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CoPSS statement on MCR **requirements** for an ARCP.
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The Multi-Consultant Report (MCR) is a holistic evaluation of a trainee surgeon's Capabilities in Practice (CiP's) and Generic Professional Capabilities (GPC's) and is required for a trainee to be deemed satisfactory to progress with an outcome 1 (or 6) during training or for the award of a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in a surgical specialty.

The MCR is the primary assessment in the workplace, which, together with the other mandatory assessments, is used by the trainee's Assigned Educational Supervisor to make an end of placement report which feeds into the information presented to the ARCP. The MCR takes place just before the mid-point and endpoint of each placement, ahead of the midpoint and final learning agreement meetings. The clinical supervisors who work with trainees on a day-to-day basis assess them against the high-level outcomes of the curriculum; the GPCs and the CiPs. Different trainers may work with trainees in different settings, and the MCR should reflect a current 'whole scope of day-to-day practice' of the trainee.

Therefore, it is essential that a minimum of 2 trainers, and preferably more, feed into the MCR for it to be adequately robust to be considered satisfactory at ARCP.

Miss Esther McLarty, Chair, on behalf of the Confederation of Postgraduate Schools of Surgery UK.



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