

FCP Roadmap

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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° 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

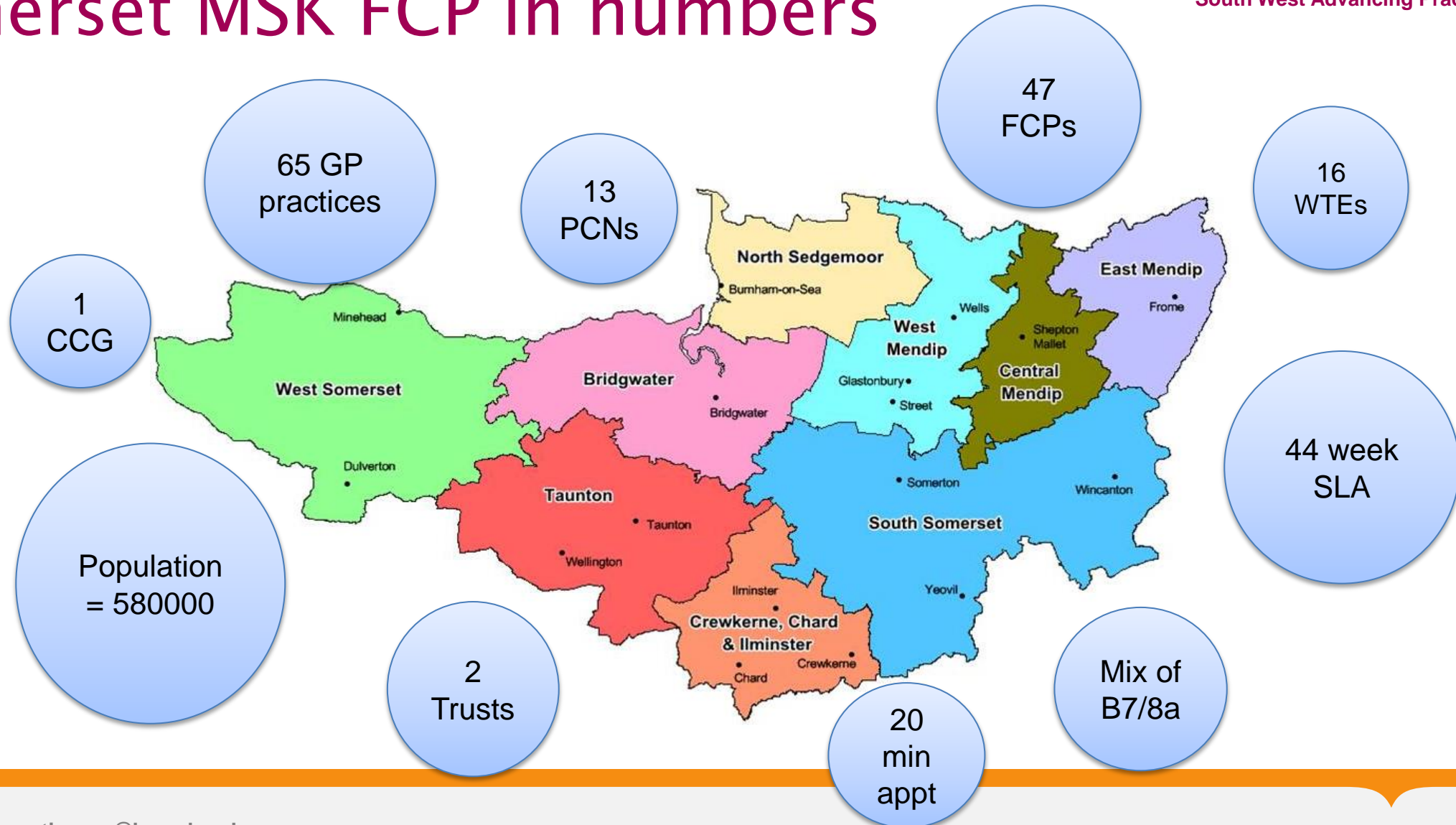


MSK First Contact Physio

Now fully funded under the GP contract

*Source: 6.3.4 of GP contract

Somerset MSK FCP in numbers



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Start forming
your portfolio

Build your support
network



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

A Roadmap to Practice

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Familiarise yourself
with WPBA forms

Consider job
plans

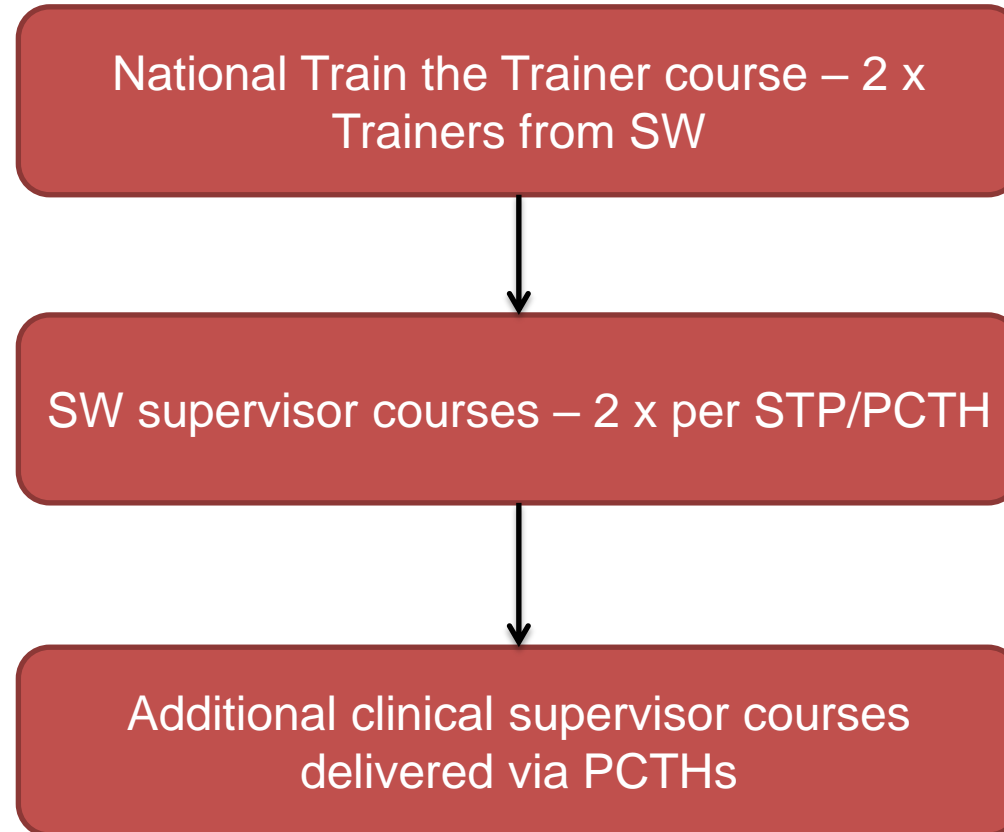
How to become a Clinical Supervisor

Existing GP Trainers
(optional bolt on training)

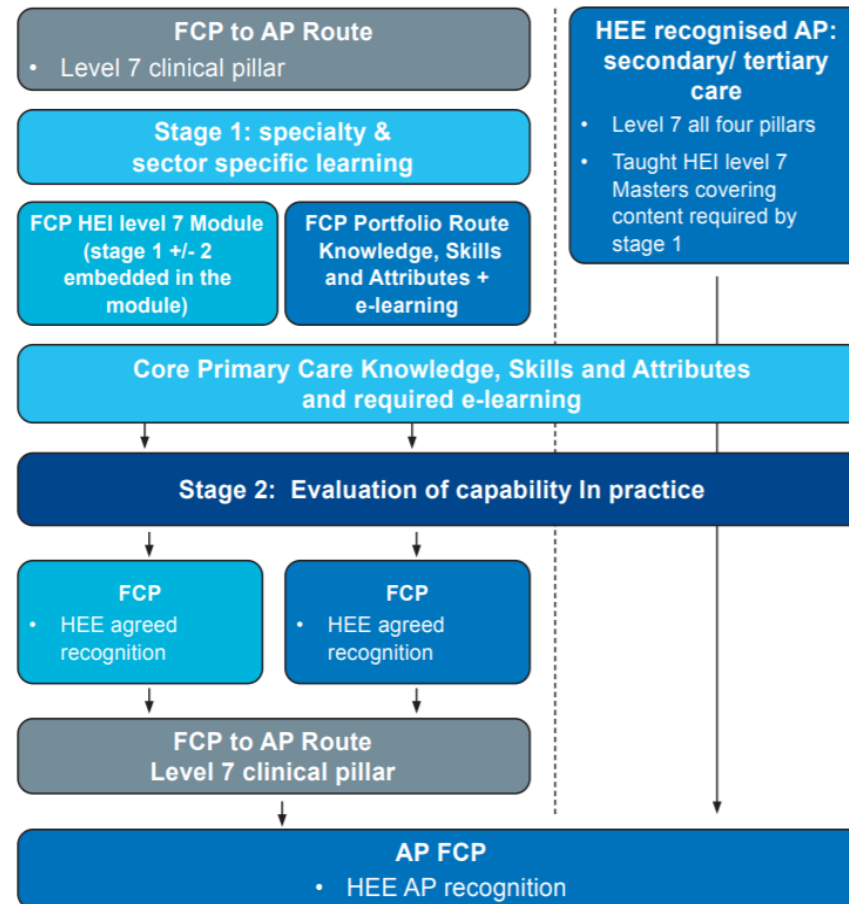
GP, Nurse or AHP with
MSc – attend 2 day CS
course

Become verified FCP/AP

Supervisor courses



Routes to verification



Any questions?

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