What the hospital department needs to know about GPStRs

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   - The GPST's must be able to attend their weekly GP specialty teaching at least 80% of the time.
   - Educational Supervision Meetings: Your GPStR MUST be released from clinical commitments to attend these. 2 every 6 months.
   - Consultant Clinical supervisors need to have time available to complete the GP trainee's assessments, which are part of their workplace based assessment (WPBA), just like foundation trainees. Inability to deliver this may lead to failure of the trainee to progress through training.
   - Some parts of WPBA may require the participation of other members of the clinical team, and not just the nominated clinical supervisor (for example Multi Source Feedback). “Others” involved in training need to be made explicitly aware of the importance of documents to a GPStR’s career progression.
   - Attendance at deanery training sessions will eventually become part of a C.S professional development needs yearly schedule available at www.yorkshiredeanery.com.
   - Teaching delivered to trainees should be mindful of the GP curriculum, which can be accessed via the e-portfolio GP curriculum also at: www.rcgp.org.uk.
   - In essence, this is what you have signed up to delivering you can get a copy of the Form B for your post from your local PD.
   - Weblinks for further information:
     - www.pmetb.org.uk
     - www.mmc.nhs.uk
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2. How do we fit in? What’s expected of us?
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3. How are we doing?
   - Feedback from trainees
     - Formal e.g. using feedback questionnaires
     - Informal e.g. “feedback chat”
   - Other general feedback from local GP training Programme Director
     - Please try and see what you can do to make things better.
     - Remember, the aim of this is how to make you even better than what you are.

WEBSITES TO LOOK AT REGULARLY
- RCGP: www.rcgp.org.uk (eg nMRCGP, GP curriculum, cert)
- PMETB: www.pmetb.org.uk (eg certification)
- MMC: www.mmc.nhs.uk (eg gold guide)
- Yorkshire Deanery: www.yorkshiredeanery.com (local stuff)