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MSK First Contact Physiotherapy (FCP) in Primary Care

outstanding care
listening and leading
working together

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What **First Contact** Physiotherapists offer you

1 Diagnosis, advice and expert management of MSK conditions

2 Increased capacity - seeing patients who would have seen the GP

3 Referrals into 2^o care - track record of fewer referrals

4 Request investigations and interpret results - track record of fewer requests

5 Prescribing medicines and injecting - track record in de-prescribing

6 Autonomous practitioners, trained to identify red flags - strong safety records

7 High satisfaction rates among patients and GPs where FCPs are in post

8 Talk to patients about work and issue AHP Fit Notes



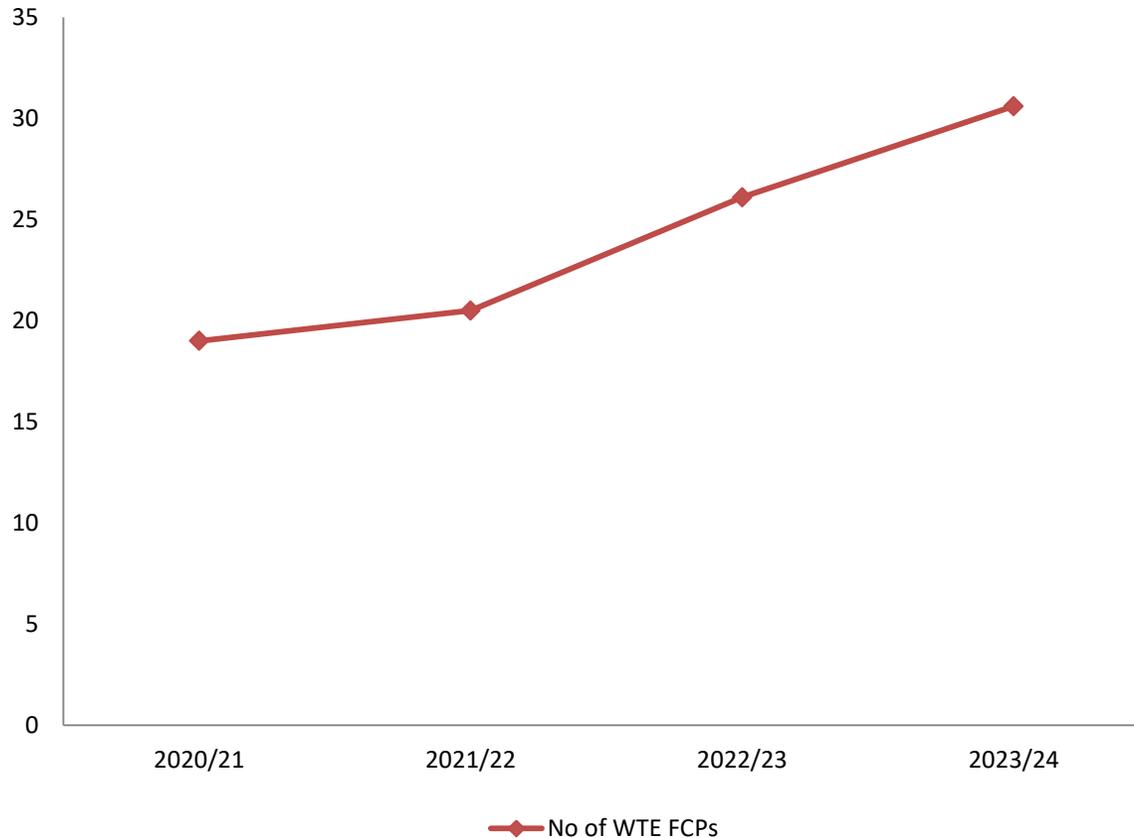
MSK First Contact Physio

Now fully funded under the GP contract

*Source: 6.3.4 of GP contract



Workforce development



- Key to FCP to realising potential benefits
- Recruitment and *retention*
- Integration into primary care team
- Robust clinical supervision
- Across system working



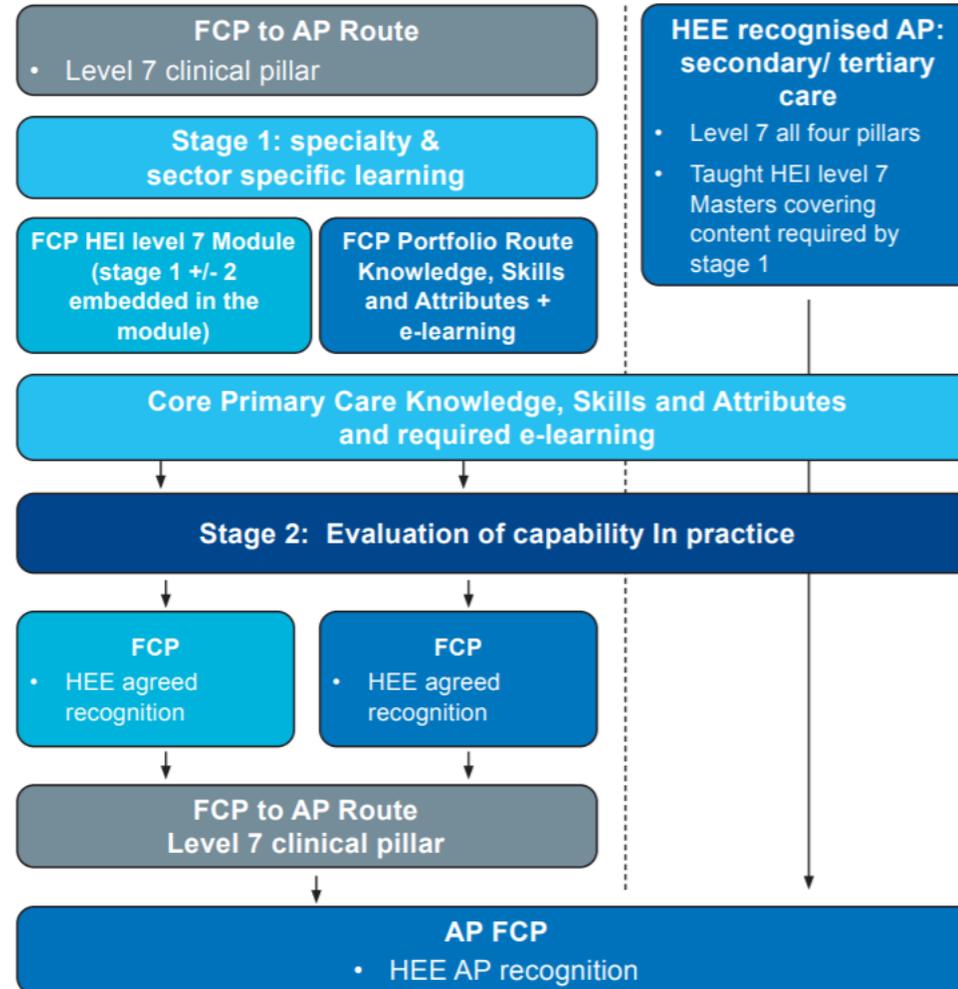
FCP Roadmap



First Contact Practitioners and Advanced Practitioners in Primary Care: (Musculoskeletal)

A Roadmap to Practice

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