acute medical service is now provided by consultant physicians but with the same workload and general care as in the previous GP staffed department. The students attend the daily ward rounds by the consultants as well as a multidisciplinary team meeting which is well integrated with all the appropriate support staff. The weekly video link with Aberdeen continues. PG meetings were being revived by one of the consultant physicians for GP Specialist Trainees,

who make up the training grade staff.

)	Detail Confirmation
a)	Confirmation that your Board have used the 2014/15 additional funding above inflation as agreed by NES (details to include full summary that reconciles to submissions to NES) or identify any changes made in-year.
	No additional funding received
b)	For each item of additional expenditure; Based on the benefit criteria identified please detail the results of any evaluation/review undertaken or other assessment of the fitness-for-purpose of this expenditure and confirm that this investment is to continue in future years.
c)	N/A Please attach a revised base-line budget for 2014/15 which reconciles to your 2013/14 base-line budget submitted to
	NES plus the additional recurring funds received in year. GP placement costs, payment to GP practices, students travel expenses, hospital teaching session (0.9 WTE): £21k; ACT infrastructure support: Share of regional costs (Aberdeen) £2.8k; GP placements £0.4k; Education - multi-disciplinary training programme £12k. Additional funding of £11k recurring received in 13/14 to employ 0.50 WTE Band 3; Total: £47.2k

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4)	Review of Student Evaluation 2014/15Results;
	Please attach the detailed undergraduate RAG report for 2014/15
a)	From your initial review identify all amber and red results which have been identified as one-off results which have been

decided do no warrant further investigation at this stage;
No concerns were raised in the feedback
This initial review should make use of the trend analysis results and may also take into account the number of responses on which the results are based.

Numbers on the report are too small for this analysis

b) Please identify those results which from your initial review were classified as requiring further investigation ie requiring a 'deep drill-down". None

Please attach the relevant documentation for each area identified for deep drill-down. This should show the agreed follow up action, confirmation of Medical School input to the review and a status report on progress towards achieving the follow up action.

NA

c) Please identify the 2013/14 results for which follow-up action was required and provide an update on whether the followup action was undertaken as agreed and the impact on 2014/15 results.

None

d) Please detail any areas of consistent good practice identified through the reports and trend analysis and provide a summary of any learning points identified.

The placements were well received, with no issues raised

e) Have the results been compared with the GMC trainees' survey results for 2014/15? If so, please summarise your results/conclusions.

Please provide an update on the use of MoT data and linking MoT teaching activity to job plans. Please refer to: http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/medicine/about-5) medical-training/undergraduate-education/medical-act-performance-management-framework.aspx 2014/15

Job plans for consultants in Balfour Hospital are still being developed, and are not finalised yet.

6)

As at 2014/15, Any future significant changes anticipated in ACT activity:

The students will not be placed in the Balfour Hospital any more. Dr Alison Hughes, a consultant physician, has been appointed as Clinical Lead for Medical Education.

These reports will be published on the NES web-site once reviewed by Regional Groups and NES