**ST3-ADM-AOP-EPA4 – Review incident or complaint**

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The following EPA will be entrusted when your supervisor is confident that you can be trusted to perform the activity described at the required standard without more than distant (reactive) supervision. Your supervisor feels confident that you know when to ask for additional help and that you can be trusted to appropriately seek assistance in a timely manner.

**Title**

Demonstrate leadership skills in a review of an incident or complaint.

**Description**

The trainee demonstrates the ability to participate in a team that is reviewing an incident or investigating a complaint.

**Detailed description**

Teams could include: root cause analysis teams, London Protocol teams, complaint or incident investigation teams. (Note: investigation of personal grievances are not included in the scope of this EPA.)

**Fellowship competencies**

- **ME**: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- **HA**: 1, 2
- **COM**: 1
- **SCH**: 1, 2, 3
- **COL**: 1, 2, 3, 4
- **PROF**: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- **MAN**: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Knowledge, skills and attitude required**

Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below.

**Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base**

- Understands the review or investigation process and is familiar with the relevant policy and procedure.
- Understands his or her role as a member of the review or investigation team.
- Understands the roles and responsibilities of other team members.
- Understands the principles of team and group dynamics.
- Understands the concept of clinical governance.
- Understands the context of the incident or complaint from a variety of perspectives.
- Understands relevant professional or legal concepts applicable to the review (eg. qualified privilege, conflict of interest).

**Skills**
• Exhibits social awareness and the ability to manage professional relationships, including team conflict.
• Demonstrates the ability to participate in a team discussion that is focused, client centred and time managed.
• Integrates the information from review or investigation of the incident to form a view on the pertinent issues.
• Contributes to the formulation of the recommendations of the review or investigation team report.
• Exhibits self-awareness and self-management relevant to his or her roles.
• Demonstrates the use of feedback in relation to his or her own performance.
• Builds partnerships and networks to influence outcomes positively for patients.
• Demonstrates critical and strategic thinking in relation to the systems in which he or she works.
• Navigates sociopolitical environments.
• Demonstrates an ability to effect continuous quality improvement.

**Attitude**

• Values the contribution of professionals involved to enhance collaborative practice.
• Maintains appropriate boundaries whilst developing leadership role.
• Demonstrates personal integrity and character.
• Demonstrates commitment to patient safety and high-quality outcomes for patients and carers.
• Demonstrates a commitment to a learning organisation approach and avoidance of a blame culture.

**Assessment method**

Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including three appropriate WBAs.

**Suggested assessment method details**

(These include, but are not limited to, WBAs)

• Feedback from review or investigation team members.
• Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise.
• Case-based discussion.
• Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS).
• Discussion of relevant literature.

**References**


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