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**RCOG MTI SCHEME 2026 – PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS REFERENCE**

By completing this form and submitting it to [MTI@rcog.org.uk](mailto:MTI@rcog.org.uk), you are giving a reference for a trainee wishing to apply for the RCOG Medical Training Initiative. As a referee for this trainee, you must either currently supervise the candidate’s training or have supervised them in the past 5 years.   
Please ensure that you enter the doctor’s full name and RCOG number which the doctor has given to you. Please note if you are providing a candidates HoD reference you cannot also provide one of their two professional references.

**AS THE REFEREE YOU MUST:**

* Realise that under the Medical Training Initiative (MTI), if the trainee is assessed in the UK as not meeting the required clinical competencies, the UK employing hospital has the right to terminate the trainee’s contract after commencing the post.

1. Have personal knowledge of the candidate’s clinical obstetrics and gynaecology work, character and suitability for the MTI.
2. Select the candidate on merit, training potential and be able to say that the candidate is of high calibre to meet exemption from the GMC’s PLAB test.
3. Be able to confirm that there are opportunities for the doctor to be re-employed on his/her return home and to provide details.

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| **I confirm that I have read the criteria and guarantee that the doctor fulfils these requirements.** |

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**STRUCTURED REFERENCE**

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| **Applicant name:** | |  | | |
| **RCOG number:** | |  | | |
| **For how long has/did this doctor worked/work under your direct supervision?** | | | | |
| **From:** |  | | **To:** |  |

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

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| **A. In the box next to each procedure, please insert a number (score) which corresponds to the appropriate level of competency on this scale:**  ***0 = Observed / assisted***  ***1 = Able to perform under direct supervision***  ***2 = Able to perform independently***  Please note that it is NOT mandatory that doctors are able to perform all the following procedures without supervision to gain placement through the MTI scheme. | | | |
| **Caesarean section:** |  | **Rotational ventouse or rotational forceps delivery:** |  |
| **Caesarean section at full dilation:** |  | **Hysteroscopy:** |  |
| **Manual removal of placenta:** |  | **Diagnostic laparoscopy:** |  |
| **Evacuation of retained products of conception:** |  | **Surgical management of ectopic pregnancy (laparotomy):** |  |
| **Ventouse or forceps delivery (non rotational):** |  | **Repair of third- and fourth-degree vaginal tears:** |  |
| **Repair of episiotomy and 2nd perineal tears:** |  | **Experience of CTG fetal monitoring:** |  |
| **Insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device:** |  | **Adult resuscitation:** |  |
| **Obtaining cervical cytology:** |  | **Obtaining endometrial biopsy:** |  |
| **Further Comments:** | | | |
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| B. Do you have any concerns about this applicant’s level of knowledge compared with other doctors at this level? | | | |
| I have no concerns  I have concerns in regard to: | | | |
| C. Do you have any concerns about the applicant’s awareness and insight into knowing when it is necessary to seek help/advice? | | | |
| I have no concerns  I have concerns in regard to: | | | |

#### PROFESSIONAL VALUES

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| A. Personal and professional integrity (displays honesty, is not discriminatory, maintains the trust of patients and colleagues). Do you have any concerns about this applicant’s ability in the above areas? |
| I have no concerns I have concerns in regard to: |

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

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| A. Decisiveness/accountability/ability to take responsibility, makes decisions and asserts appropriate authority. Do you have any concerns about this applicant’s ability to act decisively and take responsibility? |
| I have no concerns  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| B. Interpersonal skills (Respects patients and works co-operatively with others). |
| I have no concerns  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| **C. Flexibility/ability to change and adapt to new country/working environment, responds appropriately to rapidly changing circumstances.**  **Do you have any concerns about this applicant’s ability to demonstrate flexibility in day-to-day work?** |
| I have no concerns  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| D. Resilience/ability to operate under pressure, copes with stress.Do you have any comments about this applicant’s ability to demonstrate resilience in day-to-day work? |
| I have no concerns  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| E. Thoroughness (is well-prepared, shows self-discipline and commitment).Do you have any concerns about this applicant’s ability to demonstrate thoroughness in their approach to work? |
| I have no concerns  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| F. Drive/enthusiasm (is a self-starter, motivated, keen to learn and improve).Do you have any concerns about this applicant’s commitment, enthusiasm and drive for the specialty? |
| I have no concerns  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| G. Probity (displays honesty, integrity, aware of ethical dilemmas).Do you have any concerns about this applicant’s probity in the approach to patient care and in dealing with colleagues? |
| I have no concerns  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| H. Absence record. Has the applicant, to your knowledge, had any period of sickness absence longer than 5 consecutive days? |
| Yes No  If yes please give details below: |
| I. Punctuality. Is the applicant, to your knowledge, punctual at work and when attending organised teaching sessions? |
| Yes No  I have some concerns which relate to: |
| **Please provide an overview of this applicant’s strengths and weaknesses, and an assessment of his/her suitability for further training in the UK.** |
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## Your details

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Qualifications:** |  |
| **Hospital:** |  |
| **Main appointment:** |  |
| **RCOG Registration Number:** |  |
| **Telephone Number:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |

## Please note you may be contacted by the RCOG to verify your report.

I confirm that this is an authentic report of this candidate.

Signed: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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## How we use your information

In accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (“UK GDPR”) and Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018, the RCOG uses personal data to fulfil our regulatory and statutory obligations, establish professional expertise and status, as well as to confirm identities for legal or regulatory purposes. We also use the information provided by individuals to deliver the tailored services and benefits of the RCOG membership package and/or O&G specialist-training programme.

**How we handle your information safely and securely**

Our [Data Protection Policy](https://rcog.org.uk/media/v3ddqus1/data-protection-policy-and-procedures-2023.pdf) outlines how we comply with the UK Data Protection legislation.

Our [Privacy Policy](https://rcog.org.uk/media/jq5aasyk/privacy-policy-2023.pdf) contains further information on how the RCOG will use, store and delete your data in accordance with the [RCOG Retention Schedule.](https://rcog.org.uk/media/3vfhhetz/retention-schedule-2023-web-version.pdf)

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