

Invitation to support the training of GP Registrars

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to introduce a new way of getting involved with GP training and would like to invite you to consider being a Clinical Supervisor

GP training is expanding, so as well as the 'traditional' route to becoming a training practice, we have now developed the concept of an 'Associate Training Practice' which is not only a simpler and quicker process, it rewards you and your practice with being able to support GP Registrars even before you decide whether to embark on the full training approval journey, and helps to develop your links with the local training network

What does it involve?

The Clinical Supervisor course consists of 1 and a half days, held virtually, following which you apply to the GMC to be an approved Clinical Supervisor (this will be added to your GMC register entry).

A local Programme Director will meet with you and your Practice Manager to ensure that the practice environment is suitable, and you can then apply for GMC approval of the training location

The main requirements are a satisfactory CQC rating, regular engagement in professional appraisal, and enthusiasm to help develop the next generation of GPs

What is the benefit of having GP Registrars? Well, where do we start?!

You are making contact with the workforce of the future; you are developing your practice; involvement in teaching at any level keeps us all up to date; new members of the team bring new ideas; you can get involved with the local programme teaching events and share the benefits of your expertise and wisdom with groups of trainees

As an Associate Practice, you will be assigned trainees in the middle of their training – already familiar with General Practice, not yet pre-occupied with exams, and already receiving the support of their Educational Supervisor

What if I want to become a fully approved training practice?

That's great, this is a perfect stepping stone to gain confidence in supporting trainees and you develop all the networks whilst working through the approval process

The New Trainer's Course involves two 3-day courses, plus a commitment to complete assignments for a Post-Graduate Certificate qualification – you are eligible to apply for approval as an Educational Supervisor on completion of the second part of the course, and once the practice has also fulfilled the full training approval then you can have Registrars at all stages of their training

This could be the opportunity that you have been waiting for – so why not find out more?

[Click here](#) to register for the webinar on 17 November 2021 to find out more, and we will put you in touch with your local Programme Directors for an informal chat.

You will be required to register and book onto the Webinar via Course Manager. If you have issues, please see the attached pdf document.