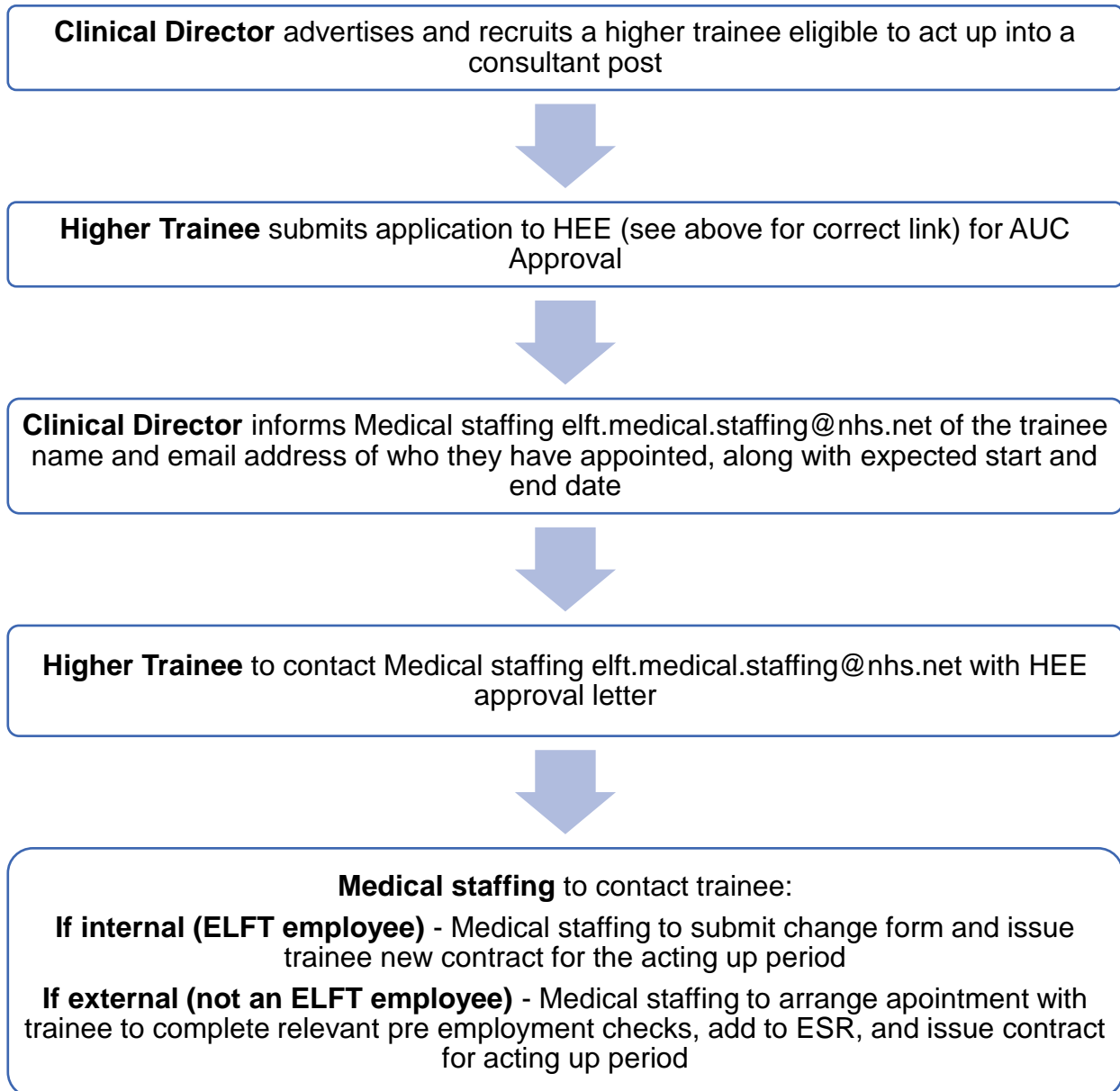


SOP - Acting up as a Consultant (AUC)

Trainees who are within one year of their anticipated completion of training date are eligible to 'Act up' as consultants, for a fixed-term period of a maximum of three months (based upon a whole time equivalent). "Acting up" provides trainees with the experience of navigating the transition from junior doctor to consultant, whilst maintaining the supervision associated with being a trainee.

Information for London trainees and managers: <https://london.hee.nhs.uk/medical-training/trainee-resources/acting-consultant>

Information for Luton and Beds trainees and managers: <https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/psychiatry/higher-specialist-training-psychiatry/consultant-acting-posts>



This process can also be supported by (but not reliant on) the TPD of the scheme which the trainee is working.

There will be a delay to the appointment start date if Medical Staffing have not received a copy of the HEE approval letter.