# BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOP

For Residents New to Specialist Training in the UK

Welcome to the West Midlands Deanery.

The Head of the School of Anaesthesia and the Postgraduate Dean for training are committed to ensuring fair access to all Postgraduate Doctors in Training. We are extending you an invitation to attend a half day workshop:

**'Bridging the Training Gap' on the 7th of December 2026.**

The session is aimed at addressing some of the key/challenging aspects of training - draft programme attached. It is also interactive so, you will have the opportunity to ask as many questions as you like. Previous attendees have found the session' very useful'.

I will be doing this via the Postgraduate Virtual Learning Platform (now part of the NHS Learning Hub).

**To register: please e-mail c.persad@nhs.net or mamta.patel@nhs.net**

**by Friday 27th November 2026**



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**DATE: Monday 7th December 2026**

**VENUE: PGVLE online**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| **9:00 – 9:15** | Login/Introductions | M Patel/C Persad |
| **9:15 – 10:00** | Structure of the School of Anaesthetics | M Patel |
| **10:00 – 10:45** | ARCP preparation and the Role of ESSRs | C Persad |
| **10:45 – 11:00** | Break | |
| **11:00 – 11:30** | The Fellowship Exams – preparation | TBA |
| **11:30 – 12:15** | E-portfolio/ linking evidence | TBA |
| **12:15 – 12:30** | Questions | |

The Session is Free

**Please book Study Leave/EDT to attend.**