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Health Education England
Health Education England (HEE) replaced the functions of the Strategic Health Authority from April 2013. HEE provides leadership for the new education and training system with a remit for multidisciplinary education and training. HEE is responsible for commissioning education and training through the development of local education and training boards (LETBs). Health Education North Central and East London (HE NCEL) is one of these LETBs and specifically the LETB which UCLPartners is accountable to.

www.hee.nhs.uk

Health Education North Central and East London
Health Education North Central & East London (HE NCEL) is the LETB responsible for commissioning healthcare education and training on a multidisciplinary basis across the north central and east London sector. In London there are two other LETBs, serving the south and north west, with which HE NCEL works closely. UCLPartners is directly accountable to HE NCEL.

www.ncel.hee.nhs.uk

UCLPartners Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education
UCLPartners has been commissioned by HE NCEL to quality manage the specialty programmes. We have put in place a governance structure to support each commissioned specialty which includes the formal appointment of a chair for each of our specialty training programme management committees. Trainees with any questions about their training should contact the relevant UCLPartners training programme manager for their specialty. We are here to maximise training opportunities for trainees, and welcome any suggestions on how training programmes can be enhanced.

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Health Education South London for Health Education North Central & East, North West and South London
Health Education South London (previously Shared Services) supports the three London LETBs through a range of services which underpin recruitment, annual review of competence progression, rotations and trainees in difficulty. Trainees will be contacted by the Health Education South London on behalf of the LETBs and lead providers with regards to these and other functions.

www.londondeanery.ac.uk

Training Programme Directors
Training programme directors (TPDs) have been appointed by UCLPartners for each commissioned specialty training programme. TPDs are responsible for the oversight of the programme including the management of and allocation to rotations. Trainees are made aware of their TPDs at induction and should contact them if they have any questions regarding the overall training programme.
Local Education Providers
The local education provider (LEP) or trust is where educational and clinical training takes place. Each UCLPartners LEP has an established Postgraduate Medical Education Department which has a director of medical education and a postgraduate medical education manager. These support all LEP education and training opportunities for trainees working within the organisation. Trainees should make regular contact with their LEPs postgraduate centres and take advantage of all opportunities provided.

Educational Supervisors
Each trainee within a UCLPartners commissioned specialty training programme is assigned an educational supervisor to oversee the educational aspects of their training and provide career guidance, ensuring satisfactory progression throughout the training programme.

Clinical Supervisors
Each trainee within a UCLPartners commissioned specialty training programme is assigned a clinical supervisor to oversee all aspects of their clinical training within a certain post. Clinical supervisors will liaise closely with the trainee’s educational supervisor to ensure the trainee is progressing well through all aspects of their training.

For further information please contact the UCLPartners postgraduate medical and dental education team at PGMDE@uclpartners.com or 020 3108 2330

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