

Commitment to Specialty

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

Score:

1	No reference to the merits of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme or career in anaesthesia.	
	All negative indicators	
2	Limited evidence of knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme and insight into anaesthesia	
3	Some evidence of knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme & opportunities on offer.	
4	Good knowledge of anaesthesia / ACCS training scheme & opportunities on offer. Evidence of previous commitment to anaesthesia.	
5	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.	