and clinical examinations acquired over adult clinical exposure are not entirely transferrable to children hence it is anticipated that they do so with apprehension.

Methods A questionnaire was developed and made available online. The list of clinical skills and examinations used in this questionnaire were derived from the set of learning objectives provided to students prior to their placement. In addition to basic demographics, frequency of clinical skills, history-taking and the confidence at which they were performed were collected. Data was collected from 90 medical students.

Results Only a proportion of students could identify a cardiopulmonary arrest on their attachment. This could be explained by lack of confidence in interacting with children. It appears that District General Hospitals offer more learning opportunities in paediatrics than tertiary institutions.

Conclusions Learning objectives are not being met by all students on attachment at St George’s Medical School London. This could be due to the lack of learning opportunities such as teaching, feedback given and varying clinical environments.

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1018 THE USE OF VIDEO PODCAST IN PAEDIATRIC UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING. AN ONLINE SURVEY

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1019 MINISTRY OF ETHICS – A VALUABLE ONLINE RESOURCE FOR PAEDIATRIC ETHICS AND LAW

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Background and Aims Doctors involved in child health face unique and ever changing legal and ethical challenges. The Institute of Medical Ethics introduced a Consensus Statement (2010) which provided key learning objectives for doctors in medical ethics and law (MEL) including child health. However, a comprehensive online resource covering these topics remains deficient. Our aim was to address this deficiency with a freely accessible learning resource for the UK and Europe.

Methods MinistrofEthics.co.uk was designed to cover a wide-range of UK MEL topics. Using feedback from collaborating senior doctors in child health, we identified four main paediatric topics: child protection, mental health and disability, end of life, and general paediatrics. Great emphasis was placed in using a variety of online mediums to target differences in individual learning styles.

Use of freely available web-authoring software and new video production technologies allowed for the creation of voice-over animations, all presented on a website specifically designed for enhanced MEL learning.

Results We produced a comprehensive set of paediatric topic and case study notes, 3D-video animation of real-life ethical scenarios, a purpose built MCQ database with graphical user statistics, and online sharing of files and comments between learners and educators. We continue to experience a rapid expansion of our user base, corroborated by an overwhelmingly positive user response.

Conclusion A free-to-use interactive online resource is now available enabling students and clinicians to learn about paediatric MEL using a variety of media and self-assessments. Our low-budget approach is easily updatable to reflect changes in legislation.