

## **CLOSE SUPERVISION**

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### **The definition of Close Supervision is as follows:**

Your clinical work must be closely supervised.

This means that whoever carries out the active supervision of your clinical work must be on site and available to you at all times. This can be either by your clinical supervisor or by a suitable named deputy/deputies, under the same established arrangements made and overseen by your clinical supervisor. If your clinical supervisor is away for more than a working week, you must ask your Responsible Officer (or their nominated deputy) to name another consultant to take over overall responsibility for your clinical supervision under the same established arrangements.

Your clinical supervisor must:

- take overall responsibility for the arrangements for your supervision
- meet with you formally, in person, at least once a fortnight for a case-based discussion
- meet with you, in person, at least once a week for a feedback session.

The named deputy or deputies must:

- be a senior doctor with appropriate experience. The decision about appropriate experience is at the discretion of the clinical supervisor
- be informed of the requirement for you to be closely supervised
- be on site and available to give advice and/or assistance as required
- provide feedback to the clinical supervisor about your clinical practice.

You must not undertake any unsupervised clinical practice, including locum work, during your period of restriction.