

GP Trainers' Commitment to Windsor GP Training Scheme

It is recognised that with the increasing pressure on general practice attendance at GP Trainer activities is becoming more difficult. Nevertheless, GP Training requires Trainers to keep up to date with developments, bench-mark their assessments and contribute to the training of Trainees and assessment of Trainers and Practices.

At the Trainers' Meetings on 14 July and 15 September 2015 a minimum commitment for GP Trainers on the Windsor GP Training Scheme was agreed.

In 2018 the GP School at Health Education England Thames Valley agreed that there would be minimum standards of commitment to local Trainers' Groups and the GP School.

At the Windsor Scheme Trainers' Conference 16 May 2019 the standards and criteria were amended and agreed as below.

Trainers need to meet these minimum standards each year as part of their Health Education England Thames Valley GP Training Assessment and to be allocated a Trainee from the Windsor GP Training Scheme.

Activity

1. Essential for functioning of Training Scheme

GP Training Scheme Teaching Session	1 session per year
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2. Essential for functioning of Health Education England Thames Valley GP School

Training Practice Assessment Visit	1 visit every three years
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3. Continuing Education

Windsor GP Scheme Trainers' Meetings (Need to attend 4 sessions at 3 of the 5 meetings/ year)*	
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Health Education Thames Valley GP School Faculty Day	2 sessions per year
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* Windsor GP Training Scheme Trainers' Meetings:

Four afternoon meetings per year plus a 1.5 day meeting at the annual Windsor GP Trainers' Conference.

The agreement was that Trainers should attend four sessions per year which should be to at least three meetings (i.e. whilst attending all three sessions (1.5 days) of the annual Trainers' Conference is warmly encouraged it counts for a maximum of two sessions).

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