

Medical Training Initiative – the role of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

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Outline

1. Key principles of the MTI scheme
 2. Essentials for applications
 3. Your responsibilities as the direct employer
 4. Issues and implications of not receiving the required paperwork
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Key principles for MTI

1. The primary aim of the MTI is philanthropic
 2. Aimed at low and lower middle-income countries
 3. Maximum time in the UK is 24 months
 4. For Temporary Worker visa holders (previously called the Tier 5 visa)
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Essentials for applications and reports

1. The AoMRC launched an online system on 16th January
 2. MTI forms and reports can be accessed via the AoMRC website
 3. All required documentation must be provided
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Your responsibilities as the direct employer

- **Starters Reports**
 - Must be sent within 10 working days of the doctor starting work
 - UKVI expect doctors to start work within 28 days of the COS work start date, or travel visa date (which ever date is later)
 - Failure to do so is considered a delay and we are required to report this to UKVI within 10 days of the occurrence
 - **Exception reports**

The employing trust/board are responsible for reporting any exceptions to the Academy, such as:

 - Doctors moving to a different role within the same place of employment
 - Changes to home address
 - Travel restrictions or any delays to the doctor starting their placement on time
 - **End of placement reports**
 - To be submitted within 10 working days of the doctor leaving the MTI scheme. Not for use if the doctor is only transferring to another trust – please use a transfer form
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Issues and implications

Lack of documentation means the AoMRC are in breach of our obligations to the Home Office.

We rely on you to provide the relevant documents within the stated timescales.

If these documents are not provided, we will cease processing of any further applications for COS until they are submitted. The COS suspension sanction has been in place as of Monday 3rd July 2023.

Thank you for all you do to make the
MTI scheme a success.

Any questions?

