



From the Registrar

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To all Regional Advisers and College Tutors,

Thank you for the hard work you have been putting in to support trainees whom have been affected by the major ST3 recruitment error and the re-running of the offers process. It looks like we should be on track to issue rankings today and first round offers tomorrow (Thursday 10 May).

We are hoping that the majority of trainees will get their originally preferred posts which they accepted two weeks ago or one that they originally missed out on due to the error in the ranking. Those trainees may need some support if there have been any actions taken in good faith and as we have promised we will tackle those on an individual basis.

The group we are most concerned about, though, are those who do not get a job that they originally accepted due to the ranking changes. We hope this number of trainees will be small but if you have any such trainees in your region/hospital they will need a lot of support.

I am therefore asking if you can actively seek out any such trainees to support them and let us know of individual cases you become aware of on st3recruitment@rcplondon.ac.uk. We should be able to work with local TPDs and Deans to find practical solutions but please can you act as source of pastoral support. A face-to-face 'how can we help?' and 'how are you doing?' will be invaluable for these individuals.

This situation is one that we were neither expecting nor would ever wish for. However, now we are in it we must show that we can support each other as physicians and colleagues. Thank you again for what you have done so far and for what I know you will continue to do.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Goddard'.

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Registrar and President-Elect