

2) The introduction of the Summary Narrative -[Summary Narrative Video](#)

This is a piece of writing to summarise how you are progressing as a foundation doctor. The piece of writing at the end of your FY1 year should be no more than 300 words per HLO and is a working document throughout the year up to the point of ARCP. You may add to and edit it as you go along but aim to have something legible for each end of placement meeting with your CS.

The summary narrative will not only provide evidence to your supervisor of where you are at the end of your placements, it will also act as a guide for yourself of what work needs to be done still and which areas you may be lacking in evidence for. This way you will know where to focus your attention when gathering evidence in your next placement.

1. You will start it in this first placement and explain to your supervisors how you feel you have started to evidence the 3 HLO's. At this point I wouldn't imagine you will have an abundance of evidence to refer to, but you should at least be able to demonstrate that you have made a start and are actively engaging with your portfolio and your own development as a doctor.
2. In placement 2 you will amend/add to your original summary narrative to demonstrate your further development and achievement of additional evidence. Remember to include any outstanding achievements. You are using this reflective piece of writing to demonstrate how you meet each of the HLO's in the best/strongest possible way. You will have more evidence to refer to at this point, you will possibly have some of the FPC's completed and may even have gathered enough evidence to meet one of the HLO's in full. At this point your summary narrative will give you your final list for what you need to add to your portfolio to be ready for ARCP. Remember you only have 2 months of your 3rd placement to complete your portfolio.
3. By the middle of your 3rd placement (end of May) you should have your final draft of your summary narrative which clearly and concisely shows how you have evidenced each of the HLO's. each HLO should be covered in no more than 300 words. The summary narrative is one of the three key documents for your CS to be able to agree that you have meet all the FY1 competencies. The other pieces of evidence will be your TAB and the PSG (further information about these are in the attached documents)