

Pastoral Support – GP Trainees and First 5s

The scheme aims to open up opportunities for supporting GP trainees throughout their training programme and during early years in practice.

This scheme is designed to promote retention of GPs in the local area who might ordinarily have been lost to other parts of the healthcare system.

It will enable Trainee GPs to create an individualised support plan based around their needs and aims to provide much needed capacity to local GP practices.

The team work in conjunction with the local GP Training Programmes and will be visiting your scheme over the next year to provide more information to you. They also work with the local 1st 5 scheme supplier to provide a seamless service

Support is provided on:

- Future career opportunities
- Training opportunities
- ***Tier 2 visa sponsorship requirements post training***
- Guidance and signposting
- Vacancy and application support

For further information or immediate support please contact:

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Tier 2 Visa Applications and Information Practices

LIMITED OFFER FROM NHSE TO PRACTICES

**APPLICATION COSTS AND IMMIGRATION SKILLS CHARGES
FULLY REFUNDED BY NHSE UNTIL JAN 2020**

Are you looking to employ anyone in the near future who might need Tier 2 visa sponsorship?

If so your local International GP recruitment team can help and support you with the application process for your practice to become a Tier 2 sponsor. This covers you for 4 years.

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Support and financial support for newly qualified non-EEA GP trainees

[Health Education England](#) acts as the proxy visa sponsor for non-EEA International Medical Graduates on the [GP Training Programme](#) that require visas to live and train in the United Kingdom (UK).

After completing their training, these GPs either need to find employment with an employer that holds a [tier 2 visa sponsorship licence](#) or if they have already been in the UK for five years or more apply to normalise their status as a UK resident.

Since 2018, NHS England has been offering a package of support including practice matching, funding for relocation and

some visa costs. Further information is available at the following location:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/the-best-place-to-work/international-gp-recruitment/support-with-tier-2-visas/>

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