

The Generalism Project

A cure for rural ills?

Developing people
for health and
healthcare

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‘Junior Doctor’



General Practice
Training – 3 years

GP



Medical School



Foundation Program
2 years

Secondary Care
Training - 7 years



Consultant

The Generalist Project

Changing the way we train junior doctors

Why do we need to change?

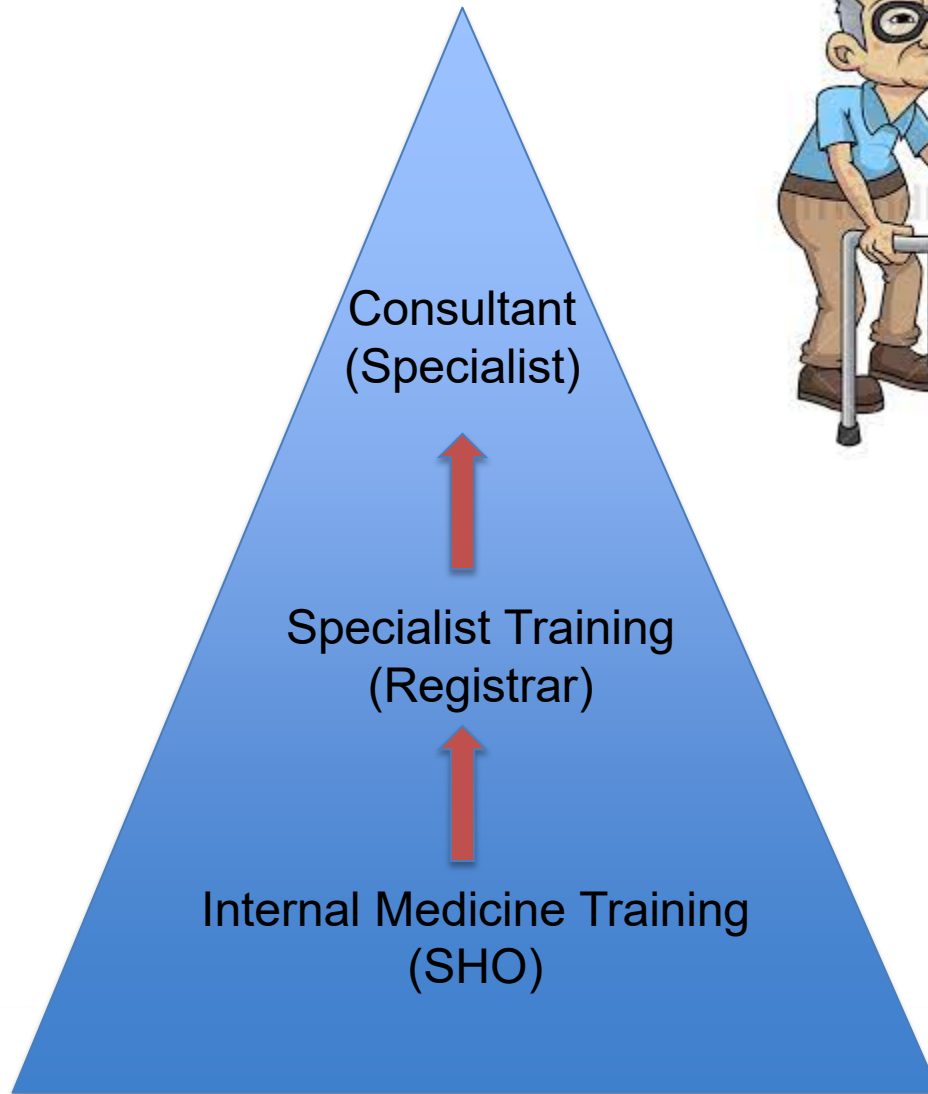
How will we change?

The benefits of change

Changing Secondary Care Training

NHS
Health Education England





Delivery of care

- Inefficient
- Multiple patient visits
- Non- attendance



- Hospital based service
- Limited experience of service delivery models
- Lack of appreciation of how trusts can adapt services
- Lack of role models





- Social determinants of health
- Health inequalities

Rural Healthcare Challenges - Deprivation



The Generalist Program



Training a new type of consultant:

- Broader knowledge of disease
- Broader knowledge of delivery models
- Understanding of the socio-economic challenges that impact on health

Broader, community based care





Derbyshire Community Healthcare Services

The Community Experience

- Healthcare delivered in the community
 - Outreach clinics, community hospitals
- Jointly run by primary and secondary care
- Demonstrate how services can be delivered outside the acute hospital setting.
- Provide role models for rural/outreach work.
- Better understanding of geographical challenges

Socio-economic challenges



The Immersive Experience



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Adapting our teaching

Digital exclusion

**Reducing health inequalities
– AI and remote communities**



AI and the risks of widening inequalities

**Developing digital literacy and
access amongst patients and
carers**

Summary

- Transplanting clinical education into a new environment
- Engaging agencies with no previous involvement in medical education
- Promoting community based consultant posts
- Convincing trusts to take on a new type of doctor

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**Big results require
big ambitions.**

Heraclitus

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