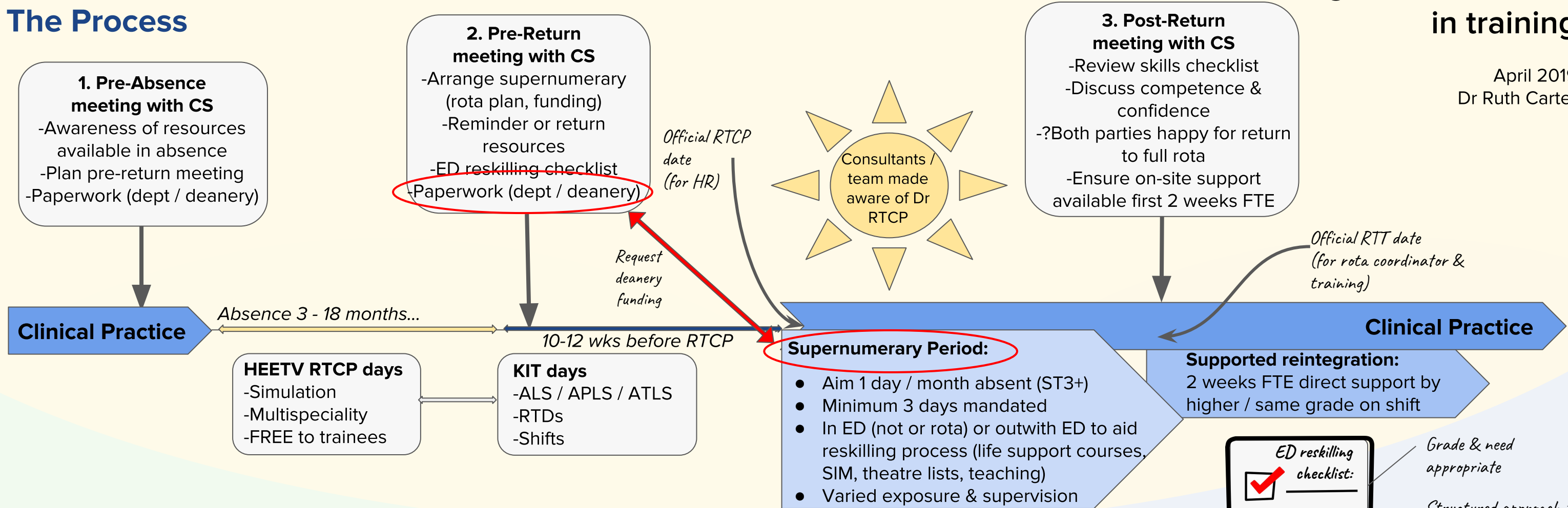


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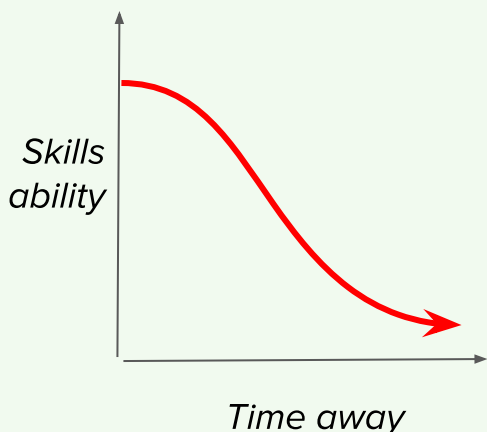
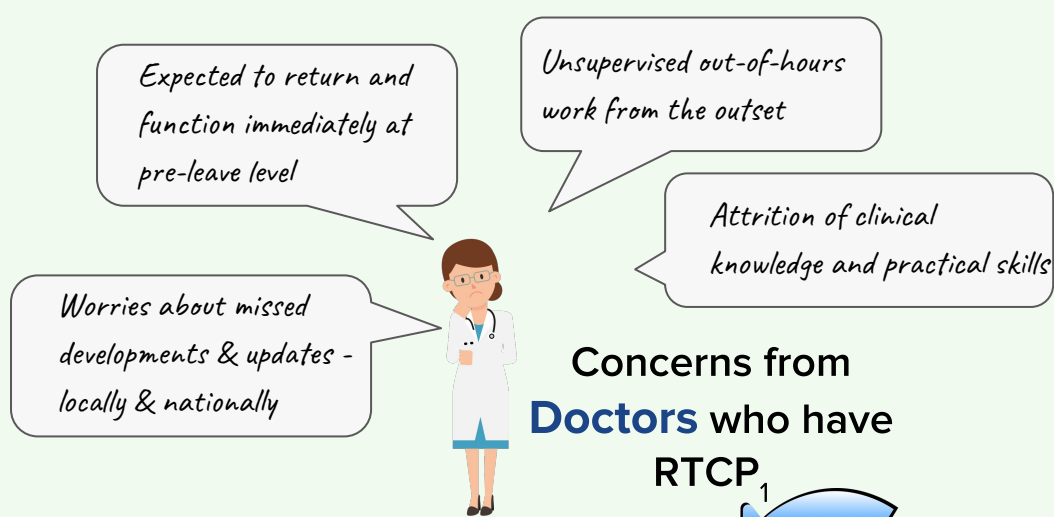
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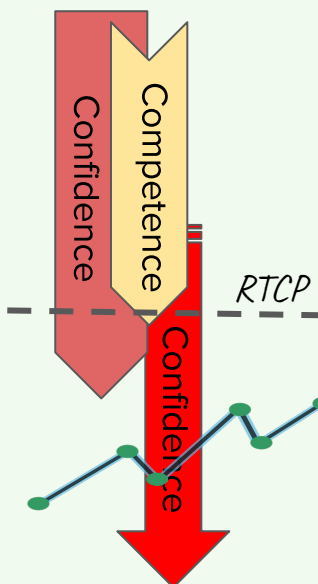


The Need



Unpredictable decline - likely from 3-6 months absent. Multiple variables affecting rate of decline, most important being initial ability, duration away and age.

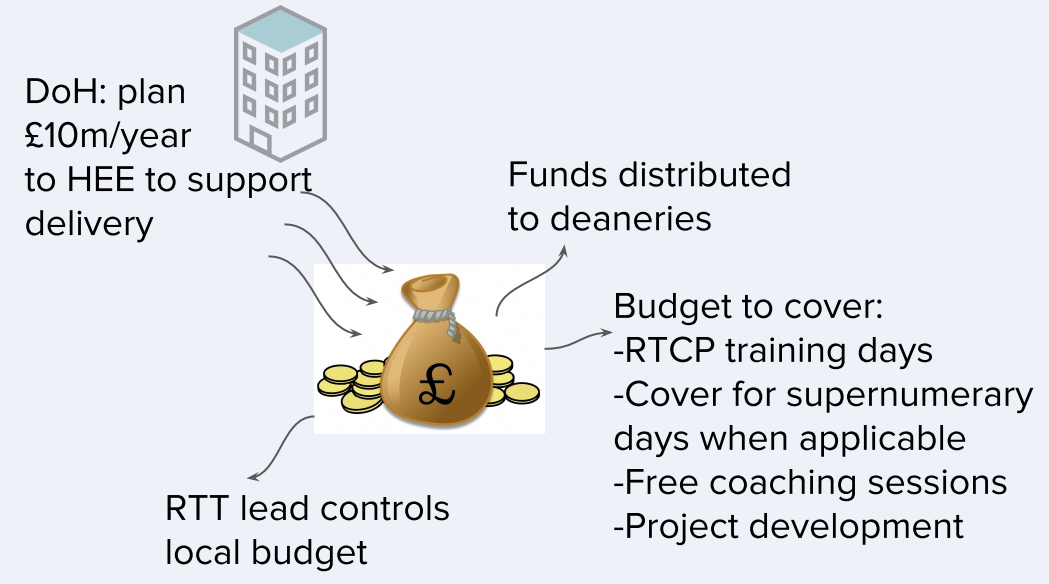
Remove disadvantage for those taking time out: consistent support across UK



INTERVENTIONS:

- Cultural change.
- Funding.
- Targeted support
- National cross deanery support.

The Funding



Glossary

CS - Clinical Supervisor in place of work, DoH - Department of Health, ED - Emergency Department, FTE - Full Time Equivalent, EM - Emergency Medicine, GMC - General Medical Council, HEE - Health Education England, RTCP - Return to clinical Practice, RTT - Return To Training

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