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Workforce

Health Education England is progressing with the support for development of the workforce. Key workstreams include

- Development of alternative routes into training
- Advanced clinical practitioners
- Physicians associates
- Using GPs in the ED

They are supporting overseas recruitment – from Europe and from India and other overseas countries. 4 year visa sponsored with training programme
Negotiations over terms and conditions for registrars and consultants are in progress

Exams

Changes to our exam to remove the OSCE at MCEM and revert the FCEM to clinical with modular academic sections and portfolio for management

Professional standards

Working with the Clinical quality commission in the UK to determine standards for care. This will include review of the four hour target – potential to retain only for admitted patients

Keogh review

This looks at urgent and emergency care and is establishing two types of hospital – one with tertiary services and major type 1 emergency department, and a “local hospital” with a smaller ED/Urgent care centre and minimal services on site (beds etc)

Clinical effectiveness

Developing clinical guidelines for clinical care. Three national Audits mandatory for Trusts to complete as part of the quality standard.

Safety

The College safety committee has published a safety toolkit on our website. This identifies many aspects of clinical care that ensure safe patient care

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