

JCST

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training – Specialty and Core training programmes (Training programme management)

The new Quality Indicators (QIs) will apply from August 2021.

Quality Indicator	
1.	Training programmes in surgery must have an identified Training Programme Director (TPD) with responsibility for management for the specialty training programme.
2.	Training programmes in surgery must have an appropriately trained network of Assigned Educational Supervisors and Clinical Supervisors recognised by the GMC as trainers in their specialty.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training – Specialty and Core training programmes (Specialist Training Committees)

Quality Indicator	
3.	Training programmes in surgery should maintain a schedule of STC meetings, with meeting occurring at least once per year. It is recommended that the membership includes the TPD, the SAC Liaison Member, a trainee representative and a representative of each unit in the rotation where practical. The STC should receive appropriate administrative support from the relevant local office.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training – Specialty and Core training programmes (Education delivery)

Quality Indicator	
4.	Training programmes in surgery must ensure that all regional specialty programmes and training units are appropriately approved by the GMC to offer training in the given specialty.
5.	Training programmes in surgery should be able to deliver training posts that meet the terms of the JCST's quality indicators for training posts.
6.	Training programmes in surgery must be able to deliver the scope of the GMC-approved curriculum. This may include provision for training in other programmes.

7.	Training programmes in surgery must provide trainees with the opportunity to develop the full range of Generic Professional Capabilities and Capabilities in Practice.
8.	Training programmes in surgery should make provision to deliver a high quality formal teaching programme, either independently or in partnership with other UK training programmes.

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(Support for trainees)

Quality Indicator	
9.	Training programmes in surgery must deliver an annual programme of review, inclusive of summative review via the ARCP process and formative review with an Assigned Educational Supervisor.
10.	Training programmes in surgery should provide the facility for trainees to access high quality careers advice.
11.	Training programmes in surgery should provide the facility to proactively support trainees in difficulty.
12.	Training programmes in surgery should allow a degree of flexibility to trainees in undertaking their training. Examples include support and opportunity to train on a less than full time basis, pursue academic training and undertake periods of out of programme training and experience.
13.	Training programmes in surgery should provide trainees with a minimum of three months' notice of the location and details of their next training placement.

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Quality Indicator	
14.	Training programmes in surgery should support trainers in accessing adequate time and support to undertake training activity. This is 0.25 SPAs per trainee for Assigned Education Supervisors.
15.	Training programmes in surgery should support trainers in securing adequate time in the clinical setting to undertake training activity with their trainees.
16.	Training programmes in surgery should support clinical supervisors in securing adequate time to be contributors to the Multiple Consultant Report.