The new dates for ESRs and ARCPs for the 2017/2018 year are now set:

**FEBRUARY:**
- **ESR 1**
  - submission date Thursday 18th January 2018 – All GP Trainees (incl OOS & OOP Trainees)
  - ST1—1st February 2018 – ARCP Panel for those completing ST1 year and Aug 17 starts req ATCFs.

**JUNE:**
- **ESR 2**
  - submission & ARCP dates for June 2018
  - ST1 Trainees:
    - ESR 2 – 23/05/2018
    - ARCP panel – 07/06/2018
  - ST3 Trainees:
    - ESR 2 – 30/05/2018
    - ARCP Panel – 14/06/2018
  - ST2 Trainees:
    - ESR 2 – 06/06/2018
    - ARCP Panel – 21/06/2018

Out of Sync and OOP Trainees at all levels
- **ESR 2** submission & ARCP dates for June 2018
- **ESR 2** – 15/06/2018
- **ARCP Panel** – 28/06/2018

A completed Enhanced Form R must be submitted by all ST1/ST2/Out of Sync and ST3 trainees by 11 May 2018. Failure to provide a fully completed Form R by this date will mean an adverse ARCP Outcome.

**ST1 TRAINEES MOVING TO ST2:**
If you are commencing in a GP post in August you must ensure that you are registered on the Northern Ireland Performers List. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find the application form. You will need to send a copy of your Enhanced Disclosure Certificate when you apply to be included on the PMPL.

You will also need to contact your Medical Indemnity provider to inform them that you will be training in a General Practice Post.

**REQUIRED READING**
Included with this months newsletter you will find several important attachments - these are letters and urgent communications from DoH and are required reading for all trainees:-
1. Acute Hospital Alcohol Detoxification Guidelines
2. HSC Pregnancy Dating Scan Protocol
3. Risk of death and severe harm from ingesting superabsorbent polymer gel granules

**VALUED Strategy**
NIMDTA is delighted to announce that the VALUED strategy for trainees was officially launched at the NIMDTA Annual Educational Excellence on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at Stormont Hotel.

The aim of VALUED is to enhance the care of patients in Northern Ireland by attracting, welcoming, developing, celebrating, supporting, and encouraging high calibre doctors to train and remain in Northern Ireland. The Strategic vision of VALUED centres around 6 key themes:

The strategy can be viewed by click on the image above.

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On Tuesday 4 July we published the results of our 2017 surveys of doctors in training and trainers.
This includes a short summary report highlighting a range of initial findings across the four countries in the UK.

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TO ALL ST3 TRAINEES COMPLETING TRAINING THIS AUGUST

farewell &

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