Yorkshire and the Humber School of Paediatrics

Additional guidance on the process for **EARLY** CCT application

Your CCT date is the expected date of CCT mentioned in your last ARCP documentation. However, it is recognised that paediatric training is competency based and therefore it is possible to obtain an early CCT .

It is possible to bring your CCT forward by a maximum of 12 months in total (ie you need to complete a minimum of 24 months whole time equivalent (WTE) at level 3 training).

Your CCT date can **only** be reviewed and brought forward at the time of your ARCP when signing off completed training years/levels, ie an early CCT date cannot be provided in advance purely on the basis of the intention to CCT early (although an early ARCP can be requested at any point when all required evidence of competency completion has been achieved). Therefore early consideration and planning for early CCT is advised (please refer to the **CCT planning pathway**).

You should not apply for a Consultant post prior to having discussed the feasibility of an early CCT with your TPD/Head of School.

Your Consultant interview cannot be earlier than 6 months prior to your CCT date. Do not resign from your training post until you have been awarded your CCT. If you do and then additional training time is required to obtain your CCT, you may have to apply for CESR instead.

**RCPCH guidance on applying for early CCT:**

* Trainees should discuss their intention to complete their training early with their ES before their penultimate ARCP and this must be documented in the trainers report
* Trainees should agree with their ES, TPD, CSAC chair and Head of School to bring forward their CCT date and the date of their final ARCP (with at least one year’s notice)
* Trainees must be able to demonstrate that they have:
* Met required curriculum competencies and applicable sub-specialty core competencies as agreed with ES and relevant CSAC
* Completed START assessment and have addressed all of the areas identified as needing development
* Completed the required minimum number of SLEs of the required quality
* Addressed all items identified in PDP
* Satisfactory trainers reports, supporting CCT
* **It should be noted that once a trainee has brought forward their CCT date and the date of their final ARCP and have an outcome 6, they will be unable to go back into training as the trainee is deemed to have completed their training.**