

GPs with Extended Roles (GPwERs) & Practitioners with Extended Roles (PwERs): Gain Your Accreditation

The Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub has an agreed process to deliver accreditation to eligible GPs and Practitioners who undertake activities that are beyond the scope of general practice and require additional training.

Accreditation

This process requires GPs and Practitioners new to the role to evidence their specialist skills to an accreditation panel, with the production of relevant documents and portfolio to demonstrate competence and knowledge.

Accreditation panels will occur on a regular basis. They will consist of a GP Tutor, a relevant specialist and a commissioning manager, with support from the Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub.

Continued recognition for existing GPwERs will be through annual GP appraisal and any specialist locality arrangements that may already be in place.

Anyone ready to accredit, including those who have self-funded, can apply to the Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub Accreditation Panel at no cost.

Contact the Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub kmpcth@nhs.net

Funding for Extended Role training

Funding for GPwER/PwER training will only be considered by the Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub when there is a guarantee of employment at the end of training in a commissioned service. Funding is discretionary and will only cover course fees and not backfill for specialist clinic attendance. GPwER/PwER training would normally comprise diploma-level qualification in the speciality together with experience in the relevant specialism with suitable specialist supervision.

Please note: Course fee funding is unlikely where there is no commissioned service or guarantee of employment.

