



26<sup>th</sup> March 2025, MS Teams

**Chaired By:** Shirin S Massroor, Billal A Swaleh & Pedro Elston

**Staff Present:**

Pedro Elston, Karen Francis, Paula Funnell, Tom Schindler, Viki Soper, Rugina Monnan, Jurgen Groet, Elliott Reed, Claire Spiller, Rohini Sabherwal, Anjali Gondhalekar, Emily Beet, Dason Evans, Sushma Saksena

**Students Present:**

Shirin Sadat Massroor, Billal Abdulraheem Swaleh, Jolie Ashraf Onsy Hanna Ghobrial, Muhammad Uzair Syed, Vishal Trichur Jayaram, Maimouna Jakiteh, Adrita Kabir, Josh Soane, Bishoy Daoud Yassa

**Apologies:**

**Minutes of previous meeting:** <https://linktr.ee/seniorsvc>

**Actions of previous meeting:** <https://linktr.ee/seniorsvc>

**1. Intro + Shout Out + Chair Updates**

❖ **Meeting Introduction**

- ☐ Warm welcome and thanks for attending

❖ **Staff Shout Outs**

- ☐ Benita Morrissey for being an awesome Paeds module lead - she really cares, encouraged students, coordinated teaching and was head and shoulders above almost all module leaders I've come across
- ☐ Dr Nyan Chin - RLH Obs & Gynae 'He has been really helpful to students, he is very kind and goes out of his way to teach the students.'



- Claire Spiller (from reps) - ‘she is an incredible head of year! She takes notes actively in meetings, is very thorough with points raised and always takes action! We will miss her very much after she moves to KCL.’

#### ❖ Chair Updates

- **Diversity Integration Document:** Chairs Billal + Shirin submitted a working paper on integrating diversity into Prof Patel’s new curriculum. Staff feedback requested.

## 2. Staff Items

#### ❖ Library Updates (Paula Funnell)

- Whitechapel window repair complete by early April; brief overnight closure for scaffolding removal (Fri 4th–Sat 5th April).
- Ongoing noise concerns acknowledged; students encouraged to use quieter times.
- Courtyard entrance closed—feedback boxes in place for student input.

## 3. Year 3 Items

**Presenting Rep:** Maimouna Jakiteh & Adrita Kabir

- **Positive Feedback:**

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**Areas for Improvement:**

### 1. CPT Mock Non-Takers

- No remediation task issued yet. Action: Claire to follow up with Professor Patricia McGettigan.

### 2. Patient Record Access

- Ongoing issues at Whipps Cross (e.g., smartcard activation delays).
- Concerns about potential revocation at Southend.
- Action: Claire to clarify with governance and Fernando.



### 3. Repeated Placements

- Some students repeating specialties (e.g., 3x renal) while missing others.
- Action: Students to email Claire and Karen directly; internal audits will be cross-referenced.

### 4. Clinical Skills List / Year 3 Campus Hub

- Request for a centralised checklist of expected skills.
- Action: Claire to liaise with Harvey and Venkat; students directed to QMPlus for interim resources.

### 5. Name Badges

- Josh Soane requested yellow “My name is...” badges with Barts branding.
- Challenges include funding (IHSE can’t brand these) and infection control policy changes.
- Alternative: IHSE exploring standardised scrubs nationally; BLSA may support future personalised items

## 4. Year 4 Rep Items

**Presenting Rep:** Vishal Trichur Jayaram

- **Positive Feedback:**

1. Appreciation for Benita Morrissey and Dr Nyan Chin’s teaching and pastoral care.

- **Areas for Improvement:**

1. **Additional Rogo Practice Papers**

- Request for more MCQs.
- Action: Assessment team will open access to previous formatives. No new formative test currently planned.
- Discussion: Staff aim to understand how students use formatives (open-book vs closed-book) to better tailor support.

2. **Summary Lectures for Each Specialty.**

- Request for key concept revision sessions.



- Action: Included in existing revision sessions beginning May; Anjali to remind lecturers.

### 3. Mock OSCEs.

- Students request 1 circuit of 4 communication stations.
- Action: Reps to propose target scenarios; possible collaboration with near-peer teaching team.

### 4. Clarification of GP Topics in Paper C.

- GP content seen as vague.
- Action: Anjali to liaise with GP4 leads (Dr Gadhvi and Dr Gajria) for clarification.

### 5. Lecture Quality and QReview.

- Issues with neurology teaching and recording refusals (e.g., Dr Hadadi).
- Persistent QReview cutting and missed uploads.
- Action: Neurology delivery being overhauled into a flipped classroom model. Reps to flag unrecorded lectures to Anjali.  
Inbox suggestion declined due to logistical constraints—shift to ASK QM platform pending.

## 5. Year 5 Rep Items

**Presenting Reps:** Bishoy Yassa

- **Points:**
  - No new concerns raised due to recent finals.
  - Students encouraged to complete the NSS.

## 6. AOB

- Malta Updates: No concerns raised by Malta students.
- Claire Spiller Farewell: Expressed gratitude to reps and students; reassured transition planning is underway for a new interim Head of Year 3.

