**Requirements for evidence for Urgent and Unscheduled Care (UUSC) in Scotland**

**After August 2019 there was a change in focus in GP Training regarding out of hours experience when it no longer became a contractual issue for all trainees in the UK to complete OOH shifts. This shifted the onus from simply counting hours to demonstrating capabilities for Urgent and Unscheduled Care.**

**COGPED and RGCP issued updated guidance at the time which can be found at** <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/getmedia/e1121050-f16d-4dca-a3bc-b3c84d49c93f/WPBA04-COGPED-Position-Paper-Urgent-Care-Capabilities-March-19.pdf>

The skills required to provide urgent and unscheduled care is now assessed as part of the capabilities in the ESR. It is the responsibility of the individual trainee, in discussion with their Educational Supervisor, to ensure that they have sufficient experience across a range of settings including OOH services to be able to provide evidence. It is the responsibility of the Educational Supervisor to ensure that they are satisfied that these capabilities have been met before signing off the final Educational Supervisor Report (ESR).

Experiences of and learning from urgent and unscheduled care should be recorded in the e-portfolio to demonstrate progression and achievement against the capabilities, as for all other areas of the curriculum. The framework described below under Capabilities and Evidence Guidance Framework is intended as a guide for GPSTs to help them demonstrate development of their urgent and unscheduled care skills.

This should be used in conjunction with Scotland Deanery OOH Feedback Forms, which should be uploaded to an appropriately titled learning log so that this is visible to the educational supervisor at the time of the ESR. The examples in the guide are not exhaustive, and it is anticipated that GPSTs and educational supervisors will use this framework as a scaffold to support further learning needs. **However, at the final ESR there must be enough evidence to demonstrate that the GPST has fully demonstrated skills required for urgent and unscheduled care against the capabilities.**

**In Scotland, there is a *contractual* requirement to complete OOH sessions/hours. The OOH Session Summary Log will need to be completed and uploaded to the e-Portfolio under the *Supporting Documentation* heading so that it can be reviewed at ARCP**

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| **Capabilities and Evidence Guidance** |  |
| **OOH Session Feedback Form** |  |
| **OOH Session Summary Log– upload at end of every GP Practice post** |  |
| **Scotland Deanery OOH FAQ** |  |