HMP3 Major Trauma

The trainee will be able to lead a trauma team in the assessment of the trauma victim using a systematic prioritised approach, identify and treat life-threatening conditions and arrange appropriate investigations for further management

Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Understand and be able to apply the principles of hypotensive resuscitation	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Be expert in the interpretation of plain radiology as it relates to trauma	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know the role of angiography	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Be familiar with more problematic trauma presentations e.g. compartment syndrome in the unconscious patient, coagulopathy	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Be proficient in the use of FAST	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Understand trauma in pregnancy - how trauma and pregnancy impact on one another	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Resuscitative thoracotomy - know the indications and contraindications	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Resuscitative thoracotomy - should be able to describe how it should be undertaken. A CCT holder who will be working in a centre without cardiothoracic expertise should acquire this skill e.g. simulation course	Mi, C, D, S	1
Behaviour		
Be able to lead trauma teams (with varied membership) and provide clear focus and prioritisation for the resuscitation	Mi, C	1,2,3,4