

### **Non clinical day for SpR 4/5**

The Training Committee recommends that one nonclinical day per week be made available to all SpR year 4/5 trainees provided that the specific use of the nonclinical day is agreed in advance with the College Tutor or Head of Dept.

#### **Guidelines for appropriate use of non clinical days**

- Participant CAI approved course
- Teacher CAI organised courses - clinical skills, exam preparation or other approved course
- Facilitator of CAI examinations or courses
- Participant, Teacher or Facilitator of hospital based academic activity
- Agreed Research activity
- Agreed Audit activity
- Agreed Clinical guidelines activity
- Hospital or CAI Management/administrative duties

Application to use non clinical days on a regular basis for a defined research or audit activity should be made in writing to the Chair of Department of Anaesthesia prior to or as early as possible in a rotation.

A report on the availability, use and productivity of nonclinical days will be required from each SpR 4/5 as part of their in training assessment. This report will form part of their training portfolio

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