**CPEP (Clinical Placement Expansion Project) in Primary Care**

Becoming a placement area to AHP students (Physio, OT, Paramedic, Dietitian) in Primary Care

It is imperative that additional AHP student placements are opened in Somerset.

All AHP students require practice placement in order to qualify. This will then enable them to be registered with the HCPC and therefore able to apply to be part of the Somerset workforce.

**Benefits from hosting students:**

* Students will choose to work where they had the best placement as a student
* Your team can showcase their knowledge and skills
* Students can act as a resource
* Placements encourage critical thinking and reflection within the team
* Supporting students improves recruitment and retention of staff
* Clinical Educators can stay up to date with their own practice, engage in Continuing Professional Development and increase opportunities for their own progression
* Supporting students attracts the tariff payment made by HEE

**CPEP Team can help you:**

* to become a placement provider
* we aim to make the process as easy as possible, working in partnership with education providers
* to gain/ update necessary qualifications to become a Practice Educator
* to link with Universities
* with assessment paperwork, access to the university sites
* we can support staff when students are on placement

If you would like to discuss the opportunity to host student within your Team, please contact:

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