

Supplementary guidance on accelerated training for Less than full time trainees

JRCPTB has published a document on how CCT dates can be brought forward (“accelerated”) either because a trainee is exceptionally able and committed and is acquiring capability much more rapidly than average OR because the trainee has had a significant amount of physician training and/or experience prior to entering a formal training programme. It has also published guidance about how progress can be accelerated through the first stage of Internal Medicine Training (IMS1). It is emphasized that these procedures apply both to those in full time training and those in less than full time training (LTFT).

Some LTFT trainees have been applying for acceleration through training so that their CCT date remains analogous to what it would have been had they remained in full time training. Whilst some of these may meet the stipulations above of either “exceptionally able” or “prior experience”, there should be no expectation that their training time will be shortened just because they are engaged in LTFT training

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