

Over the last 3 years there has been major changes in the way Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) training and recruitment has been delivered throughout the UK. To compound the complexity, the Scottish ICM recruitment process has been separate from UK National recruitment, which is organised through West Midlands Deanery.

For the 2015 recruitment round and as a direct consequence of new funding, specifically designated for ICM training, there will be an opportunity for trainees to apply for a single CCT in ICM or a Dual CCT in conjunction with another specialty training programme. Also, for 2015 only, there is no limit on when a doctor can apply for their second CCT programme. From 2016, the Faculty and Colleges have agreed to limit entry to the second CCT specialty to the end of ST5.

Trainees who already hold an NTN in another specialty will have an equal opportunity of obtaining a training post, regardless of their parent specialty. Similarly trainees exiting a core or ACCS training programme will be eligible to apply for a single ICM CCT post through UK National recruitment.

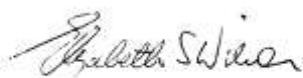
In tandem with this, there will remain a Scottish ICM recruitment process dedicated to those completing Core Anaesthesia or ACCS training programmes who intend to apply for a Dual training programme in Anaesthesia and ICM. Details will be available on the Scottish Medical Training website [www.scotmt.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.scotmt.scot.nhs.uk).

Details pertaining to UK National recruitment including ICM ST3 Personal Specifications and the answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the FICM website [www.ficm.ac.uk](http://www.ficm.ac.uk) under the link [National Recruitment for ICM](#).

Further advice can also be sought from your local Regional Advisor for ICM training.

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Best wishes,



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