*Dear Colleagues,*

*The Centre for Advancing Practice team would like to provide an update to our stakeholders relating to the ePortfolio (supported) Route.*

*In relation to cohort 1, we appreciate some applicants have encountered delays recently relating to the processing of the outcome of their submitted ePortfolio.  We would like to reassure you that we are currently reviewing our processes and are working in the background to resolve these issues.*

*With regards to future cohorts, as many of you are aware, Health Education England (HEE) has recently transitioned into NHS England Workforce, Training and Education (WT&E) which is impacting on timeframes for procurements, such as contracting with education providers for the delivery of the next cohort of the ePortfolio (supported) Route. Whilst the Centre team are working hard navigating the new processes and practices in NHS England WT&E, the delays are unfortunately beyond our control at present. We are planning for the next cohort of the ePortfolio (supported) Route, which is cohort 4, starting in 2024.*

*We will continue to provide further updates in due course regarding progression with planning for the start of cohort 4 in 2024. Thank you for your patience during this time.*

*Best wishes,*

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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