CT1 2024 Scoring Guidance
Commitment to Specialty

Demonstrates knowledge of the scope of the specialty and the training programme such that they have made an informed decision in applying for this role.

1 Unsatisfactory	2 Weak	3 Typical	4 Very Good	5 Outstanding
No reference to the merits of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme or career in anaesthesia. All negative indicators. No evidence of commitment in terms of QI, med student placements etc.	Limited evidence of knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme and insight into anaesthesia.	Some evidence of knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme & opportunities on offer. Some evidence of previous experience undergraduate placement or projects in anaesthesia.	Good knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme & opportunities on offer. Evidence of previous commitment to anaesthesia including student placements / SSCs and projects.	Excellent knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme, with a clearly defined career development plan to maximise training opportunities. Range of evidence to support intention to follow career in anaesthesia.

Descriptor Domains	Positive Indicators	Negative Indicators
Commitment to Specialty	Clear evidence of previous exposure to anaesthesia including undergraduate placements in anaesthesia / ICU, taster sessions, career open days.	No /poor evidence of previous exposure to anaesthesia and commitment to a career in anaesthesia.
Insight into Anaesthesia	Good insight and knowledge regarding a career in anaesthesia and role of a stage 1 anaesthetic trainee.	Limited knowledge and insight into the role of a core trainee in anaesthesia.
Knowledge of the anaesthesia / ACCS training schemes	Clear evidence of knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme applied.	No knowledge or vague reference to training scheme structure.
Career development	Demonstrated clear vision of opportunities available for career development within anaesthesia training.	No or limited ideas regarding future career development