

E-portfolio News – achieving a 25% completion score at 13 week appraisal

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Dear Trainee

I am pleased to report that nearly 75% of trainees have achieved the expected % completion score of at least 25% at their 13 week appraisal. This is a positive news story and it illustrates the excellent engagement of those trainees and their tutors in delivery the performance standards component of training. It also provides evidence of the continued commitment of these trainees to develop their competency to practise as a pharmacist. I want to recognise the efforts of those trainees in achieving a 25% completion score at 13 weeks and also recognise the ongoing commitment and dedication provided by their tutors that helped make this happen.

I encourage all trainees and tutors to continue the progress and work towards achieving a 50% completion score by the 26 week appraisal. Well done to the trainees who achieved the 25 % completion at 13 weeks.

Some trainees are shortly approaching their 13 week appraisal and it will be important for them to ensure that efforts are made to provide enough learning cycles to their tutors and that their respective tutors verify those cycles to achieve the expected % completion score.

However, some trainees appear to be behind on progress at this stage. It may be that work on learning cycles has been completed by the trainee but has yet to be transcribed on to the e-portfolio system; it may be that tutors have not verified a sufficient number of learning cycles. Regardless of the reason, this needs to be addressed. The general public expect trainee pharmacists to make continual progress in demonstrating their competency throughout the training year and when progress in the performance standards component of training appears not to be progressing it becomes a matter of concern.

In line with our procedures to support training, by 16th November, if progress in performance standards completion still appears to be behind, we will be contacting those trainees and their respective tutors to determine reasons for this and to explore what barriers are contributing to this.

Advice to trainees: If you feel you need any further support with completing learning cycles, please talk to your tutor for advice in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact me at the Society.

Yours sincerely

Regards

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