Wessex Deanery GP Induction and Refresher Scheme 2012

The Wessex Deanery is able to offer a limited number of Induction and Refresher (I&R) Scheme places each year. This scheme was previously known as The GP Returners Programme.

The I&R Scheme is intended for fully qualified GPs who are listed on the GMC General Practice Register and who for a number of reasons are currently unable to gain entry on to a PCT’s Medical Performers List (MPL).

The purpose of the GP Induction and Refresher Scheme is to assess these doctors’ learning needs, provide a suitable refresher and induction programme so as to allow the applicant to be included on the PCT MPL “without conditions” and work in NHS General Practice.

For doctors to apply to the Wessex I&R scheme and gain a training place the following conditions apply. They must:

- Be a qualified GP currently on the GMC GP register without conditions.
- Have been out of active NHS General Practice (this also includes Locum and Out of Hours work) for 2 or more years.
- Have not undertaken a GP NHS Annual Appraisal for 2 or more years.
- Have been working only in another medical post in a non-GP specialty.
- Not currently be on a PCT Medical Performer’s list and not meet the entry requirements.
- Have worked overseas for greater than 2 years in a GP post (or its equivalent).
- Not to have worked or trained in a NHS GP post prior to application to the PCT MPL.
- Not be subject to GMC restrictions or conditions (please contact the Deanery for specific advice if in this category)
- Resident in the Wessex Deanery Area

All eligible GPs will have to undergo the entrance learning needs assessments.

For initial enquiries or advice please send a brief CV and a copy of your GMC GP Register certificate to Dr Richard Weaver, General Practice School Wessex Deanery c/o Mrs Patricia Abbott
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Formal application for the scheme from June 2012 is through the GP National Recruitment Office

Doctors applying for the GP Induction and Refresher Scheme must state their intention to work in a substantive (though not necessarily full-time) NHS GP post after completing their induction or refresher training.

The aims and eligibility criteria are detailed in the GP Induction and Refresher Guidelines on the Wessex Deanery website; Wessex GP Website

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