

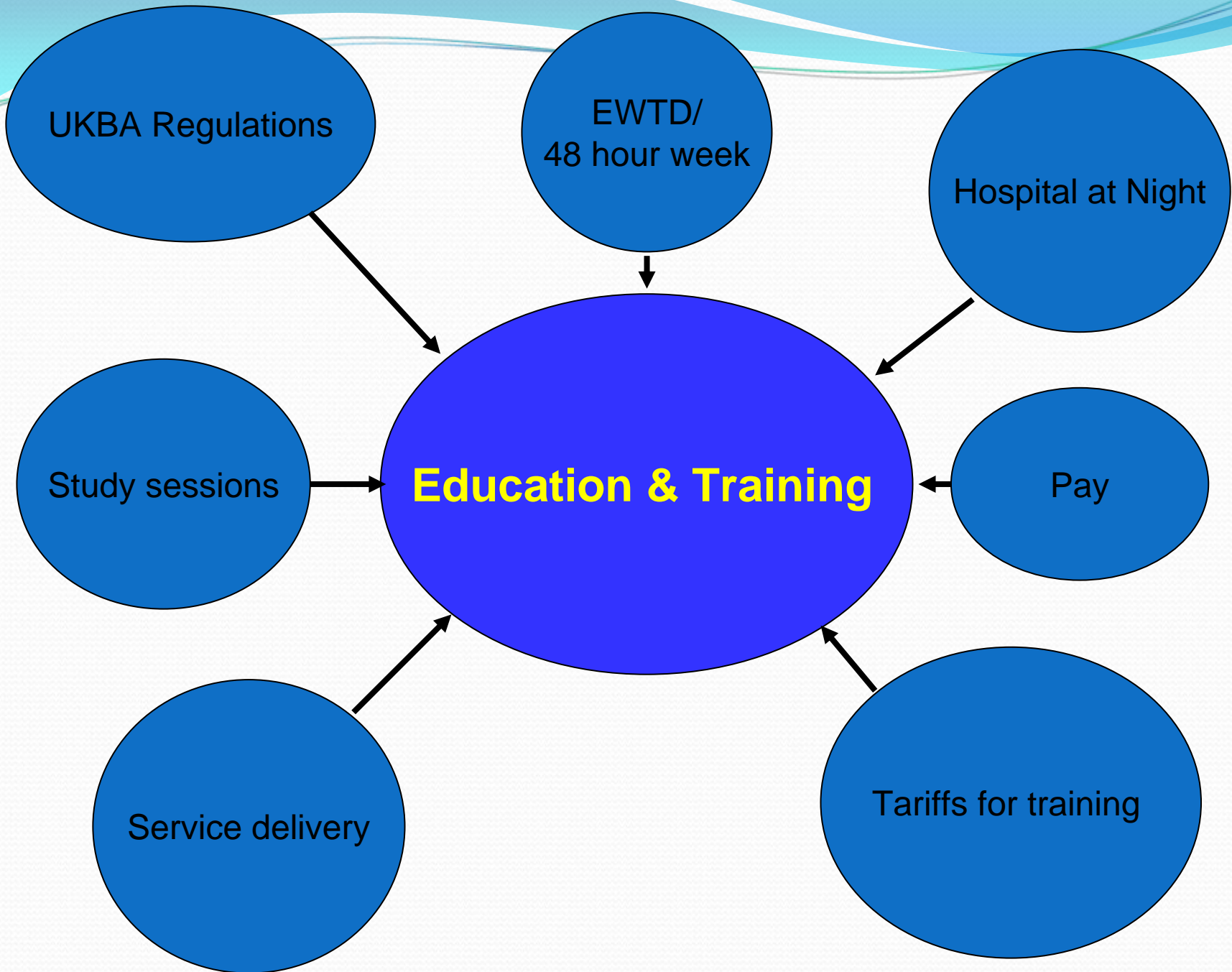
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# Threats & Opportunities

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# What do we want from DF2 training?

- A dentist who has had a broad based training
- Someone who has had the opportunity to learn from experts
- Someone who has experience of working in referral settings and systems
- A dentist who is safe
- A dentist who is in a position to make an informed career choice
- A dentist who is a lifelong learner and a reflective practitioner



# London's view

- PGDD is only interested in education & training – Service issues should not override the T&E priorities
- With the advent of GPT/MMC and Deans responsibility for management of posts came 2 issues:
  - 1) Deanery recruitment(07)
  - 2) Indicative timetable

# Indicative timetable

- Broad based training in more than 1 specialty – must include oral surgery
- 4 supervised patient treatment sessions per week
- 1 study session per week
- 5 sessions made up of – Ward work, theatre work, consultant clinics etc
- Trainees must be trained for 45 weeks of the year

# To comply with the indicative timetable

- SHOs should not be on call at night such that they are not working the next day.
- ‘but SHOs on call are learning’ – What are they learning and for what purpose. Will any trust allow a junior member of staff AND a senior member of staff to be on call at night?
- London gave funding to trusts to backfill service gaps, funded Surgical Core trainees and have piloted increased sessional payments (0.7wte).

# Where are we now?

- EWTD and 48 hour week
- Reduced pay for all grades ( not just DF2s) through lack of banding
- PCT/Trust contracting arrangements – simple MOS being treated elsewhere
- Study sessions within working hours threatened
- What is the ‘Post approval’ mechanism?

# Where are we now?

- Educational Supervisors remunerated by the deanery
- E-Portfolio being completed (patchy)
- Still a popular option for young dentists
- Excellent quality of applicant



# What future for junior dental trainees within a OMFS DGH setting ?

- OMFS now a surgical specialty within PMETB
- Hospital at Night does not include dental trainees
- Is it impossible to deliver the DF curriculum within the DGH setting?

# Future for DF2 training?

- An acceptance that a DF2 is not experienced enough to look after in patients unsupervised
- An acceptance that a CDP (Career development post) a more appropriate level
- Appropriate setting for DF2 training to be discussed:
  - Polysystems
  - Dental Schools
  - Multiple specialist practices
  - Salaried dental services