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I have been a Consultant Anaesthetist in Rotherham since 2007 and have had several educational roles during this time. I have been a named educational supervisor since 2008 and have undertaken roles as Deputy College Tutor and subsequently College Tutor within the Trust. I was TPD for Anaesthesia in South Yorkshire for 6 years between 2013 and 2019 and it was during this time that I gained much of my experience in supporting a number of doctors returning to training after a period of time out.

Doctors have time out for many different reasons and often have a multitude of differing concerns when returning to clinical practice. Poorly planned and poorly supported return to training can be detrimental to trainees and having the opportunity to influence both trainee and trainer experience and support both is an exciting prospect. Happy and well supported trainees and trainers make for a safer and more pleasant and productive working environment.