

New Liaison Psychiatry sub-specialty curriculum

The GMC approved a new Liaison Psychiatry sub-specialty curriculum on 11th March 2016. The curriculum has been widened to include conditions of old age.

From the approval date, trainees in Old Age Psychiatry will be able to obtain an endorsement in Liaison Psychiatry on successful completion of 12 months Higher training in the specialty.

All doctors who start training in Liaison Psychiatry from this date onwards must follow the new curriculum.

We are working with the GMC to clarify the position regarding Old Age trainees who have previously completed 12 months higher training in Liaison Psychiatry. If you are in this situation, please email specialtytraining@rcpsych.ac.uk for advice.

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