

## Basic USS training program for ST1-5 Obstetrics and Gynaecology trainees:

### Minimum requirements

- ST1** Completion of: YMTP Induction & Basic Ultrasound Course  
STRATOG USS module
- ST2** A minimum of 5 hours of simulator time should be required for completion of the basic transabdominal USS modules objectives, as per RCOG curriculum.

The simulation centres are: Airedale Hospital  
Bradford Royal Infirmary  
Hull Royal Infirmary  
York Royal Infirmary  
Northern General and Royal Hallamshire Hospitals in Sheffield.

You will be required to arrange sessions at your nearest unit.

Time for 'live' scanning will not be timetabled within your educational timetable; however there is no reason that ad hoc scanning can not be performed with the required supervision in your local unit to compliment your simulation training.

**Simulation sessions are to be completed in ST2, with evidence of completion produced at ARCP.**

**Study leave requests should be made to attend simulator sessions.**

- ST3** Practical sessions: a minimum of 2 sessions should be allocated in the early pregnancy assessment unit and obstetric fetal assessment unit for 'live' scan training. Other ad hoc sessions can be arranged throughout your year utilising the ultrasound machines in clinical areas. These ad hoc sessions will vary depending upon your location.

Expectations are that you will have completed the 3 OSATS required for each module by the end of your ST3 training year (as per RCOG matrix).

Additional use of the simulator can be made available as required.

If you are struggling to obtain the required 'hands on' training then you must notify the **School ultrasound simulation lead.**

### **ST4 and 5**

The School expectation is that as part of the ARCP process, you will be expected to demonstrate continuing competences in the form of an OSATS for basic scanning as per RCOG Matrix, or by using the obstetric simulator.

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Director of Education / Deputy HoS  
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## **Who, Where and How ?**

### ***South Trainees***

Simulator sessions are booked via the Radiology Department.

For the Northern General please contact - **Paula Smith** or **Fiona Swift** on **0114 2269508**.

For the Royal Hallamshire please contact - **Anthea Peace** on **0114 7112512**

An initial meeting with Paula or Fiona is required if you have not already obtained the necessary login requirements. Please contact them to set up your account and to book future hour long sessions. Advanced booking is required.

### ***East Trainees***

#### **York**

In the first instance please contact Mr Olujimi Jibodu, [Olujimi.jibodu@york.nhs.uk](mailto:Olujimi.jibodu@york.nhs.uk).

#### **Hull**

Please contact Olivia Charlton to book the sessions. You will receive your log in details at the Induction session.

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### ***West Trainees***

#### **Bradford**

Email [Education.Technicians@bthft.nhs.uk](mailto:Education.Technicians@bthft.nhs.uk) Tel: 01274 383657 / 07791 608552 who will then be able to advise if the scanner is available.

#### **Airedale**

Firstly contact [Richard.keeble@anhst.nhs.uk](mailto:Richard.keeble@anhst.nhs.uk) to obtain login details, sessions are then booked via Karen Williams, Tel 01535 (29) 5417.