ENHANCED GP FELLOWSHIP

HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE

For Newly Qualified GPs (within 2 Years post-CCT)

- A two-year programme, supporting personal development, continued learning and development of skills
- Enables time embedding into practice
- Promotes job satisfaction and retention
- Practices employ and receive reimbursement for fellowship sessions
- Priority places to the most under-doctored areas
- Available either alongside the Catalyst Programme, or separately

Format

Largely self-directed, the focus of fellowship time can be chosen to suit the GPs interests, for example:

- Teaching and training
- Education
- Research

- Leadership
- Specialist clinical placements
- Project work

Fellows will have an allocated GP supervisor for support, and access to facilitated peer-group sessions (approx. one every 2 months)

Funding

Reimbursement for release of time will be provided to the practice:

- £10,000 per year, for 1 session per week on the Enhanced Fellowship
- £10,000 per year, for 1 session per week on Catalyst, if doing both offers







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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can it be done with/without Catalyst as well?

A: Yes, it can either be done alongside Catalyst (total of 2 sessions per week) or independently (1 session per week)

Q: When does it start?

A: As it is largely self directed it has a flexible rolling start.

Q: Does it have to be on a set day?

A: No, the regular day can be chosen to suit the individual/practice (if doing Catalyst as well this is a full day fortnightly on a Wednesday).

Q: Can I do it in my own time?

A: Yes, if this is the arrangement the bursary will be paid to the practice to be passed on to the GP (bursary funding is paid in quarterly instalments).

Q: What does the session arrangement look like? Can it be less than full time?

A: An 8 session GP would do 5 clinical sessions, 1 PDP, plus 1 Enhanced session and 1 Catalyst session (if doing both). If less than full time there would be less clinical sessions and pro-rata PDP, still with 1 Enhanced and 1 Catalyst session (if doing both).

Q: How do the group sessions work?

A: Each small group (up to 8 fellows) will meet virtually approximately every 2 months with a facilitator, for action learning sets, peer support and sharing practice.

Q: Who decides on the focus for the Enhanced Fellowship time?

A: The GP decides how they would like to develop themselves in this time, examples include an academic course, a research project, a clinical placement or leadership work. A GP Facilitator will be allocated to provide guidance and support as needed.

Q: Is the Enhanced offer available in my area? Is it open to locums?

A: The enhanced offer is initially targeted at areas identified as the most underdoctored (Hull, NE Lincolnshire, Scarborough, Bridlington, Hornsea, Withernsea), but may eventually open up to practices across the whole of Humber and North Yorkshire. A: The funding is provided to aid recruitment and retention and support newly qualified GPs in substantive posts.









