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Dear Colleague,

We would like to pass on our thanks to Consultants, Deanery and Trust staff and all others involved so far in the 2008 process for recruitment to specialty training posts.

We have learned much from 2007, and have further lessons to learn from 2008. However, one constant and unchanging feature of both years has been the hard work that individuals have put in to ensure that the best possible trainee doctors are recruited to specialty training posts.

Of course there are further training places to be advertised, interviewed for and recruited to over the course of the year, and further work to be done to bring trainee doctors into their new posts.

However, whether you are an interviewing consultant, a Trust manager agreeing to the release of such consultants' time, a Deanery business manager operating the practicalities, or anyone of the thousands of other individuals involved, please accept our thanks for the progress that has been made so far.

We will continue to keep you up to date with evolving improvements to the recruitment process for 2009 and beyond, and look forward to discussing them with those of you who are attending our current programme of stakeholder events.

With thanks and best wishes.

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Prof David Haslam
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