Paediatric diagnostic colonoscopy candidates certification policy

- **Candidates who apply for certification prior to the paediatric e-learning modules becoming available on the e-learning for healthcare (elfh) website:**
  - Candidates should complete the adult version of the colonoscopy e-learning.
  - E-learning evidence should be attached to the 'evidence upload required' section of the 'colon (P)' certification page.
  - Any evidence will be reviewed by the candidate's training lead and certification assessor.
  - The application will be rejected by the JAG office at submission stage if insufficient or incorrect evidence is attached.

- **When the paediatric e-learning becomes available:**
  - Candidates will be allowed 6 months from the date of paediatric e-learning deployment on the elfh website to submit existing applications with any adult e-learning evidence attached.
  - Any application following this 6-month allowance must include the paediatric e-learning module evidence – no exceptions can be made to this.

These timeframes have been chosen to allow sufficient time to submit applications where the adult version of the modalities have been completed.

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