



## SBNS Travel Bursary Report Form

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<b>Supervising Consultant:</b>	<b>Mr Calan Mathieson</b>
<b>Starting date:</b>	<b>02/05/2023</b>
<b>Duration of attachment:</b>	<b>6 weeks</b>
<b>Trainee Report: 100 – 150 words</b>	<p>I am deeply grateful to the SBNS bursary for allowing me to complete a six-week observership in Glasgow, starting on May 2nd, 2023, under the sponsorship of Mr. Calan Mathieson. This invaluable experience enhanced my professional development and understanding of the UK healthcare system.</p> <p>During my time at the neurosurgery department, I gained insight into the NHS and its workflow, observing a variety of procedures, including endoscopic, functional, and oncology surgeries. This exposure helped me expand my knowledge of advanced neurosurgical techniques. A highlight was attending a spine surgery course, which significantly deepened my understanding of spinal procedures.</p> <p>Additionally, I had the opportunity to participate in clinics, where I observed patient consultations and management planning, enriching my clinical skills. I sincerely thank Mr. Mathieson and the Glasgow neurosurgery team for their mentorship. The SBNS bursary made this transformative experience possible, and I am certain it will have a lasting impact on my career.</p>

<b>Supervisor's Comments: 100 – 150 words</b>	

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