

Stage 1 Anaesthetics Study Leave Guidance v5

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In an effort to make study leave more straightforward for all, the guidance below has been produced. It should be read in conjunction with the NHSE study leave guidance and policy.

The main aim of study leave is to support the acquisition of curriculum requirements, and this guidance has been produced with the new curriculum in mind.

- **One** of APLS, EPLS or ATLS will funded during stage 1
- eALS, ALS and half day ALS recerts WILL be eligible for study leave and funding
- GIC will not be funded during stage 1
- One exam course per exam (not attempt) will be funded, to a total of three courses, unless there is recurrent failure. The MCQ, OSCE and Viva are classed as separate exams.
- Exam courses within the East Midlands do not count towards the number of courses
- One airway, one regional anaesthesia and one TIVA course will be funded during stage 1
- Conferences will only be funded if you are presenting or the conference meets a specific educational PDP (such as airway, regional, TIVA, sim), total of three during stage 1 training
- If an application will help you to achieve a SPECIFIC curriculum required key capability state WHICH capability the event will help you to achieve; this should be done on Accent in one of the free text boxes
- International conferences will be funded as per NHSE policy
- Everything else is discretionary and would need discussion with the relevant TPD
- Any study leave applied for should relate to something on your PDP
- All study leave needs to be applied for prospectively at least 6 weeks in advance (unless under exceptional circumstance)
- Retrospective applications WON'T be approved unless under exceptional circumstances
- If a course doesn't fall into the above, or there are queries, contact the relevant TPD before paying for tickets/places