

Preparing for Progress

At-a-glance transition arrangements for the new curriculum

In August 2018 the 2010 version of the RCPCH curriculum for paediatric training will be replaced by the new RCPCH Progress curriculum. Most trainees will need to transfer to RCPCH Progress for the remainder of their time in training, and will need to demonstrate they have met the requirements of this curriculum in order to achieve their Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT).

It is important that trainees and their Supervisors familiarise themselves with the new curriculum prior to the transition, and use their first Educational Supervision meeting after that date to discuss how the trainee will demonstrate they have met the requirements of RCPCH Progress at future ARCPs.

For more information on RCPCH Progress, visit www.rcpch.ac.uk/progress.

Who does it affect?

Which trainees does the RCPCH Progress curriculum apply to?	The RCPCH Progress curriculum will apply to all paediatric trainees apart from those whose CCT date is before 15th September 2019. All other trainees will transition to the new curriculum from 1 August 2018.
When will I need to transfer to the new curriculum?	Trainees will have new Progress curriculum live in ePortfolio from 1st August and should begin to use it from that point forward. 2017-18 ARCPs can still be reviewed using the old curriculum if they have not already happened by this date.
Are there any groups who need not make this transition?	Anyone who will CCT before 15 September 2019 does not need to move to the new curriculum. If trainees who currently have a CCT date on/after 15 Sep 2019 want to apply for an earlier CCT, they would not need to transfer to the new curriculum but they do need to follow the process of applying for earlier CCT and must discuss their plans with Head of School / TPD as soon as possible. Please see the RCPCH website for more advice on this process: https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/training-examinations-professional-development/postgraduate-training/resources-trainees-training--10
What if I am out of training at the point of transition?	You will move onto the new curriculum at your point of return, unless your CCT date is before 15 Sep 2019.
Do Less Than Full Time trainees need to transfer to the new curriculum?	Yes, unless their CCT date is before 15 th September 2019, they will transfer to the new curriculum.

How will it work?

Should I keep adding evidence to ePortfolio this year? Will it still count?	Yes, any evidence you have entered in your ePortfolio before August 2018 will still be there after the transition, and can be used to demonstrate that you've met the requirements of the new curriculum.
How will my evidence be moved to the new curriculum in ePortfolio?	RCPCH has mapped the old to the new curriculum. The ePortfolio team will then re-map your evidence to the new curriculum domains, through an automated process. You will then have the opportunity to review how your evidence is mapped and make changes, as you wish. Your evidence will remain in the ePortfolio, it is being re-mapped, not transferred anywhere else!
Will I need to re-tag all the evidence in my ePortfolio?	No, any evidence you have already tagged against the existing curriculum will be moved automatically to be tagged to one of the new Learning Outcomes, but you <i>should</i> check to ensure that you are happy with where we have tagged it to. You may wish to move evidence to sit under a different Learning Outcome if you feel this is more appropriate and that it better demonstrates a different area.

	The content and structure of the old curriculum means many tags will link into the new Professional Skills Learning Outcomes, but you may not have so many items tagged to domains such as Research or Professional Values that aren't as explicit in the old curriculum. There may be existing untagged evidence in your ePortfolio e.g. in your development log, that you will want to link to help demonstrate you have met those Learning Outcomes. Evidence can be tagged to additional Learning Outcomes or key capabilities if relevant.
What happens to evidence in my ePortfolio that isn't tagged to the current curriculum?	This will remain in your ePortfolio, and untagged. You should review this and consider if it helps demonstrate one of the Learning Outcomes for your training level and tag it accordingly if appropriate.
I am a level 2 or level 3 trainee, do I need to re-map all my previous evidence to the new curriculum?	No, if you have an ARCP outcome 1 for previous training levels, you will only need to map your evidence to RCPCH Progress from your <u>current</u> level of training. Levels already satisfactorily completed do not need to be evidenced again.
Will I need to show how I'm meeting the new curriculum requirements at my ARCP?	You do not need to evidence the new curriculum prior to 1 st August 2018. If your ARCP for 2017-18 is scheduled for later in August 2018, then you can still use the old curriculum content and structure. For future ARCPs (i.e. those for the 2018-19 training year onwards) you will need to show evidence that you are meeting the new curriculum Learning Outcomes.

How do I prepare for the transition?

As a trainee, what can I do to help me plan for transition?	Start discussing this with your Supervisor and familiarising yourself with the new curriculum. Consider which Learning Outcomes you will be able to demonstrate you have met, and which you may need to focus your training and development on in future. The new RCPCH Progress curriculum and resources to help you transition are available online at www.rcpch.ac.uk/progress . You can then put an individual plan in place with the support of your Supervisor.
Can I save evidence before 1st August that will be useful for showing I've met the requirements of the new curriculum?	Yes, absolutely! RCPCH Progress will require trainees to explicitly demonstrate a range of skills and behaviours that have been more implicit in the old curriculum, such as quality improvement, professionalism, research and team working. If you have evidence from this year that you want to save but aren't tagging to a capability in the existing curriculum, we recommend you use one of the new reflective notes to capture this, saving it as 'draft'. Once you get access to the RCPCH Progress Learning Outcomes in the summer, you will just need to go back to the note and select the relevant curriculum domain and Learning Outcome from the drop down list.
What guidance will Supervisors and ARCP panels get to help them use the new curriculum?	The syllabi are a useful guide to support trainees and trainers in understanding what is required to satisfactorily demonstrate a Learning Outcome has been achieved. RCPCH has also provided additional guidance for Supervisors and ARCP panels to help them make a judgement on their trainee's evidence for the new Learning Outcomes at each level. All documents are available at www.rcpch.ac.uk/progress .
Who can I contact with any questions?	If you have a query or concern about how the transition will affect your individual circumstances, please speak to your Supervisor, College Tutor or Training Programme Director (TPD) in the first instance. For queries related to ePortfolio, please contact ePortfolio@RCPCH.ac.uk . If you need any further assistance, you can contact the RCPCH team by emailing progress@rcpch.ac.uk .