

FCP Roadmap Supervision

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Supervision FAQ

Will a lesson plan and teaching material be provided?

- Yes, this will be given to the Trainers on completion of the 2-day course

How will the course be evaluated to ensure standardisation?

- The course is already evaluated, and attendees will be asked to provide feedback

What support will the supervisor get for doing the teaching?

- We suggest each cohort of trainers set up a google classroom or what's app group to offer mutual support but a community of practice/faculty in each PCTH would also be recommended.

Where can we access the supervisor training?

- The training hubs will be offering supervisor courses from March.
- There are also currently supervisor courses that have been pump-primed by HEE. These are via the MSK professional interest groups – MACP/APPN/SOMM and there will also be some dates soon for paramedics via the College of Paramedics too. We will share the details once we have them.

What is the responsibility of the PCTHs?

- They will operationalise the courses by advertising and ensuring that all those enrolled on the supervisor's course meet the HEE criteria. They will also keep a directory of the accredited supervisors in each PCTH. Any courses beyond the initial 14 will need to be funded by the PCTHs but this could be in collaboration with other PCTHs.

FAQ contd...

Does this mean that a GP who is not a 'trainer' could also supervise?

- A GP who is not a trainer needs to attend the 2-day accredited roadmap supervisor course, but existing GP trainers do not but have the option of additional bolt on training when it is available.

We have trainers in the practice who could supervise but they only work on the same day with the FCP/ACP one day a week, is this a problem? We have non-trainer GPs who would have more days with the ACP.

- This is fine and if you can get the non-GP trainers to attend the training then you will have more supervisors.

If we don't have a trainer at present - how do we proceed?

- We will have a number of trainers over the coming months that you will be able to approach to set up a course but you will also have access to the national directory via HEE.

We have a GPSI in MSK who is not a qualified supervisor. Are they still able to access this training?

- If the GPSI (MSK) is not a GP trainer then they will need to attend both days of the roadmap supervisor courses to be recognised as a supervisor for your FCP.

Is the regional roll out aimed at training staff to also supervise nurses or just ARRS roles?

- The Roadmap supervision is focused on the ARRS however nurses with a full MSc can undertake and supervise FCP & ACP level practitioners. Roadmap supervisors will have the skills to supervise nurses to evidence they meet the ACP Primary Care Nurse Capabilities too - using to portfolio tools in the back of the nurse framework

FAQ contd...

When is the last ‘train the trainers’ course and if there are spaces, can we add more names or is there a limit?

- There is to be a limit of clinicians trained as trainers in an effort to maintain governance over the training so there will be around 70 nationally. There are cohorts in Feb, March and April but places are limited.

Is the 2 day supervisor training funded if attendees need to take time out of their normal clinical work?

- The funding is only for the trainers.
- Those that have a post graduate MSc, hold an MSc in Advanced Practice or a GP who is not a trainer can attend the course to become a supervisor and this will not be charged.
- Their time for attending the course will not be funded as supervision should be part of their Advanced Practice role.

Are the dates in the roadmap going to be pushed back due to the pandemic?

- There is no plan to put the dates back currently.
- MSK FCPs have been given a year from April 1st to train/retrospectively train based on the lowest common denominator of someone working 1 session a week in primary care. The paramedics completion date has not yet been confirmed.