WESSEX FOUNDATION SCHOOL
Guidance and timeline for Foundation Programme assessments (F1 and F2)

0 Months
- MSF (TAB) x 1

4 months
- Alternative MSF (TAB) optional

8 months
- Repeat MSF (TAB) if required

12 months
- Log Book (F1 only)
- Mini-CEX x 6 (minimum) to be spread over 12 months
- DOPs x 0-3 per year *see notes
- CBD x 6 (minimum) to be spread over 12 months
- Teaching development assessment x 1 (at least) per year

All assessments to be completed in E-Portfolio

Notes:
*There should be 9 x assessments made up Mini –CEXs and DOPs. But at least 6 of these should be Mini-CEXs. (So a trainee could do 7 mini-CEXs and 2 DOPs for example).

The above shows the minimum requirements in which you must reach a satisfactory standard.

Assessments should be spread across your placements with all assessments completed by the end of May in time for the end of year sign off process.

Foundation doctors on academic programmes who have undertaken the academic part of their programme as their first or second component will need to manage their assessments according to a slightly different timescale, and should complete their assessments by the end of June.

In some specialties, it may be difficult to undertake certain forms of assessments, for example DOPS in psychiatry. You should plan how you are going to spread assessments to compensate for this, and discuss this with your supervisor.

If your placements are three or six months, then you should plan to spread your assessments appropriately, based on the above.

Please view the UK Foundation Programme Curriculum (2012) for further information (section “Learning and Teaching / SLEs and Assessment ”) that can be downloaded from the Key Documents page of the UKFPO website at: http://www.foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/pages/foundation-doctors/key-documents

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