

Rare case simulation training helps paediatric trainees achieve core competencies

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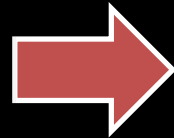


Rationale:

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- Details knowledge, skills and behaviours expected from a trained paediatrician
- Highlights core competencies required of trainees

**Achieving core competencies in uncommon conditions
can prove challenging**



Methods:

- **Surveyed senior paediatric trainees (ST6-ST8) in deanery**
- **Incorporated high fidelity simulation teaching into the postgraduate teaching programme in RBHSC**
- **Online questionnaire seeking feedback**



Findings:



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- Feedback positive:

'These sessions enabled me to develop my confidence in the management of conditions which I rarely see in clinical practice'

'Rare case simulation training allows me to meet curriculum competencies which I have not previously been able to achieve'

'Challenging and educational'

- Next step – incorporate into regional teaching programme