

# LTFT

## Training Bulletin

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### New LTFT Team

The LTFT Training Team has grown! The team now includes 2 LTFT Training Advisors. Trainees can now contact them as follows;

#### Lisa Freedman

Trainees with surnames A-I  
020 7089 7522

#### Eleanor Gosnell

Trainees with Surnames J-Z  
020 7415 3464

### Current LTFT Trainees

The LTFT Team have grown due to the large increase in LTFT trainee numbers. The team deal with trainees from all areas of training from Foundation to Higher Specialty Trainees.

Our trainees span across all Trusts and Specialties within Kent, Surrey and Sussex. We are pleased to report that we currently support 170 LTFT trainees.

The LTFT Team are encouraged by the Trusts support in placing LTFT trainees into reduced sessions and slot share posts within each programme.

### Trainee Representatives

The LTFT Team are pleased to announce the appointment of Trainee Representatives from all Groups to ensure the views of all trainees are taken into account at all levels of training.

Should you wish to contact them please email:

[lessthanfulltimetraining@kssdeanery.ac.uk](mailto:lessthanfulltimetraining@kssdeanery.ac.uk)

The LTFT Trainee Representatives are:

Dr. Sarah Nash (Foundation)  
Dr. Iona Steen (Foundation)  
Dr. Emily Williams (GP)  
Dr. Amy Heskett (Core Specialty)  
Dr. Claire Wicks (Higher)  
Dr. Donna Winderbank-Scott (Higher)

### LTFT Funding

The LTFT Team are currently processing LTFT applications without a waiting list for placements. The process normally takes between 3-6 months to gain full approval, so please bear this in mind when submitting applications.

### LTFT Website Updates

The KSS Deanery LTFT Team is continuing to improve its website pages.

#### Coming soon to a screen near you:

- Trust guidance for trainee pay
- TPD Educational Approval Guidance
- Trainee Representative pages

## LTFT Trainee Forum

As you may be aware, the KSS Deanery LTFT Working Group meets regularly to monitor and review the procedures in place for LTFT Trainees to ensure the processes can work smoothly and fairly. Trainee Representatives have been appointed as part of the forum to ensure the views of trainees are taken into account and ideas undertaken.

With this in mind, we are pleased to announce that the Trainee Representatives are keen to create a network or forum for all LTFT Trainees to communicate through and achieve the following:

- 1) Creating an e-mailing list which LTFT trainees can join which send out regular updates of information relevant to LTFT trainees.
- 2) Creating a section on the KSS website detailing who the LTFT trainee representatives are and their contact information.
- 3) Work towards setting up an online forum to put all the LTFT trainees in contact with one another to help create slot sharing opportunities, to share experiences and discuss how to make LTFT more accessible.
- 4) Aim to have annual or biannual meetings inviting all LTFT Trainees.

## Become a Member

There are currently 60 trainees in the LTFT Forum, If you would like to be included, please email [lessthanfulltimetraining@kssdeanery.ac.uk](mailto:lessthanfulltimetraining@kssdeanery.ac.uk)

Should you have any questions we would be happy to answer them, or to pass onto the Trainee Representatives.

For any general queries relating to LTFT, please see our website for further information: <http://kssdeanery.org/ltft-training>.

## Further your Career

If you are considering the next stage of your training, or thinking about working LTFT, come and speak to us at one of the upcoming recruitment events.

Details can be found at:  
<http://prospectus.kssdeanery.org/2012>

**[lessthanfulltimetraining@kssdeanery.ac.uk](mailto:lessthanfulltimetraining@kssdeanery.ac.uk)**

Should you wish to include an item in the bulletin or have any questions please email the LTFT Team.