Expectations of the Trainer

The trainer will be an accredited senior Fertility Clinician or senior Fertility Nurse working in a Centre accredited by the British Fertility Society(BFS).

The trainer must be a member of the BFS.

The trainer must ensure they have viewed all relevant Training the Trainer modules according to their registered BFS Trainer certificate. It is now a mandatory requirement for these to be completed every 3 years.

The trainer will be responsible for adequate supervision of the trainee.

The trainer and trainee will devise an individualised programme to achieve the aims of training and guide to learning set out within the training course materials allowing adequate time for them to be achieved.

The trainer must meet with the trainee monthly and maintain signed, written records of each meeting.

On completion of training (usually 6 –12 months) the trainer must provide written confirmation that the trainee has completed the course.

The trainer must assist the trainee to develop their knowledge base, increase their comprehension and evaluate the application of their skills.

The trainer must also assess the trainee's attitude in relation to their care of patients by observing and critically analysing performance.

The trainer must also use all opportunities to question and praise thetrainee.

Should the trainee not achieve the required standard to gain accreditation the trainee and trainer will receive specific advice. The trainer is responsible for working with the trainee to meet objectives set by the BFS Training Sub-Committee.