

## Study Leave for Foundation Doctors

This document should be read in conjunction with the [All Wales Study Leave Policy for Doctors and Dentists in Training](#).

### Entitlements – Time & Budget

The time entitlement in Foundation is split between the F1 and F2 years of training.

Foundation Year 1	Foundation Year 2
Up to 2 days for ALS course completion <sup>1</sup>	3 days for F2 Study Days <sup>2</sup>
Up to 5 days for tasters <sup>3</sup>	5 days generic teaching <sup>2</sup>
Up to 2 days general study leave <sup>4</sup>	Up to 5 days for tasters <sup>3</sup>
	Up to 8 days for general study leave <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total – Up to 9 days</b>	<b>Total – Up to 21 days</b>

  

<b>No Study Budget available</b>	<b>£480 study budget</b>
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Foundation Doctors undertaking a Specialised F1 Programme are also entitled to take up to 5 additional days and £250 of study leave budget to support the academic component of their post.

<sup>1</sup> The ALS course is arranged by local postgraduate centres, usually towards the start of the training year. Study leave may only be agreed for the in-person teaching elements of the course, and Self-Directed Time (SDT) can instead be used to complete any associated eLearning modules.

<sup>2</sup> F2 Study Days and generic teaching are timetabled by Health Boards and attendance is compulsory.

<sup>3</sup> Careers/Leadership tasters should ideally be undertaken within the same Health Board, although they can be undertaken within Wales where there is a specific reason.

<sup>4</sup> General study leave can be taken to attend/present at conferences and for sitting exams necessary for career advancement. *Time off to prepare for exams and “private study” is not permitted.*