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Emergency Medicine Registrar Ready Course

On Monday 30th April the school of Emergency Medicine (NIMDTA) piloted their first ever Registrar Ready Course. This course is designed for trainees who will become registrars the following year and as such aims to provide them with the skills needed to manage a busy Emergency Department at night. It was developed based on findings from a survey of trainees who felt they required formal training in this area. The course was held in the simulation suite of Elliot Dynes (RVH Site). It was based on a course developed by Dr Kate Williamson (College of Emergency Medicine North East Regional Lead for Simulation) who kindly came over along with her colleague Catriona Lane to help us deliver this successfully. This one day course simulated a busy night shift for the registrar in which they would have to manage sick patients as well as the ED Floor, including other staff with real life interruptions. It tested their ability to stay calm under pressure, manage and support other staff, ability to delegate effectively, ability to maintain situational awareness and ability to work with other



Based on feedback from this course the School of The School of Emergency Medicine aims to make this course mandatory for trainees of this level.

Upcoming Courses:

- Care of the critically ill child – 10th May. Book via intrepid course manager
- Paediatric Emergency Medicine Simulation course – 24th May. Contact cresta.annett@belfasttrust.hscni.net
- Neonatal Paediatric Sim off event and summer BBQ – 15th June. Contact peter.mallett@belfasttrust.hscni.net