



HERTFORDSHIRE AND WEST ESSEX

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Supporting and developing our Primary Care workforce

# PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES IN PRIMARY CARE

2

years of post graduate training

RCP

registration (voluntary)

Band

7

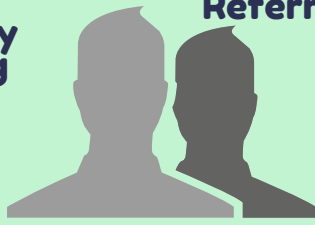
Agenda for Change

Physician Associates are healthcare professionals with a generalist medical education. They can work autonomously under a medical supervisor.

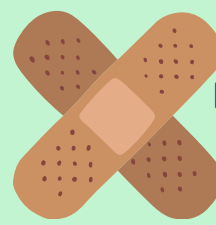
## Physician Associates' role in Primary Care



History taking



Referrals



Management plans



Results



Clinical examination



Clinical audit



Chronic disease clinics



Acute clinics

Physician Associates are currently unable to sign a prescription

(until after statutory registration and prescribing rights are agreed)

but under the GMC delegation clause a PA is able to raise a prescription for a GP to sign.

Physician Associate INDEMNITY can now be covered within a practice's CNSGP policy - please do check your policy as supplements may be required

Physician Associates are expected to maintain 50 hours CPD annually

**WORKING AS PART OF THE CLINICAL TEAM,  
BACKED BY CCG ARRS FUNDING.**



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