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Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Quality Indicator	
1.	Trainees in surgery should be allocated to approved posts commensurate with their level of training and appropriate to the educational opportunities available in that post (particular consideration should be given to the needs of less than fulltime trainees). Due consideration should be given to individual training requirements to minimise competition for educational opportunities.
2.	Trainees in surgery should have at least 2 hours of facilitated formal teaching each week (on average). (For example, locally provided teaching, regional meetings, annual specialty meetings, journal clubs and x-ray meetings).
3.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity and study time to complete and present one audit project in every twelve months. (The requirements for audit vary for each surgical specialty. Please refer to the designated specialty for details).
4.	Trainees in surgery should have easy access to educational facilities, including library and IT resources, for personal study, audit and research and their timetables should include an equivalent to half a day per week to allow for this.
5.	Trainees in surgery should be able to access study leave with expenses or funding appropriate to their specialty and level of training.
6.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity to complete a minimum of 40 WBAs per year (not including those done in a simulated setting), with an appropriate degree of reflection and feedback, the mix of which will depend upon their specialty and level of training.
7.	Trainees in surgery must be assigned an educational supervisor and should have negotiated a learning agreement within six weeks of commencing each post.
8.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity to participate in all operative briefings with use of the WHO checklist or equivalent.
9.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity to receive simulation training where it supports curriculum delivery.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery All Trainees

Quality Indicator	
10.	All trainees in OMFS should have the opportunity to attend a minimum of four consultant supervised theatre sessions each week.
11.	All trainees in OMFS should have the opportunity to attend a minimum of two consultant supervised outpatient clinics each week, including specialty clinics, and should see a mix of new and follow-up patients.
12.	All trainees in OMFS should have the opportunity to be involved with the management of patients presenting as an emergency at least one day every week, under supervision and appropriate to their level of training.
13.	All trainees in OMFS should have the opportunity to attend an MDT every week.
14.	All trainees in OMFS should have one session per week protected study time, which would usually be expected to result in publications / presentations.
15.	All trainees in OMFS should be supported in accessing training opportunities outwith the training region where opportunities are not available within the training region in order to meet the requirements of the curriculum e.g. craniofacial surgery, cleft lip and palate surgery, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) replacement, aesthetic surgery.
16.	All trainees in OMFS should have access to opportunities to undertake management experience in the NHS
17.	All trainees in OMFS should have the opportunity to attend a training course which covers training and education in the NHS e.g. Training the Trainers.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery ST1/ST2

18.	Trainees in OMFS at ST1/2 level should have the opportunity to meet with representatives of the specialty training programme to discuss training requirements and career development. This should include the specialty Training Programme Director.
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Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery ST3/5

Quality Indicator	
18.	Trainees in OMFS at ST3/5 level should have the opportunity to operate, under supervision, on a range of elective and emergency conditions as defined by the curriculum for ST3/5.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery ST6/7

Quality Indicator	
18.	Trainees in OMFS at ST6/7 level should have the opportunity to operate, independently or with minimal supervision, on a range of elective and emergency conditions as defined by the curriculum for ST6/7.