

## Update regarding Eportfolio Safeguarding Update Requirements

Dear all,

We have recently had several questions about what is required for the safeguarding knowledge updates for the eportfolio and so, having liaised with the Associate Dean for ARCP, we are writing to clarify these requirements.

Further details of this can also be found on the RCGP website.

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/mrcgp-exams/wpba/cpr-aed-safeguarding>

All trainees require evidence of **Level 3 safeguarding for both adult and child safeguarding** from the start or early part of their training in ST1 and this should be evidenced with a certificate of Level 3 training in their portfolio.

**The annual updates:** Going forwards all trainees then need a **knowledge update every calendar year** and this needs to include a demonstration of their knowledge, key safeguarding information, and the appropriate action to take if there are any concerns. In addition, all trainees require a minimum of **one Clinical Case Review in each training year (ST1/2/3)** for both an adult and a child which demonstrates the application of their knowledge. Evidence of both the knowledge update, and application of knowledge, need to be documented in the trainees' learning logs, and should be linked to the clinical experience group, 'People with health disadvantages and vulnerabilities'.

Examples of knowledge updates (required every calendar year) include:

- Attending face to face training
- Webinars
- Attendance at safeguarding practice meetings
- E-learning

The knowledge update via eLearning needs to be *whatever is required to address a trainee's specific learning need*.

For example - Adults - if they had a case of Domestic Violence that was a challenge - then an appropriate module to meet this need would be ideal.

For example - Children - a case of a young baby with bruising - a revision of the Bruising protocol for non ambulatory babies would be ideal.

It is about content and relevance rather than 'level'.

However, usually it would be one of the level 3 modules that address the topics of relevance to GP trainees.

We hope that this helps with your queries.

Best wishes, Ellen, Nkoli and Pippa (May 2023)