

## ICM study leave / course list

2025

The list below aims to give an overview of some of the available courses, activities and resources for ICM training and to describe potential funding mechanisms.

<b>Recommended</b>	<p>High-quality activities and courses that address important curriculum components, but other options exist (including experiential learning).</p> <p>Availability of courses can vary, so liTs may need to travel to other Y&amp;H hospitals to attend.</p> <p>If appropriate for the stage of training, funding will usually be approved if within the Yorkshire and Humber region but may be discretionary for expensive courses or those outside our region.</p>
<b>Discretionary</b>	<p>Courses/activities which are not required for curriculum delivery but may benefit an liT's overall professional development.</p> <p>All activities (courses, conferences, events) not mentioned in the list below are considered "discretionary".</p> <p>Funding applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the TPDs after seeking advice from the Head(s) of School. If funding is agreed for individual events, this may be limited (part-funding) due to the overall budgetary constraints.</p> <p>Factors considered for each application include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Special interest areas</li><li>- Other funding and study leave in the same stage of training. Usually, funding will be limited to a maximum of one discretionary activity per stage of training.</li><li>- Progress with training, including ARCP and portfolio progress</li><li>- Individual circumstances</li></ul>

## Study activities:

	Category	Details
<b>Clinical</b>		
ICM e-learning	Recommended	<p>e-learning for health: <a href="https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/">https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/</a></p> <p>SICS (Scottish ICS) modules: <a href="https://www.scottishintensivecare.org.uk/education/learning-modules/">https://www.scottishintensivecare.org.uk/education/learning-modules/</a></p> <p>FICM learning: <a href="https://www.ficm.ac.uk/ficmlearning">https://www.ficm.ac.uk/ficmlearning</a></p>
Imaging and radiology	Recommended	ORACLE. Free, open access platform for radiology, Echo, US etc. <a href="mailto:james.morgan@bthft.nhs.uk">james.morgan@bthft.nhs.uk</a>
Critical care transfer courses	Recommended Ideally done in stage 1	<p>Bradford Critical Care Transfer Course: <a href="mailto:facilities.administration@bthft.nhs.uk">facilities.administration@bthft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>South Yorks and Bassetlaw Critical Care Network Transfer Course: <a href="http://www.sybccn.org">www.sybccn.org</a> <a href="mailto:andrea.berry2@nhs.net">andrea.berry2@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Hull Critical Care Transfer Course: <a href="mailto:john.mensah@mac.com">john.mensah@mac.com</a></p> <p>WYCCN Transfer Course: <a href="https://www.wyccn.org/transfer.html">https://www.wyccn.org/transfer.html</a></p>
Organ donation course	Recommended	<p>Leeds Circulatory Death Course: <a href="mailto:james.sira@nhs.net">james.sira@nhs.net</a></p> <p>YODELS (Bradford): <a href="mailto:simulation.administration@bthfh.nhs.uk">simulation.administration@bthfh.nhs.uk</a></p>

		<p>The National Deceased Donation Course for Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) Trainees: Free, 2-day course, limited availability</p> <p><a href="https://www.odt.nhs.uk/deceased-donation/education-and-training/the-national-deceased-donation-course-for-icm-trainees/">https://www.odt.nhs.uk/deceased-donation/education-and-training/the-national-deceased-donation-course-for-icm-trainees/</a></p>
Tracheostomy	Recommended	<p>Mid Yorkshire Tracheostomy Course, 1 day <a href="mailto:selin.kabadayi1@nhs.net">selin.kabadayi1@nhs.net</a></p> <p>HIT (MDT Tracheostomy Care and Emergencies), Hull <a href="https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses">https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses</a></p>
Airway	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Discretionary if out of region</p>	<p>Core Trainee Airway Simulated Course, Hull, 1 day, around £95 <a href="https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses">https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses</a></p> <p>East Yorks Difficult Airway Course, Hull, 1 day, around £95 <a href="https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses">https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses</a></p> <p>Yorkshire Difficult Airway Workshop, Leeds, 1 day around £125 <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds</a></p> <p>Sheffield Advanced Airway Course, 1 day <a href="mailto:jamie.douglass@nhs.net">jamie.douglass@nhs.net</a></p> <p>MDT Airway course for Nurses, 1 day, opportunity for trainees to participate as faculty <a href="mailto:Andrew.stewart21@nhs.net">Andrew.stewart21@nhs.net</a></p>

		Difficult Airway Society: may have appropriate courses (Discretionary): <a href="http://Das.uk.org/courses">Das.uk.org/courses</a>
Procedures / lines / interventions	Recommended to do CVC and chest drain course in stage 1	<p>Local CVC and chest drain courses may be available and are often free – preferred option</p> <p>Leeds CVC course, 1 day, around £150 <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds</a></p> <p>Leeds Seldinger Chest Drain Course, 1 day, around £150 <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds</a></p> <p>Leeds LP and Paracentesis Course, 1 day, around £150 <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds</a></p> <p>Hull MDT Chest Drain Course, 1 day, around £95 <a href="https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses">https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses</a></p> <p>One-lung ventilation course, Sheffield (discretionary and might be of interest to some people) <a href="mailto:rohit.mittal4@nhs.net">rohit.mittal4@nhs.net</a></p>
<b>Ultrasound</b>		
FUSIC-type Echo courses	Recommended	<p>Mid Yorkshire FUSIC Heart Course: 1 day, around £150 <a href="mailto:brendan.sloan1@nhs.net">brendan.sloan1@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Leeds FUSIC Course: 1-2 days, around £175-300 <a href="mailto:manoj.wickramasinge@nhs.net">manoj.wickramasinge@nhs.net</a></p> <p>FUSIC-SY / FAMUS Courses (Barnsley): various modules, 1-2 days <a href="https://fusic-sy.co.uk/">https://fusic-sy.co.uk/</a></p>

Advanced Echo courses	Discretionary	LACE (Leeds Advanced Critical Care Echo) Course: £300-850  <a href="mailto:leedsadvancedcriticalcareecho@gmail.com">leedsadvancedcriticalcareecho@gmail.com</a>  Others (FUSIC-HD, EDEC, BSE level 1/TTE/ACCE etc)
<b>Non-clinical</b>		
Deanery-delivered professional development courses	Recommended  Highly valuable to support completion of GPC HILLOs	Multiple courses on QI, research, leadership, training etc.  <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp</a>
QI	Recommended	Multiple organisers  Introduction to QI – via Blackboard  Bradford Improvement Academy course:  <a href="https://improvementacademy.org/">https://improvementacademy.org/</a>  Future learn website for free online MOOC for QI and peri-op Medicine (4-6 weeks)
Critical Incident	Recommended	Hull Critical Incident Course, 1 day, free  <a href="https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses">https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses</a>  Leeds Critical Incident Course, 1 day  <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/medicaleducationleeds</a>
Research	Recommended	GCP training (NIHR), free, online  <a href="https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/training/good-clinical-practice.htm">https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/training/good-clinical-practice.htm</a>

	Supports sign-off of relevant HiLLOs	Research for the specialty trainee, Deanery course, free <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp</a>
Leadership and management	Recommended after completion of stage 1, usually during stage 3  Supports sign-off of relevant HiLLOs	NHS Edward Jenner Leadership courses, free for trainees  Deanery courses for Leadership and Management <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp</a>
Educational training	Discretionary	Train the trainers (deanery run) <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heeyhsom/guestCourseList.asp</a>  Train the trainers Hull, 1 day <a href="https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses">https://www.thehils.org.uk/courses</a>  GIC courses: Resus.org
Others	Discretionary	Consultant interview courses: Usually only deanery-delivered courses, which are free  FICM Consultant Intensivist transition courses or conferences  NHS courses: Free courses on patient safety and PSIRF/investigations: Hssib.org.uk
<b>Resus and trauma courses</b>		
ALS	Recommended	Complete in stage 1 and recommended to keep in date <a href="https://www.resus.org.uk/">https://www.resus.org.uk/</a>

EPLS	Recommended	EPLS is preferred over other paediatric resus courses. Supported within the region; outside of region will be discretionary  erc.org
Trauma courses	Discretionary	Sheffield Major Trauma Course: 1 day <a href="mailto:alexander.bell3@nhs.net">alexander.bell3@nhs.net</a>  Leeds Chest Wall Trauma Course: 1/2 day <a href="mailto:james.sira@nhs.net">james.sira@nhs.net</a>  Leeds Anaesthesia Major Trauma Day: 1 day <a href="mailto:lesley.wood1@nhs.net">lesley.wood1@nhs.net</a>  European Trauma Course: 3 days  Erc.org
<b>CPD from allied specialties</b>		
Anaesthesia e-Learning	Might be of interest for topics that cross over to ICM practice	e-learning for health: <a href="https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/">https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/</a>
Paediatric emergency courses	Discretionary	MEPA (Managing Emergencies in Paeds Anaesthesia), Hull, 1 day, around £150 <a href="http://www.thehills.org.uk">www.thehills.org.uk</a>  SPECS (Simulated Paeds Emergency Care Scenarios), Hull, 1 day, around £150 <a href="http://www.thehills.org.uk">www.thehills.org.uk</a>  CRUMPET (CRoss specialty Multidisciplinary Paediatric Emergency Training), Multiple locations around the region, often free

<b>FFICM exam</b>		
FFICM prep website	Recommended	SBA resource (free), created by Y&H ICM trainees:  <a href="https://fficmprep.wordpress.com">https://fficmprep.wordpress.com</a>
FFICM Intensive VIVA / OSCE course (FIVA)	Recommended	FIVA virtual SOE course - two ½ days  Practice OSCE - ½ day  FIVA evening tutorials  Adverts via ICM trainee WhatsApp groups and school website
Out-of-region exam courses including national FICM exam course	Discretionary	No funding available for first attempt. May be considered in individual circumstances for repeat sittings. For a list of courses, see <a href="https://ficm.ac.uk/">https://ficm.ac.uk/</a>
Private study leave	Discretionary	To be agreed with ES and Faculty tutor, and supported if local department can accommodate  (Max 5 days per exam)
Travel and accommodation	Discretionary	Funding considered for train travel and 1 night accommodation  (Exam fees are not eligible)
<b>Events, conferences and specialist courses</b>		
FICM trainee conferences	Discretionary	<a href="https://ficm.ac.uk/">https://ficm.ac.uk/</a>
Yorkshire Intensive Care Conference (YICC)	Recommended	School website / Blackboard
Other conferences (national and international)	Discretionary	Funding will be considered individually. Likely part-funding only  Usually, a maximum of one activity per stage of training (course or conference)



Courses to support professional development	Discretionary	Individual consideration, usually a maximum one activity per stage of training (course or conference)  Funding may be limited / partial
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