**INFORMATION REQUEST– IMPLEMENTATION NOTE NO 10**

**Purpose of this Note**

This Implementation Note sets out various requests for information from TPDs and HoS as part of the preparation for Curriculum 2024.

1. **Request for information about ST6 trainees remaining on the current curriculum**

We need to know which ST6 trainees are remaining on the current curriculum as at 1 August 2024. Regions are asked to send this information by **31 March 2024**. You can copy and paste this template and send to Curriculum2024@rcophth.ac.uk.

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1. **Special arrangements for trainees who have not passed the Part 2 FRCOphth and are due to enter Level 4**

The new curriculum requires completion of the Final Part 2 FRCOphth exam before entry to Level 4 training, whereas the current curriculum requires trainees to achieve this before the end of the programme. In the interests of fairness to trainees who have not yet passed the exam and who had an expectation of having the full length of the training programme in which to pass all components of the FRCOphth, the GMC has approved our proposal that this cohort of trainees should have their portfolio reviewed as part of the ARCP process. If all other curriculum requirements have been achieved, they should be allowed to progress to Level 4 training and must pass the exam before the end of the programme. This information should be shared with the regional Deans to ensure appropriate support is in place for trainees.

The GMC has asked for a full list of all such trainees. Regions are asked to send this information by **30 June 2024**. You can use copy and paste this template and sent to Curriculum2024@rcophth.ac.uk. Please note we need to hear from all regions – so if you have no trainees, send a NIL response now. The information we receive from you will be shared with the Postgraduate Lead Dean.

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1. **Ophthalmic Local Training (OLT)**

The move to the new ePortfolio will also impact on those registered on the [Ophthalmic Local Training (OLT)](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/training/ophthalmic-local-training/) programme, as well as other non-trainees (Portfolio Pathway, formerly known as CESR applicants). We need your help to identify participants in any OLT programmes in your region. This is so we can invite them to take part in testing of the new ePortfolio. Regions are asked to send this information by **31 March 2024**. You copy and paste this template and return to Curriculum2024@rcophth.ac.uk.

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