

## Statement from the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Trainee Group

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The MTAS review group made recommendations on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2007 for an extended round 1 for recruitment into specialty training. Part of the recommendations stated that there might be a difference between specialties in how these recommendations would be implemented.

Following this, the RCOG, RCPCH and RCPsych have put forward proposals to offer two further interviews rather than the recommended one to trainees who have chosen these specialties in their original preferencing. This has been deemed necessary on the basis that these specialties remain under subscribed compared to other specialties

As originally stated, successful applicants will only be offered one post in this round which will be informed by the highest ranked preference for which they have successfully interviewed. The Academy Trainee Group supports the proposals from these three Colleges. We are involved in ongoing negotiations through our representation on the review group to endorse their implementation.

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