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Position / Function	Chair – General Surgery SAC
Date of Report	26 May 2026

Activity Summary	The general surgery SAC meets three times a year – January, May and September. The September meeting is a combined face to face meeting with the SAC members and the TPDs. The majority of the activity last year was centered around curriculum revision, portfolio pathway assessments and appeals, national selection and ARCPs.
Publications / Guidelines	The committee has submitted to GMC the new revised general surgery curriculum with support from number of surgical associations and is awaiting approval.
Significant Events	National selection – Nick Watson and team have done a wonderful job in spite of the number of political issues.
Meetings Held	3 meetings held in last 2 months 2x virtual and 1x face to face in the college attended by LMs and TPDs
Key Relationships	Contribution from ASGBI/ACPGBI/ ABS/ Mammaru fold/AUGIS/Dukes club/in curriculum rewrite.
Acknowledgements	
Aims and Objectives for next period	Successful implementation of the curriculum. Smooth transition of the curriculum to the trainees and trainers. Support to the training groups with regards to the revised curriculum Rewrite of the SSG for portfolio pathway based on the revised curriculum. Appointment of new SAC chair to take over from me in 2027.

