**Educational Release from Practice – West Region**

**Programme: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY**

**Training programme Director – DR FIONA JEFFORD**

**Description:**

In Dumfries and Galloway we provide a programme of full day release for practice based trainees (ST1 and ST3) which includes a tailored induction. These amount to 22-23 days spread throughout the year. A minority of these are for ST1 alone, or ST3 alone.

Additionally there are regular half day educational sessions for hospital based trainees- approx. 6 per year.

Every year the programme is evaluated and trainee feedback is used to make changes to ensure the provided education is meeting the needs of our trainees.

Each training practice and associated trainer and trainees take responsibility for 1-2 day release sessions per year.

**Sample programmes:**

**For practice based trainees;** Venue usually Dumfries Infirmary

AM 9am-1pm: Emergencies in GP (facilitated by practice A)

LUNCH 1pm-2pm

PM 2pm-5pm: Occupational health (facilitated by practice B)

Other topics include:

Drugs/alcohol/brief intervention

Dermatology and GP

OOH induction

Audit and SEA

Learning disabilities

Palliative care in GP

Child protection

Ethics

ENT/ophthalmology in GP

AKT prep

Mock CSA exam (ST3s only)

Careers/practice management

Appraisal and revalidation

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**For hospital trainees;** Venue Dumfries Infirmary

PM 2pm-5pm Clinical case presentations

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**Teaching Location: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY**

**Induction Dates 2017/18: MID/LATE AUGUST**