

GP Education (Hereford and Worcestershire)

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Dear Colleague

GP Recruitment and GP training practices

I am pleased to advise you that GP recruitment is up, which is good for the long term prospective for General Practice. However in the short term it means that we have potentially more trainees than we have places. We do not want to send trainees away because if they come to our area they are more likely to stay post qualification. **Can you help?** If you are already a training practice do you have capacity to take another trainee? Please do get in touch if that is the case and let me know.

I know for some, capacity is an issue and I am working with the CCG to see if we can identify any money to help with this. I will let you know if there will be any funding available to help.

If you are not a training practice would you be interested in becoming one? Again please get in touch with me if you would like any information about becoming a trainer. The next new trainers course is in September but the following new trainers course is planned for later this year or early next year and will be in Hereford and Worcestershire (venue tbc). Details about becoming a trainer and application forms can be found on West Midlands Deanery Website

<https://www.westmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/gp/trainers/becoming-a-trainer-faqs>

I hope to hear from your shortly

With Best Wishes

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