**ALL CURRICULUM TRANSITION CHECKLISTS – IMPLEMENTATION NOTE NO 9**

**Purpose of this Note**

This Implementation Note is intended to consolidate information about Curriculum Transition Checklists (CTCs) for trainee ophthalmologists, Heads of School and TPDs. It has been approved by the OST Project Board.

**Introduction**

The main purpose of the CTC is to help current ST1-3 trainees prepare for the new curriculum, as they will be in the later stages of training when the new curriculum formally begins. The CTC should be viewed as a developmental tool, not as a formal assessment. It is very important that by the time trainees reach ST6 there are no significant gaps in training. The table below illustrates the progression expectations for these trainees.

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| **ST Year in August 2024** | **Level of Training in August 2024** | **Change to new curriculum in August 2024** |
| ST4 | Start of Level 3 | Yes |
| ST5 | Level 3 | Yes |
| ST6 | Level 3 – 6 months left | Optional |
| ST7 | x | No |

A number of CTCs have been developed and published at different times over the past year. To make it easier for trainees and trainers to access them, the complete list is published here. Each link will take you to the relevant CTC.

* [Level 1 – all domains](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Level-1-1.docx)
* [Level 2 – all domains](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Level-2-1.docx)
* [Generic Domains Level 1-4](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Generic-Domains-Level-1-4-1.docx)
* [Cataract Surgery Special Interest Area Level 1-4](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Cataract-Surgery-Level-1-4.docx)
* [Community Ophthalmology Special Interest Area Level 3](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CTC-Community-Ophthalmology-Level-3.docx)
* [Urgent Eye Care Special Interest Area Level 3](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CTC-Urgent-Eye-Care-Level-3-1.docx)
* [Curriculum Transition Schedule for the 12 SIAs at Level 3](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Level-3-SIA-Schedule.docx)

**Links to relevant Implementation Notes**

* [Implementation Note 1 – Curriculum Transition Checklists](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Implementation-Note-1-CTC-2.docx)
* [Implementation Note 3 - Transition Progression Requirements](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Implementation-Note-3-Transition-progression-requirements-2.docx)
* [Implementation Note 4 – CTCs for Level 3 Community Ophthalmology & Urgent Eye Care](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Implementation-Note-4-CTCs-for-Level-3-Community-Ophthalmology-Urgent-Eye-Care-2.docx)
* [Implementation Note 7 – Level 3 Sign-off](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Implementation-Note-7-Level-3-sign-off-2.docx)