



**MINI-PAT ROUNDS ON FOUNDATION EPORTFOLIO FOR FY1 AND FY2 2009/10**

<b>ROUND A</b>	
Opens:	Tuesday 1 September 2009
Closes:	Monday 16 November 2009
<b>ROUND B</b>	
Opens:	Monday 4 January 2010
Closes:	Monday 22 March 2010
<b>ROUND C</b>	
Opens:	Wednesday 7 April 2010
Closes:	Friday 28 May 2010

**Guidance Notes:**

- Foundation Doctors are required to complete 2 satisfactory Mini-PAT rounds in both FY1 and FY2.
- Foundation Doctors must nominate at least 12 nominated assessors per Mini-PAT round, this group of assessors should include at least:
  - 2 Consultants/GPs
  - 3 Assessors consisting of a mixture of Specialist Trainee, Associate Specialist or Staff Grade
  - 5 Assessors consisting of a mixture of Ward Manager, Sister, Senior Staff Nurse, Health Visitor, Midwife
  - In addition, the rest of the nominated Assessors may include a mixture of FY1, FY2 (maximum 2), Allied Health Professionals or Administrative staff
- Foundation Doctors will nominate assessors for Mini-PAT via the ticket system on ePortfolio.
- Foundation Doctors must also complete a Self Mini-PAT for each round.
- Foundation Doctors should complete their Mini-PAT's in Round A and B. Rounds C should be used if the Educational Supervisor requires the Foundation Doctor to complete another Mini-PAT due to previous rounds unsatisfactory results, or if the Foundation Doctors previous posts did not allow for Mini-PAT completion in either Round A or B.
- Nominated Mini-PAT assessors will **NOT** be able to submit a Mini-PAT assessment after the closing date of each Mini-PAT round. Foundation Doctors are responsible for chasing up non responsive nominated assessors.
- The Foundation Doctors Educational Supervisor must release the Mini-PAT Summary to the Foundation Doctor once the round closes so that feedback can be discussed during the end of placement final review meeting.