Please note that Level 3 of the CPD Matrix below is for consultants practicing either solely in ICM or in ICM and a dual specialty that is not anaesthesia. Anaesthetist intensivists, in covering their whole scope of practice, should refer to Levels 1 and 2 of the RCoA CPD Matrix (which has been agreed in consultation with the Faculty and is reproduced below) for guidance, as well as Level 3 of the FICM Matrix. This Matrix is also reproduced in the FICM Guidance on Revalidation document.

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• Appropriate CPD approved course attendance  
• Clinical and case mix database  
• Case review meetings |
| **Domain 2:** Diagnosis, Assessment, Investigation, Monitoring and Data Interpretation | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
• CPD approved examiner role  
• Case review meetings  
• CPD approved self study/learning |
| **Domain 3:** Disease Management                          | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
• CPD approved examiner role  
• Case review meetings  
• CPD approved self study/learning |
| **Domain 4:** Therapeutic interventions / Organ support in single or multiple organ failure | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
• CPD approved examiner role  
• Case review meetings  
• CPD approved self study/learning |
| **Domain 5:** Practical procedures                        | • Procedure log book  
• Trainee supervision of DOPS  
• CPD approved course attendance  
• MSF  
• Critical incident reviews |
| **Domain 6:** Perioperative care                           | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
• CPD approved examiner role  
• Case review meetings  
• CPD approved self study/learning  
• Review of case mix audit data |
| Domain 7: Comfort and recovery | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
| | • CPD approved examiner role  
| | • Case review meetings  
| | • CPD approved self study/learning  
| | • Review of case mix audit data  
| | • MSF  
| | • Follow up clinics |

| Domain 8: End of life care | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
| | • CPD approved examiner role  
| | • Case review meetings  
| | • CPD approved self study/learning  
| | • Review of case mix audit data  
| | • MSF |

| Domain 9: Paediatric care | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
| | • CPD approved examiner role  
| | • Case review meetings  
| | • CPD approved self study/learning  
| | • Review of case mix audit data |

| Domain 10: Transport | • CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance  
| | • CPD approved examiner role  
| | • Case review meetings  
| | • CPD approved self study/learning  
| | • Review of case mix audit data  
| | • MSF |
## Domain 11: Patient safety and health systems management
- CPD approved course/meeting/conference attendance
- CPD approved examiner role
- Case review meetings
- CPD approved self study/learning
- Review of case mix audit data
- MSF
- Local infection control data
- Participation in guidelines group
- Local critical incident data

## Domain 12: Professionalism
- MSF
- Participation in regular team meetings on clinical governance
- Feedback on teaching and training
- Participation in audit or research programmes
- Critical incident reporting
- Appointed Supervision of trainees