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*The University of Leeds collaborates with psychiatrists from Leeds and York Partnership NHS Trust, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust, Humber NHS Foundation Trust, and the Yorkshire part of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust to provide teaching for the West, North and East of the region.*

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*Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust (SHSC) collaborates with psychiatrists and academics from the University of Sheffield, Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield Hallam University, the University of York and the University of Central Lancashire to provide teaching for the South of the region.*

## Introduction to Core Psychiatry Training Course



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The Core Psychiatry Training Course is delivered over 3 years, jointly by the University of Leeds and Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust, across Yorkshire and Humberside.

Both centres are working closely to build upon the strengths of each course and thereby optimise the quality and outcomes of the course for all trainees. We aim to share resources to enhance trainees' learning experience and support trainees in their learning during core training.

Teaching takes place on one day per fortnight over two semesters each year. The format of the course includes lectures, workshops and self-directed study.

Most teaching is face-to-face in the two centres and based on the RCPsych syllabic curriculum which underpins the MRCPsych examinations.

Additionally, some specialist teaching is delivered in joint sessions that trainees from both centres attend, and via live video linked lectures.

Communication/clinical interviewing skills workshops lead to Formative Assessments of



Communication Skills (FACS) at the end of years 1 and 2, and lead on to CASC workshops in year 3 to facilitate your preparation for the MRCPsych CASC examination.

#### Course Aims

- To provide you with learning opportunities and a supportive learning environment related to the core training curriculum of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.
- To facilitate your preparation for MRCPsych examinations and development as a core psychiatrist.

By the end of the course, you should have a better understanding of:

- The sciences basic to psychiatry.
- The clinical aspects of the psychiatric specialties.

And be competent in:

- Communication skills and clinical interviewing skills at a level appropriate to your training.

#### Course Feedback

Recent feedback from trainees included: *'organisation of the course is excellent' 'good use of multimedia in lectures' 'exam focused' 'valuable interviewing skills teaching' 'enjoy attending'.*

#### Resources and Online Support

The course website can be found within the School of Psychiatry section of the HEEYH website and includes information on course registration, timetables, presentations and further learning resources for both centres:

<http://yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/cptc/>

(The website is password protected: you will be provided with a username and password once you have registered on the course.)



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