

The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme Information Pack



The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme: Introduction

From April 2023, the South East Endoscopy Training Academy (SEETA) will be overseeing delivery of the HEE Clinical Endoscopy Programme for the South East Region – to be known as the *SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme* going forwards.

GI endoscopic procedures, traditionally carried out by doctors, are being performed increasingly by nurses and other non-medical registered practitioners, known as clinical endoscopists (CEs) or previously known as non-medical endoscopists (NMEs). To address the increasing demand for endoscopy services, SEETA is working with senior medical and clinical endoscopists, the Joint Advisory Group in GI Endoscopy (JAG), Academy Hub Sites, and Universities to deliver this programme.

Managers should submit expressions of interest using [this online form](#).

The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Programme: Introduction continued

The delivery of the SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme will not divert drastically from the HEE National Programme delivered from 2016 to February 2023. However, we are implementing some changes following feedback across the years from Trusts, learners and broader stakeholders. Changes are based around increasing flexibility for Trusts and learners.

Changes will be as follows:

- Upper GI Training: 30-52 weeks to complete as opposed to 30 weeks
- Colonoscopy Training: up to 78 weeks to complete as opposed to 40 weeks
- Modalities will be Upper GI or Colonoscopy; we will no longer be offering Lower GI
- Immersion training period will be at an Academy Hub Site (majority of hands on training will still be with trainee's base hospital)
- Basic Skills Courses (OGD/Colon) and ENTS Courses will be at an Academy hub site
- Digital Resources for theoretical knowledge and Academic writing skills will be made available to all learners
- More flexible choice of academic module delivery from a higher education institution

We are exploring additional ways of supporting trainees. The SEETA are awaiting our confirmed funding allocation for this programme for 2023/2024.

SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme: Who can apply?

The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme is open to expressions of interest from managers of Endoscopy Units across the South East.

The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme covers Trusts in the following Integrated Care Systems (ICSs):

- Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICS
- Frimley ICS
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICS
- Kent and Medway ICS
- Surrey Heartlands ICS
- Sussex ICS

Manager EOIs can be for : named members of staff, an unnamed post going through fair process of internal applications or vacant posts

Manager's expressions of interest can be put forward for Registered Healthcare Professionals who have the support of their Trust to provide training lists, clinical supervision, time to study and service lists to be allocated on completion.

Suitable candidates could include:

- NMC Adult Nurses
- Registered Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Physician Associates on the Managed Voluntary register

SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme: Funding Available to successful Trusts

The total funding available to successful Trusts is £16,700.

This funding covers:

- A Training grant to support Trusts to release trainees
- A Clinical Supervision Grant to support Trusts to provide clinical teaching, education mentorship, coaching and supervision
- Academic Module fees (*circa* £2,000)
- SLATE (A Standard Lesion Recognition online learning platform) access (£200)
- JAG Certification fee (£70)

SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme: Trust Commitment

The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme is a fantastic opportunity for trainee clinical endoscopists who are brand new to scoping or for those picking up a new modality. As ever, the vast majority of training occurs at a trainee's base hospital.

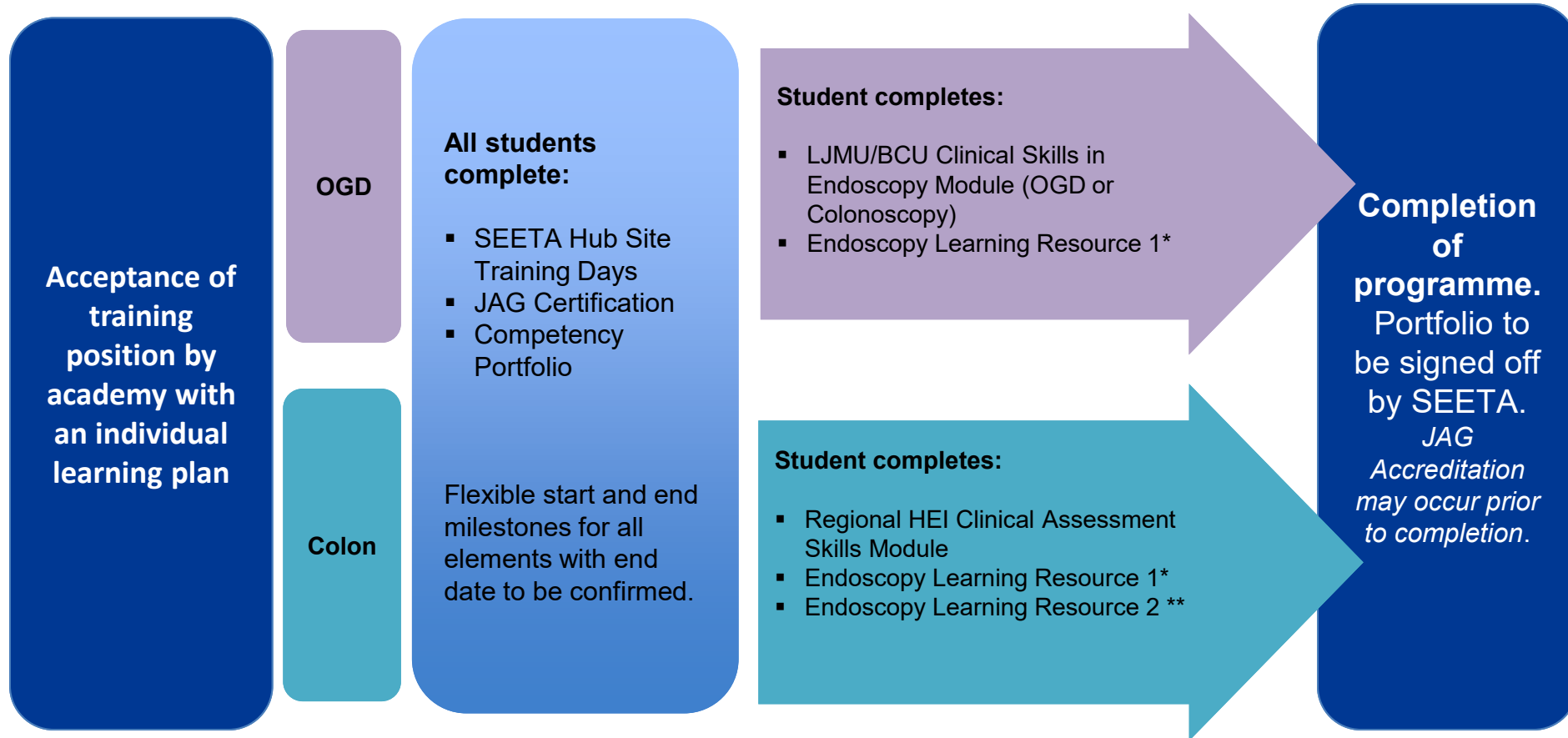
Trusts must be able to provide the following during training:

- A lead clinical supervisor (consultant gastroenterologist or surgeon experienced in endoscopy)
- Consistent training lists to achieve JAG accreditation (280 scopes for colon, and 250 scopes for OGD)
- Time out of usual working activities to study, attend SEETA hub site training days and the SE Clinical Endoscopists Trainee Community

On completion of the programme, Trusts should be able to provide an average of:
4 service lists / week

Delivery of Clinical Endoscopist Programme

Student Pathways



* LR1 – Professional issues

** LR2 – Clinical Endoscopy mapped to HEE/HEI curriculum

*** 1-2 weeks of Immersive Training; Foundations in Endoscopy Skills (1 day) Basic Skills (2 days) + ENTS Simulation Training Day (1 day) + *For Colonoscopy only:* Polypectomy L1 (1 Day); Polypectomy L2 (1 day)

SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme Timeline

Delivery Timeline (OGD 30-52 weeks / Colon up to 78 weeks)

Tasks	Monthly View											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	12-19
Progress Assessment	Remote virtual intro and training packages			Q1 Assessment				Q2 Assessment			Q3 Assessment	
Academic course	Student to apply to relevant academic course*				LJMU / BCU Module in Gastroscopy / Colonoscopy or other related module as per personal development plan.							
Learning Resources	E-LFH and Open University	SLATE - Student Registration										
Learning / Training	Simulator / Scope Introduction/ 30 Scopes JETS			Weekly protected study time / Weekly Training lists (recommend 20 hours) **								
Endoscopic Non Technical Skills (ENTS)									ENTS			
Hands on Endoscopy Teaching in SEETA Hub			Immersion Training, Including Basic Skills Course***						JAG Polypectomy Course (Colon only)			
Shared responsibilities – Legend distribution			*Relevant course to be discussed with SEETA as part of personal training plan.									
Trust/Student	SEETA / SEETA Hub		** Trust to confirm weekly protected training lists and study time. Minimum of 2 training lists a week, with 4 training lists recommended.									
Learning Platforms	University: LJMU/BCU/ Other		***1-2 weeks of Immersion Training at a SEETA hub site, including a basic skills course. Trainee must achieve a 30 scopes minimum within 2 months to access this stage									

The SEETA Clinical Endoscopist Programme: Contact and Expressions of Interest

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Please direct any queries to: EndoscopyAcademy.SE@hee.nhs.uk