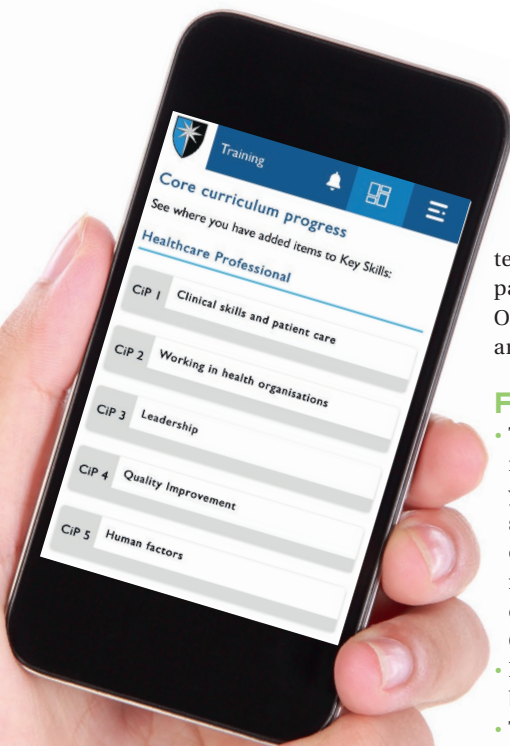


# Using the new curriculum

As the RCOG's new core curriculum beds in, here are the really important things you need to know...



**N**ow that the 2019 curriculum and ePortfolio has launched, with its far stronger emphasis on non-technical skills, patient safety and the patient experience, we want to help guide O&G doctors through the transition. Here are some pointers.

## For trainees

- Take time to review the information in your NES ePortfolio and decide if you want to download certain items separately, for example, all ARCP forms or WBA related to a specific case. ARCP forms may be helpful to have as separate documents when you come to apply for CCT or CESR/CP.
- Remember that your personal library will be available in the new ePortfolio.
- There are quick-start guides available to help you on RCOG eLearning.

**“PDFs from the NES ePortfolio will be transferred to trainees’ new ePortfolios”**

- Trainees should be advised to check as soon as possible after transfer that their data has been transferred over. Trainees will then be contacted by the ePortfolio system with their login details.

## For advanced trainees

- You will be transferred to the new ePortfolio. In terms of the core curriculum, you will have a choice whether to transfer to the new curriculum or not.
- It is recommended that you discuss with your Educational Supervisor whether to remain on the old core curriculum, or transfer to the new one.

## For deanery admins

- Deaneries should consider appointing a Curriculum Champion – this could be the TPD, Head of School, College Tutor or some other educational faculty member. This individual could be the go-



You can download curriculum resources and documents to your phone to view offline

## “Deaneries should consider appointing a Curriculum Champion [who] could be the go-to person for queries”

to person for queries from Educational Supervisors and trainees, and could liaise with the RCOG.

- PDFs from the NES ePortfolio will be transferred to the new ePortfolio, so trainees should not need to make their own back-ups. We understand that some deaneries are advising their trainees to do this, but it is not necessary because everyone with an ePortfolio trainee account will have their information transferred automatically. ●

## Resources

The RCOG has resources to support trainees and Educational Supervisors in the transition to the new core/advanced O&G curriculum at [elearning.rcog.org.uk/new-curriculum-2019-training-resource/introduction](http://elearning.rcog.org.uk/new-curriculum-2019-training-resource/introduction)

Find more guidance at [www.rcog.org.uk/curriculum-2019](http://www.rcog.org.uk/curriculum-2019)

### Including:

- ARCP guidance
- Curriculum and ePortfolio transfer plan
- Transition guidance for Deaneries
- FAQs



### QUICK TIPS

## For Education Supervisors

- All trainers will retain access to the NES Training ePortfolio until the end of October, and can still access trainee records and extract Filled Forms, i.e. the record of assessments completed for trainees through the NES Training ePortfolio, until this point. Your Filled Forms can be downloaded from the NES system through **Profile > My Filled Forms > Download Report**. If a trainee has transferred to the new ePortfolio, the Supervisor will only have access to the forms they have completed with the trainee, not the full account.
- A trainee who is at the end of a training year and has been accumulating evidence on both the old and new curricula will require both sets of evidence to be considered.
- Educational Supervisors should do an initial review with their trainees and to plan what needs to be achieved in the new curriculum as soon as possible after transfer. The trainee's total number of competent summative OSATS from the NES system will need to be entered into the first Supervisor's Report, prior to the first ARCPs on the new system.
- An advanced trainee (ATSM or subspecialty) who chooses to remain on the 2013 Core Curriculum must fulfil the requirements of the current Matrix (2018) in terms of numbers of WBAs, ongoing competency OSATS, reflection, etc. The 2018 training matrix will remain the assessment standard for these trainees until completion of their training and will be available on the RCOG website.
- Helpful quick-start guides are also available on RCOG eLearning.