Performance Agenda in Family Medicine in Malta

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GP Trainee Educational Portfolio

- Developed to carry out formative assessment of the GP Trainee in Malta’s Specialist Training Programme in Family Medicine
- Only recently developed and launched for use (July 2007) – 'work in progress'
- Parts of the portfolio include assessment of performance
Portfolio comprises the trainee’s:

- learning record
- reviews by supervisors, colleagues and patients
- educational activities
- clinical experience
- evaluations of attachment posts
Performance assessed using number of forms

- Consultation Observation Tool (for videoed consultations)
- Case-Based Discussion
- Trainee Review by GP Trainer
- Hospital Clinical Supervisor’s Report of GP Trainee
- Multi-Source Feedback: 360° Team Assessment of Behaviour (by members of practice team)
- Consultation Satisfaction Questionnaire for patients
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Certificate
- Direct Observation of Procedure Skills form for selected skills (signed by supervisor)
- Child Health Surveillance Logbook (signed by supervisor)
- A&E / Minor Surgical Procedures Logbook (signed by supervisor)
Official use of Portfolio

- Applies only to family medicine and serves to carry out formative assessment of GP trainee
- With summative assessment, is an essential requirement for the doctor to provide evidence of satisfactory completion of specialist training in family medicine to the Specialist Accreditation Committee (SAC)
- SAC is the legal body which then recommends to the Medical Council that the doctor may be listed in the Specialist Register of Family Doctors
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