

# Trainee Information System: A system to manage trainee education and learning



## What it means for your trust

Health Education England recognises that the effective management of trainees and learners should be underpinned by well-designed and integrated information systems.

Over the last two years, we have been developing an approach to designing, building and maintaining our own suite of information systems under the Trainee Information Systems (TIS) programme. We now have a team dedicated to scoping, developing and building trainee information systems as part of a five-year programme of development. We expect TIS to improve efficiency and reduce costs.

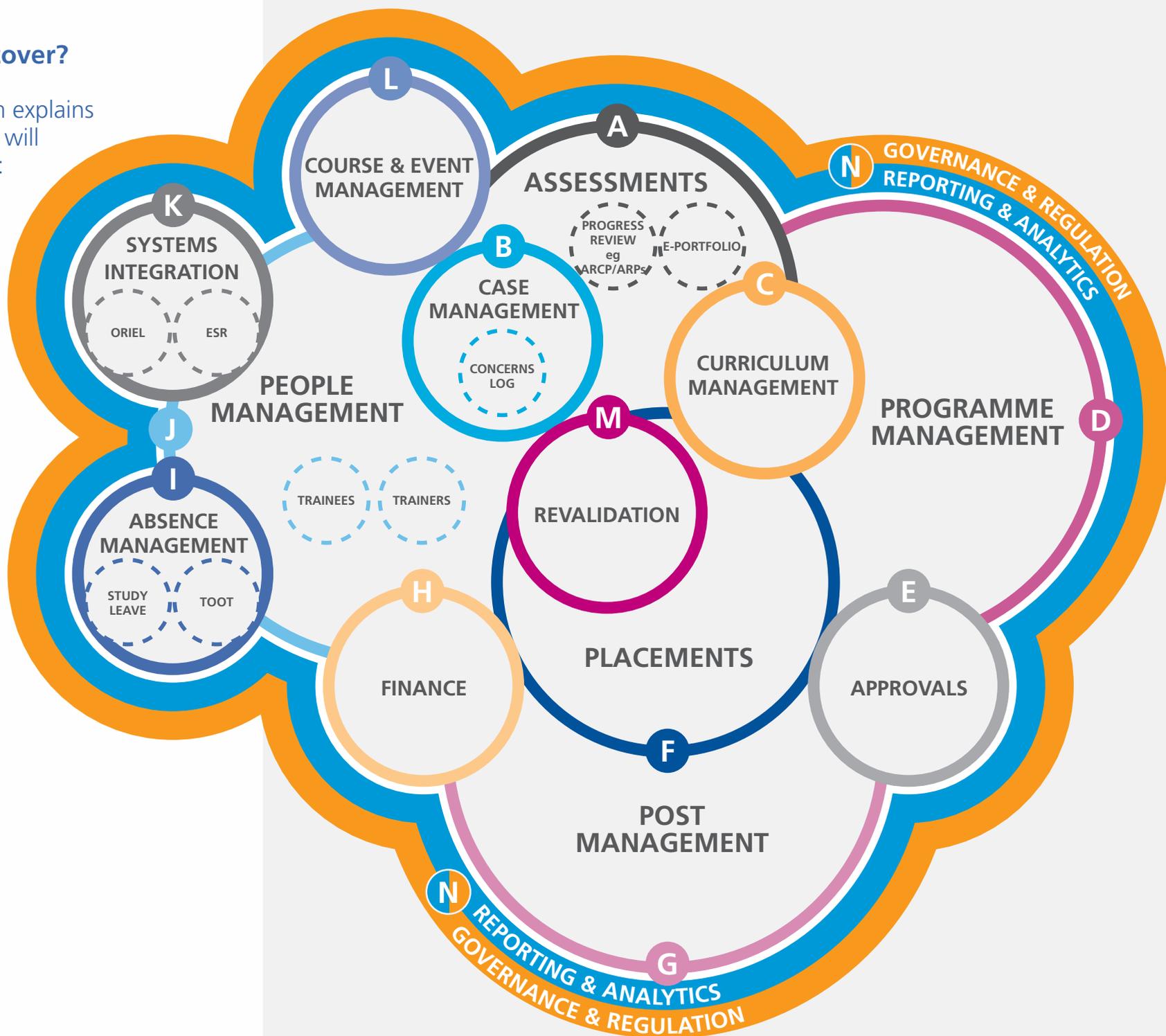
Our first product release was an application to support revalidation of trainee doctors, and this has been successfully adopted across all of our local teams. We have also successfully introduced the automatic exchange of data with the GMC, improving processes and staff productivity when dealing with revalidation.



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## What does TIS cover?

The below diagram explains what functions TIS will cover in the future:



## Next steps

We are aiming to release TIS Core Services (TCS) by the Spring of 2018.

This release is of a much bigger scale than that of revalidation as it covers many of the “core” operating functions supporting the management of trainee doctors, dentists and public health trainees, as well as associated supervisors. In future releases we will add additional professions such as pharmacy, and consider the benefits of widening to other groups, such as none consultant career grade doctors.

TCS will form the basis for onward developments and improvement as we add increasing functions and capabilities through 2018 and beyond.

### This will deliver:

For those trusts currently supported by HEE with Intrepid, we will provide similar access to trainee data so that appropriate trust staff can review the trainee information, posts, placements and relevant data. We also intend to release some wider functions, such as study leave recording, that some trusts already use. For study leave this will be the basic functionality and not an approval mechanism at this stage.

From April 2018 our intention is to build up our engagement with trusts and enhance TIS where our processes overlap and there are dependencies, such as with quality management, Code of Practice compliance and finance.

We intend to widen access to TIS by trusts through 2018, either through access to the system or via a reporting portal, as this will help reduce the amount of data transmitted between HEE and Trusts, and provide greater transparency around trainee management.

We are also working with the national ESR team to maintain the existing ESR interface arrangements for the large number of Trusts who already benefit. Our intention is to align ourselves with the Enhancing Junior Doctors Working Lives and the Streamlining the Business initiatives through 2018 alongside widening access to TIS.

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