

**Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Tasmania Inc.
Board Meeting 16 June 2021
Report- Accreditation Committee (PMCT AC)**

1. Full survey accreditation visit 2021 to RHH and AMC visit

- Two training sessions provided by PMCT staff to the RHH (March 2021) and pre-training for new surveyor as well as full training and review of processes for the RHH accreditation survey team (April 2021).
- Survey process is progressing well, as per the timetable.
- AMC survey team will be observing the RHH survey visit by PMCT on 19 and 20 July 2021. The AMC team will be there from 19 – 22 July (2 days observing the PMCT accreditation process for the RHH, and 2 days proposed to be spent meeting with various stakeholders for the PMCT accreditation).

2. New and amended terms

- NWRH- Smithton GP Intern and /or PGY2+ term (non-core) was considered for extension to accreditation. Outcome: accredited until September 2022, in line with all other terms at NWRH
- NWRH- King Island GP term for PGY2+ cohort was considered for ongoing accreditation. Outcome: accredited until September 2022, in line with all other terms at NWRH
- RHH- Cygnet Family Practice GP Intern/ PGY2+ (holding General registration) term was considered for provisional accreditation. Outcome: provisional accreditation granted from 25 May 2021 until 25 May 2022.
- NWRH: Ochre Medical Centre Queenstown GP term for PGY2+ (holding general registration) term was considered. Outcome: provisional accreditation until September 2022.

3. Directors of Clinical Training reports

Oral reports are provided by each the Directors of Clinical Training, from the three parent hospitals to the PMCT AC quarterly meetings ensuring a transparent process in relation to the support of interns.

- **DCT- LGH:**
 - Following on from MTS results and nationwide focus on bullying, THS grievance policy has been circulated to all JMOs and they have been actively encouraged to visit Dr Sheldon (DCT) – process going well.
 - JMOs feel that they have solid support.
 - All terms identified in the Mid-Cycle review have very good feedback- no issues identified.
 - After Hours/Relief (weekend cover) – especially Surgery - concerns raised regarding workload. Currently looking at what the specific issues are, and how to respond.
- **DCT- NWRH-MCH:**
 - Interns including two IMG interns are doing well and have been well supported.

- Staggered starting dates for RMO/IMGs has meant that many additional orientation sessions have had to be held and some are being repeated as per requested.
 - Gen Med (Interns) – some issues raised re hours worked so rosters are being reviewed.
 - GP terms going well, with positive feedback
 - Issues have been raised when other Health Services are using GP terms linked to NWRH such as who is responsible for the Junior Doctor. Ongoing discussion re this and shall follow up with Ochre Health to develop a more formalised points of contact/responsibility for interns allocated to GP terms from other hospitals.
 - All tutorials conducted locally via zoom.
 - Some RMO performance issues- handled at local level.
 - Staffing issues at Junior doctor level, which is being dealt with by Medical Workforce.
- **DCT- RHH:**
 - Accreditation of RHH will be taking place in July, and all the required paperwork has been submitted.
 - Interns are progressing well
 - Have commenced the mid-year face-to-face interviews with the interns
 - Cygnet Family Practice is currently undergoing accreditation to provide another GP placement in the South
 - In addition to the RHH intern going to Queenstown, another has spent the term at St Helens. Feedback received is that St Helens is an excellent placement, with the intern being extremely well-supported
 - Clinical supervisor workshop is being run in Hobart at the end of June.

4. Working Group re supervision and term sign-off

- AMC has been contacted with a request for feedback, but no response received as yet.
- When the two-year draft program is introduced, it will clarify things.
- In the interim, need to provide education for Registrars who are completing Intern assessments – RHH workshop being run in a couple of weeks.

5. AMC report from PMCT for ongoing accreditation as Intern Training Authority.

- Members of PMCT AC were provided with a copy of the report and encouraged to read the report, noting that there are some repeating areas as the report layout is set by the AMC.



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Chair, PMCT Accreditation Committee 8 June 2021