

Extended hours and Saturday mornings

GP Trainees are expected to experience the normal range of GP duties as part of their training. This will include extended hours AND Saturday mornings.

The caveats are:

1. the working week hours and EWTR should not be transgressed.
2. the trainee should not be unsupervised or providing the extended service as a sort subcontract by the practice (e.g. providing the late evening surgery regularly with a GP on the phone at home).

This does mean that as practices provide difference services, trainees will have different commitments from each other and so comparisons of “fairness” are not appropriate.