

Table 4 - Placements

Domain	Notice of changes of placement or timetable	Weekly Timetable	Early years, middle years and later years training.	Out of hours experience and European Working Time Directive (EWTB)	Trauma and emergencies	Theatre sessions	Operative Experience Supervision in procedures where trainees has less than level 4 competency (early/middle phase)	Outpatient clinics	Educational Supervisor/Coach/Mentor (in addition to clinical trainers)	
Descriptor	Trainee given sufficient notice of placement, rotation changes to allow for planning of leave and life	Defined timetable with key elements	Training opportunities appropriate for phase	Compatible with EWTB	Elective trauma operating and emergency experience	Consultant supervised training sessions	Supervision should be one-on-one with trainer scrubbed.	Consultant supervised outpatient clinics	Assigned Educational Supervisor / Mentor for whole of training	
Green	More than 8 weeks notice and a facility to report and address exceptions.	Timetable for all or training contains all key elements provided at the commencement of the placement	All training appropriate for phase	Fully compatible with EWTB	Weekly access to consultant supervised trauma lists and undifferentiated emergency cases	4 sessions per week	>90% supervisor scrubbed	3 per week including a specialist clinic	Named Assigned educational supervisor for whole of training with planned meetings several times per year	
Amber	4-8 weeks notice	Timetable for most of training includes most key elements	Most training appropriate for phase	Mostly compatible with EWTB	Unplanned access to trainer supervised trauma lists/cases	3 sessions per week	60-90% supervisor scrubbed	2 per week including a specialist clinic	Supervisor but no formal meetings planned - access to if requested	
Red	no defined minimum notice period for placement changes	Timetable provided on pro-rata/ad hoc basis.	Some training appropriate for phase	Not compatible with EWTB	All trauma operating on unplanned emergency lists (shared with other specialties) with limited supervision.	2 or fewer sessions per week	less than 60% supervisor scrubbed	1 per week or no specialist clinic	No access to formal	Percent
Austria	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	89%
Belgium	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	81%
Croatia	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	59%
Czechia	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	89%
Estonia	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	85%
Finland	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	81%
France	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	85%
Germany	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	63%
Greece	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	74%
Hungary	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	85%
Ireland	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	78%
Italy	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	93%
Latvia	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100%
Lithuania	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	67%
Netherlands	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100%
Norway	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	78%
Poland	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	78%
Portugal	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	67%
Romania	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	85%
Slovenia	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	74%
Spain	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	89%
Sweden	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	78%
Switzerland	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	70%
United Kingdom	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100%