







## Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) National Recruitment 17-19 March 2020 POSTPONED

## Message for applicants

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic a decision has been made to cancel the ICM interviews being held between 17-19 March 2020, for admission to the Intensive Care Medicine Specialty Training Programme.

Although you have been notified of an interview time and date, your interview will not now go ahead as scheduled. Reasonable out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed for travel that has already been booked, we will confirm the process for this in due course.

Given the ongoing situation, we will be unable to currently advise further on when these interviews will be re-arranged. We are looking at alternative options and will inform you once we have more information.

We feel that this is the correct and responsible decision to make in these exceptional circumstances in view of:

- increased demand on the time of NHS staff in response to the pandemic
- Trusts across the country instructing that their staff should not travel offsite
- the need to support more vigilant public health measures.

We appreciate that applicants will want further information. However, as this is an unprecedented situation, arrangements for undertaking these interviews will require careful consideration. We will let you know as soon as a decision has been taken.

We will make further announcements through our various communication channels (the <a href="https://icmnro.wm.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment">https://icmnro.wm.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment</a> and social media channels.

We thank you in advance for your understanding at this time.

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