

Wessex Foundation School

Newsletter

April 2026

As many of you begin your final placement of the Foundation year, we want to congratulate you on your progress and commitment to medicine. We, the Wessex Foundation School team, hope that this year has been both enjoyable and inspiring. As the ARCPs approach, take the time to review your portfolio and reflect on your development throughout the year. We wish you a successful ARCP and a wonderful summer.

Annual Review of Competency Progression

Panels will convene in June to review the portfolios of the majority of Foundation doctors across Wessex. Portfolios must be completed by 1st June 2026. Outcomes will be released on the same day and require your signature on the Outcome Form.

Note: F2s **must** sign their outcome form for their FPCC to be released. To prevent delays in releasing this, please keep an eye out for your outcome to be released and sign the form at that time.

For many of you, this will be your first ARCP. If you have any questions or if you are unclear about requirements, reach out to your Foundation Programme Coordinator for support. Save yourself the stress of receiving an Outcome 5!

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Act 2026

The bill to prioritize UK medical school graduates for Foundation and specialty training posts received Royal Assent in March, becoming law. You can read the bill in full [here](#).

This legislation will be a welcome update for many of you, especially our F2s who have recently applied for specialty training. This change will reduce the [competition ratios](#) and increase access to specialty jobs for UK medical graduates and those in the priority groups.

Important Dates

Deadline to apply for LTFT for August

14th April 2026

June ARCP Dates

15th-18th June 2026