

ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ROYAL COLLEGES

Value of the Doctor in Training Charter

Update for Shape of Training Expert Group Meeting 23rd May 2013

In response to the recommendation from the Foundation for Excellence report by Professor Collins calling for a consensus statement on the role of the foundation trainee, Health Education England (HEE) approached the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC) to produce a document relevant to all doctors in training. This work is being led by the Academy Trainee Doctors Group (ATDG), with input from the British Medical Association Junior Doctors Committee (BMA JDC). The Academy is keen that this work aligns with the Shape of Training Review. Professor Reid, Medical Director of HEE, and Professor Stephenson, Chair of AoMRC, wrote to Professor Greenaway about this work, which he has kindly agreed to support.

The statement will take the form of a charter that is applicable for all doctors in training, establishing core values and reciprocal roles between trainers, employer, trainees and others involved in training. The document will be trainee led, but once a draft has been agreed, the plan is to share it with other key stakeholders, including the General Medical Council, employers and governmental bodies to get further input and seek endorsement. The aim is to produce a consensus document by September, in line with the timescale of the Shape of Training Review.