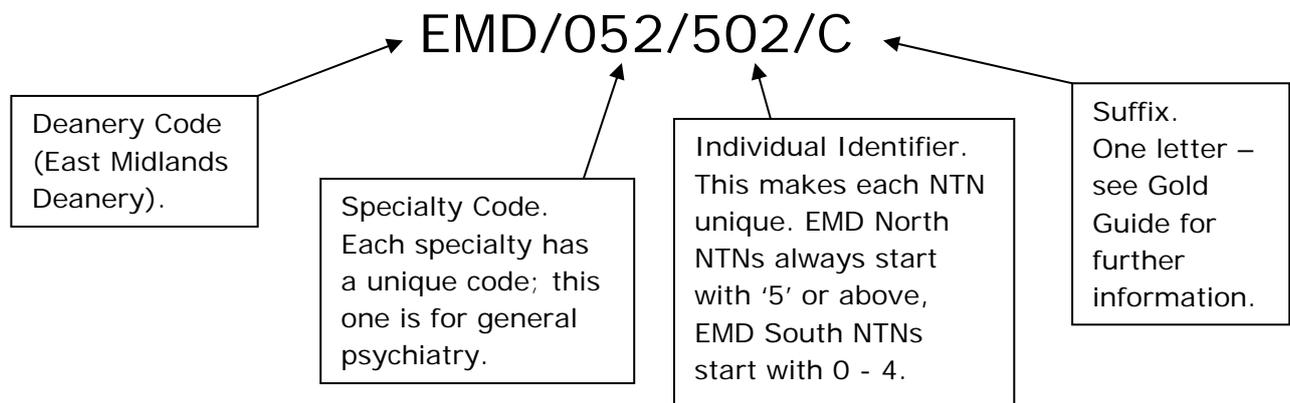


NTNs and DRNs

National Training Numbers (NTNs)

- NTNs are only allocated to trainees who are in a run-through training programme i.e. subject to satisfactory progress, they will eventually complete the training programme and gain entry to the Specialist Register (can work as a consultant), via either the CCT route or the CESR route.
- The training for trainees on both routes is exactly the same; trainees will just have to go through a different process when they apply for CCT/CESR. See the Gold Guide for more information on CCT and CESR.
- The NTN guarantees a continued place in a training programme, subject to acceptable progress and performance.

The structure of NTNs



Deanery Registration Numbers (DRNs)

- DRNs are issued to trainees not in run-through programmes i.e. trainees undertaking a FTSTA, CT or LAT appointment.
- The number will be kept by that trainee for the duration of that appointment (in the case of Core Trainees, for the duration of their core training).
- If a trainee changes the type of post they are in, e.g. resigns from a CT post to take up a LAT post, they will be issued a new DRN.
- DRNs are for Deanery tracking purposes and do not confer any entitlement to further training.

The structure of DRNs

