

Appendix to Learning Agreement – Foundation Leads - July 2022

FOUNDATION CORE TEACHING EXPECTATIONS

- For ARCP you are required to attend a minimum of 60 hours of teaching over each training year, **with a minimum of 30 hours at weekly Core teaching**. For Core, approximately 40 sessions / possible 50 hours are likely to be provided through the year so plan accordingly.
- In person attendance is expected if you are working on site. If in a community placement distant from the hospital, attendance over Teams is acceptable. Whether attending in person or online, it is expected that you participate fully where applicable and do not merely act as a passive onlooker.
- If you cannot attend a scheduled weekly Core teaching session, this should be logged with a reason. A summary sheet can be uploaded to your portfolio **before the end of May for the ARCP panel**.
- If a session is missed, the recording (if the speaker has consented to this) can be watched at a later time. In these cases, a formal reflection would need to be uploaded to your portfolio for the session to count towards Core teaching attendance. Missed sessions should ideally be caught up as close to the time as possible, not left to the end of the year.
- From August 2024, the following Psychiatry Core topics can also be included under core: ***Depression/Anxiety, Mania, Psychosis, Personality Disorder, Eating disorders, Substance use disorder, Somatisation disorders, including functional syndromes.***
- If you attend a session, please declare at the outset if you would not be happy being recorded.
- Hybrid sessions can only be offered if speakers are happy to run them.