The ATDC REFORM Principles

Six simple ways to retain doctors in training in the health service

Rotation

The frequency, need and location of training rotations *must* be reviewed to minimise disruption and improve continuity of care

Exams

The number and value of exams and assessments must be reviewed and balanced with the personal and financial cost

Flexibility

Those seeking to re-enter training or alternative working patterns *must* be supported to do so

Organisational support

Employers *must* support doctors in training to maintain a healthy work-life balance including time for self-development

Recuperation

Appropriate break areas with 24-hour access are *essential* to sustain the wellbeing of doctors in training

Management

Human Resources and onboarding processes *must* be streamlined to support periods of transition