New guidance on the use of CEPS which replace DOPS

We are really pleased to announce that the GMC has approved Clinical examination and Procedural Skills as an assessment in the GP trainees ePortfolio.

These have replaced Direct Observation Procedural Skills which no longer need to be completed by trainees.

We enclose the updated manual on Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills. This includes a section for Clinical Supervisors.

The ePortfolio will be updated in the New Year so that:

1. The DOPS evidence form is removed.
2. Any DOPS or Skills logs completed by the trainee are available as 'read only' pages.
3. The three questions asked of the ES during every review are updated (with the intention that the third question, which relates to the trainee’s competence in intimate examinations, should only be completed at the time of a trainee’s final review)

We will confirm the date for the ePortfolio changes as soon as we are able, but in the meantime we would be extremely grateful if the updated manual could be passed onto your Supervisors and Trainees, with the message that DOPS are no longer required.

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