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Service Evaluation of Cross-Specialty
UK Rapid Sequence Intubation Events

RAFT and STAR are pleased to announce RAFT-5, the 5th national resident-led anaesthetic research project!

Aim: to characterise in-hospital RSIs in adults across NHS hospitals

The study will run in early 2026, with three components at each site:

- **A Site Survey**

- Looking at RSI resources, infrastructure and governance
- 1 month across all sites: **1-31st March 2026**

- **An Activity Survey**

- Recording RSIs across all specialities, at each site
- A 14 day window **13th April – 25th May 2026**

- **Vignette-based Practitioner Survey**

- Survey of individual practitioners perceptions of RSI
- 1 month across all sites **1-30th June 2026**



How to get involved:

- **from October 2025:** recruitment of regional leads in anaesthetics, ED and ICM
- **from January 2026:** hospital site lead and local investigator recruitment
- Check the RAFT website for updates and to register interest
- Contact your local Resident Research Network (RRN) or your local TRIC and TERN reps (for ICU and ED residents)



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