

## Less Than Full-Time (LTFT) Matters 2022

Joint event between the Royal College of  
Anaesthetists and the Association of Anaesthetists

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**Date:** Monday 12 December 2022 | 13:15 – 17:00

### Clinical Content Leads:

Dr Nicola Hickman, RCoA Bernard Johnson Advisor for LTFT Training, Deputy Head of School East Midlands School of Anaesthesia

Join us to discuss matters relating to Less Than Full-time (LTFT) training and returning to training/work after a period of absence. An expert panel will explore topics including:

- New curriculum – the important messages for LTFT trainees
- Increasing flexibility options
- Supported Return to Training (SuppoRTT)
- Return to work courses
- Contracts, rotas and pay
- Negotiating.



13:15-13:20 **Welcome**  
Dr Nicola Hickman

### SESSION 1

Chair: Dr Leyla Turkoglu

13:20-13:35 **2021 Curriculum and Less than Full Time**  
Dr Jon Chambers, RCoA Bernard Johnson Advisor

13:35-14:10 **Pay and Tips for Better Rotas**  
Dr Jon Fenwick, BMA NWRJDC LTFT Representative & BMA National LTFT Forum Representative to UK JDC

14:10-14:30 **What, No Categories?**  
Mr Jon Hossain, Lead Postgraduate Dean for Less than Full Time

14:30-14:45 **Q&A session**

14:45-15:05 **A-Z of LTFT and Parenting during Anaesthesia Training**  
Dr Naomi Freeman, Chair of the Association of Anaesthetists Trainee Committee

15:05-15:15 BREAK

### SESSION 2

Chair: Dr Nicola Hickman

15:15-15:35 **What is SuppoRTT and why do we need it?**  
Dr Karen Kidner, Consultant Anaesthetist, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; RCoA lead for SuppoRTT

15:35-15:55 **RTT following sick leave for mental health illness**  
Dr Matthew Palethorpe, Core Trainee HEENW

15:55-16:10 **SuppoRTT from the Trainee Perspective**  
Dr Jennifer Goddard, Specialty Trainee Wessex

16:10-16:20 **Questions/Discussion**

16:20-16:40 **RTW Courses – F2F vs Virtual**  
Dr Kathleen Wolff, Specialty Trainee East Midlands  
Dr Jennifer Goddard, Specialty Trainee Wessex

16:40-17:00 **Q&A session and Closing**