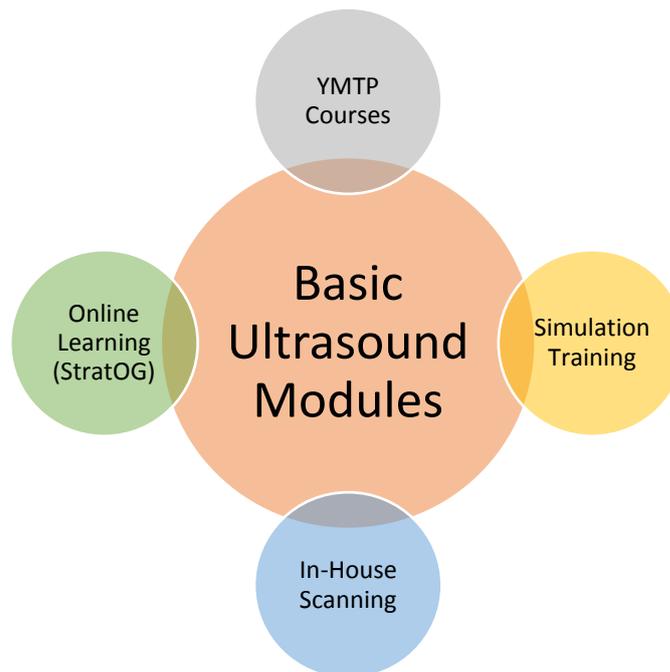


Ultrasound Training Programme (2018)

The YMTP Ultrasound Training Programme provides a framework in which trainees are able to acquire and develop skills in obstetric ultrasound in line with the RCOG curriculum.

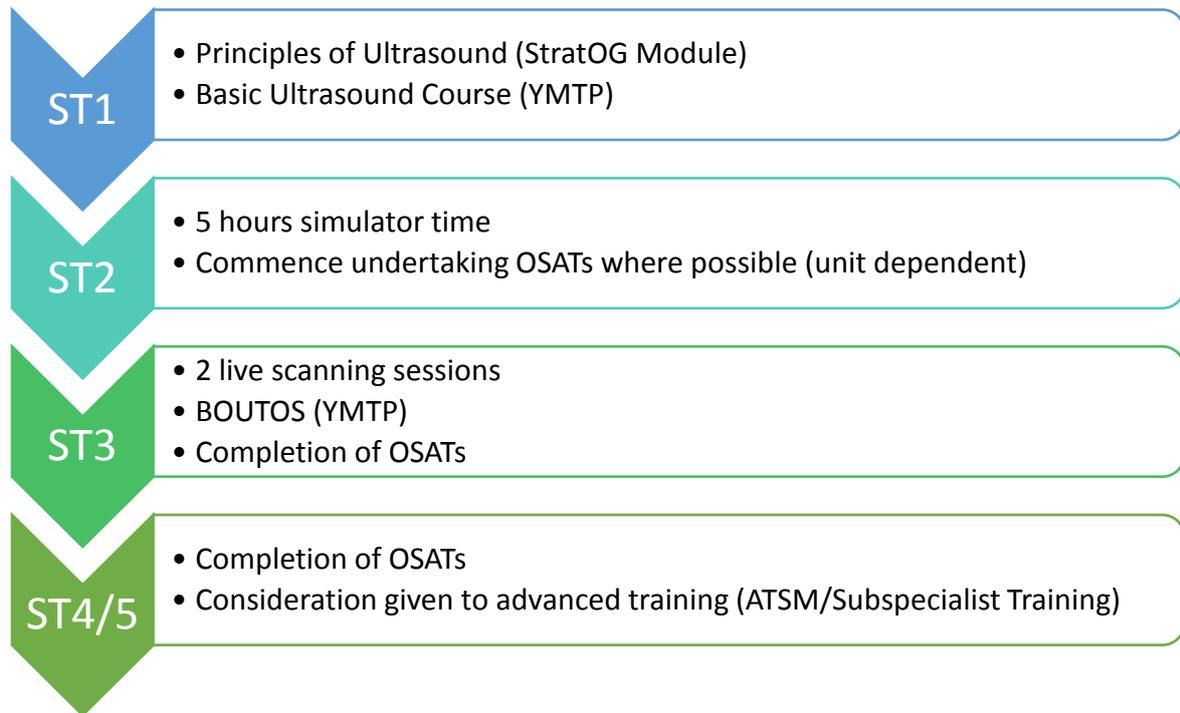
It is delivered over a five-year period and encompasses training within each hospital, online learning and two courses provided by the YMTP.



It is important that trainees appreciate that completion of the basic ultrasound modules does not equate to independent competence. Instead, they serve as a springboard for further supervised training and the acquisition of more advanced skills.

The supposed format in which training takes place is not designed to be prescriptive and it is entirely plausible (and desirable) that trainees seek to surpass the minimum requirements set by the YMTP. The two courses are necessarily targeted at certain year groups but both simulation training and in-house scanning can start at any time.

Format of YMTP Ultrasound Training Programme



Principles of Ultrasound (StratOG Module)

Direct link - <https://stratog.rcog.org.uk/tutorials/core-training/antenatal-care/principles-ultrasound>

Your certificate must be uploaded to your ePortfolio and shared with your educational supervisor. Evidence of completion is a requirement for attendance at BOUTOS in ST3.

Basic Ultrasound Course (YMTP)

Two dates each year (usually in November/December). Please ensure study leave is arranged and the certificate of attendance is uploaded to the ePortfolio.

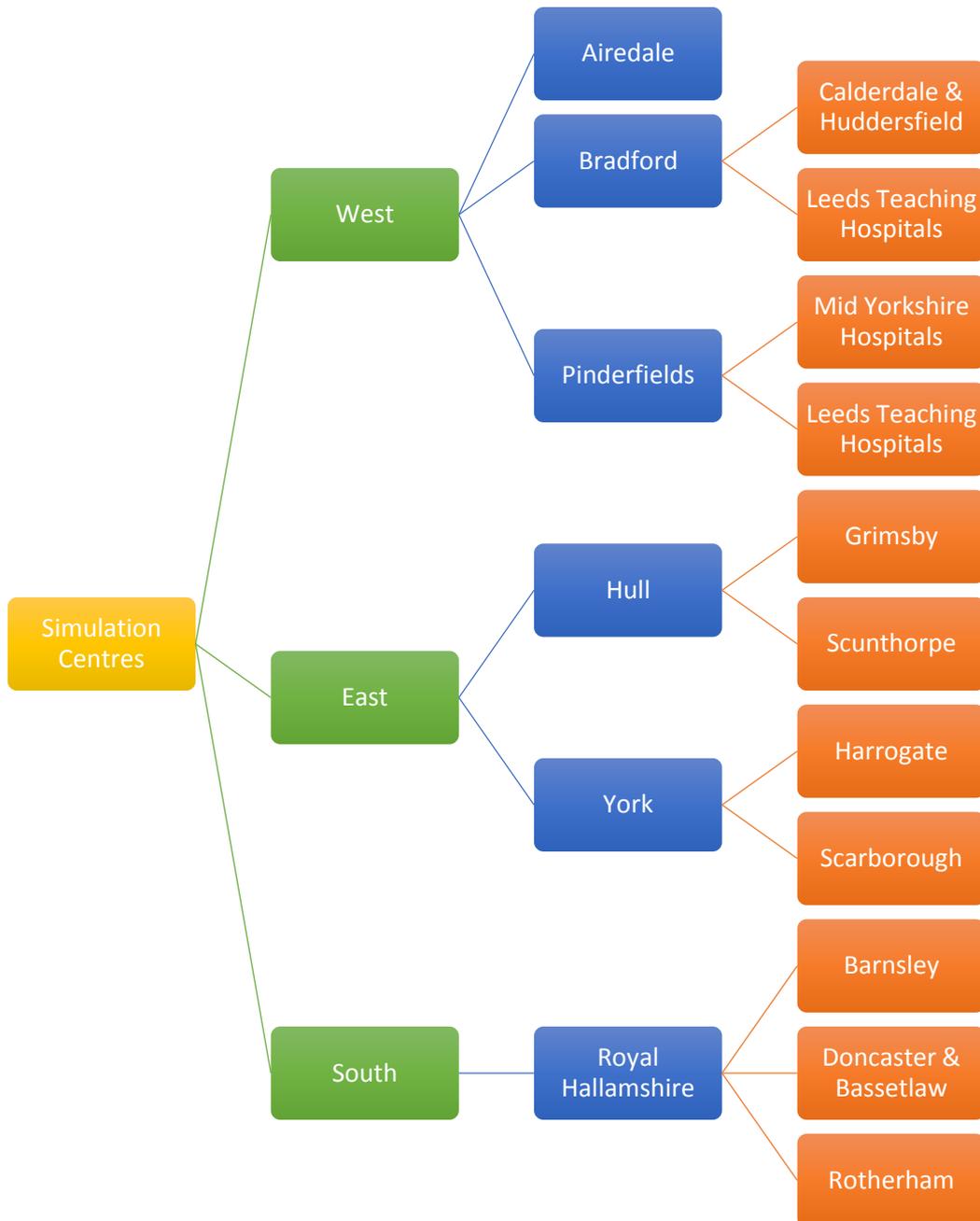
Direct link –

https://www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/obstetrics_and_gynaecology/education/ymtp_programme_%28st1-5%29

Simulator Training

There are 6 MedaPhor Transabdominal ScanTrainers located throughout the Yorkshire and Humber. You will be required to arrange sessions at your nearest unit – if your current unit is not a simulation centre, travel expenses can be claimed back as for YMTP courses.

Study leave should be arranged and the centre contacted in order to book the simulator.



Contact details for each Simulation Centre are as follows –

Airedale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Richard Keeble (to obtain log-in details)• 01535 292298• richard.keeble@anhst.nhs.uk	Karen Williams (to book sessions) 01535 295417 karen.williams@anhst.nhs.uk
Bradford	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 07791 608552• education.technicians@bthft.nhs.uk	
Pinderfields	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam Smith• 01924 543087• adam.smith@midyorks.nhs.uk	Elaine Walters 01924 543715 elaine.walters@midyorks.nhs.uk
Royal Hallamshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paula Smith• 0114 271 2940• paula.smith@sth.nhs.uk	Fiona Swift 01924 543715 fiona.swift@sth.nhs.uk
Hull Royal Infirmary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olivia Charlton• 01482 604378• olivia.charlton@hey.nhs.uk	
York	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jibodu• olujimi.jibodu@york.nhs.uk <p>• Please provide your GMC number when requesting log-in details</p>	Dr Jackie Tang jacqueline.tang@york.nhs.uk

Live Scanning for ST3 and above

A minimum of two sessions (early pregnancy and obstetric fetal assessment) should be allocated for you in your own unit for 'live' scan training. These may be undertaken with consultants, sonographers or other accredited trainers. Additional ad hoc sessions can be organised throughout the year through prior arrangement and opportunistic use of ultrasound machines in clinical areas.

As each unit will function differently, it is recommended that you discuss your own individual needs with your rota co-ordinator early in the training year.

If you are struggling to obtain the required "hands on" training, then you must discuss this with your educational supervisor and the hospital college tutor.

A list of college tutors and their contact details may be found at –

https://www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/obstetrics_and_gynaecology/contacts/college_tutors

BOUTOS (YMTP)

Basic Obstetric Ultrasound Training and OSATs (BOUTOS) is a new course introduced in the 2018/19 training year.

Direct link –

http://www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/obstetrics_and_gynaecology/boutos/

BOUTOS provides an opportunity to undertake a limited number of OSATS for the basic ultrasound modules. Although attendance is not mandatory, it would be expected from all trainees who are struggling to complete the requirements of the RCOG matrix in their home unit.

In order to maximise the opportunities given to trainees, there are strict criteria which must be applied. These are –

- ST3 Trainees only
- Limited to five (exceptionally six) spaces
- Evidence of completion of the Principles of Ultrasound StratOG Module
- Evidence of attendance at the Basic Ultrasound YMTP Course
- Evidence of completion of 5 hours of simulation time
- Evidence of participation in a minimum of 2 live scanning sessions

A ‘Prerequisites for Attendance at BOUTOS’ form will need to be signed by both the trainee and their educational supervisor and sent to the course co-ordinator a minimum of two weeks prior to the course date.

Direct Link to Form –

https://www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/obstetrics_and_gynaecology/education/ymtp_programme_%28st1-5%29

Due to timing and equipment constraints, it will not be possible for all trainees to undertake the same number of OSATs and/or OSATs covering both ultrasound modules. It is envisaged that trainees will be able to undertake between four and six OSATs.

Trainees can expect to be contacted in the two-week period leading up to the course and asked to provide details on how many OSATs they have completed and in which modules. Once all information is collated, each trainee will be allocated a slot which will determine which and how many assessments may be performed that day. As far as possible, allocations will be assigned according to training needs.

It is essential that trainees understand that BOUTOS is not a replacement for assessments undertaken within their own unit and that they cannot expect to complete all RCOG Matrix requirements (12 OSATs) within one session.

ST2

- Commence undertaking OSATs where possible (unit dependent)

ST3

- August - November
- Continue/Start undertaking OSATs
- Discuss with educational supervisor / college tutor if difficulties encountered
- Aim to complete 3-4 (of 12) OSATs

ST3

- December - March
- Continue undertaking OSATs
- Discuss with educational supervisor / college tutor if difficulties encountered
- Aim to have completed 7-8 (of 12 OSATs)

BOUTOS

- March - April
- Discuss need to attend with educational supervisor
- Complete Prerequisites for Attendance Form
- Submit form at least two weeks prior to course

ST3

- May
- Aim to complete all 12 OSATs as per RCOG Matrix in time for ARCP Lock Down
- Discuss any difficulties with educational supervisor urgently