

**JOINT ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS TRAINING BOARD
(JRCPTB)**

**Annual Specialty Report for Rehabilitation Medicine to
The Postgraduate Medical Training Board (PMETB)
for August 2007 to July 2008**

1. Establishing Schools

There were no concerns noted for the specialty

2. Triggered Visits

There were no triggered visits reported for this specialty.

3. Effect of changes to the specialty

There were no concerns noted for the specialty

4. Key concerns for the future of the specialty

There are no concerns reported

5. RITAs/ARCPs. The following includes the responses we have received from the Heads of Specialist Training for this specialty

All trainees for this specialty have had successful RITAs/ARCPs with no RITA D or Es reported for the 55 trainees enrolled in Rehabilitation Medicine

6. European Working Time Directive (EWTD): The following includes the responses we have received from the Heads of Specialist Training for this specialty

It is believed that all rotas are compliant.

7. Training Programme Director Report information

We have not received these reports for every Deanery for this reporting period but intend to include the themes in subsequent reports.

8. Examinations

We do not have examination data available for this reporting period.

9. Assessments

Workplace based assessments for the medical specialties including Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPs), mini CEX, and Multisource Feedback (MSF) have been in place since 2005. Although there have been concerns within each

specialty with regard to the time involved to complete these, their use has been widely encouraged so that PMETB standards are met. We continue to pilot further workplace based assessments.

10. e-portfolio

Pilots for the specialty e-portfolios have been completed and will be available from April 2009. In the meantime, trainees have been advised to complete paper records or to continue to use their CMT e-portfolio.