

GP TRAINER UPDATE

November 2021



Welcome.....

Welcome to the November 2021 edition of our GP Trainer Newsletter!

We note that it has been a while since the last GP Trainer Newsletter was issued and plan to develop these regularly again.

We hope you find this newsletter useful. We are really keen to hear from you if you have any ideas or suggestions for future editions.

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Please email us at if you have any ideas or suggestions for future newsletters:

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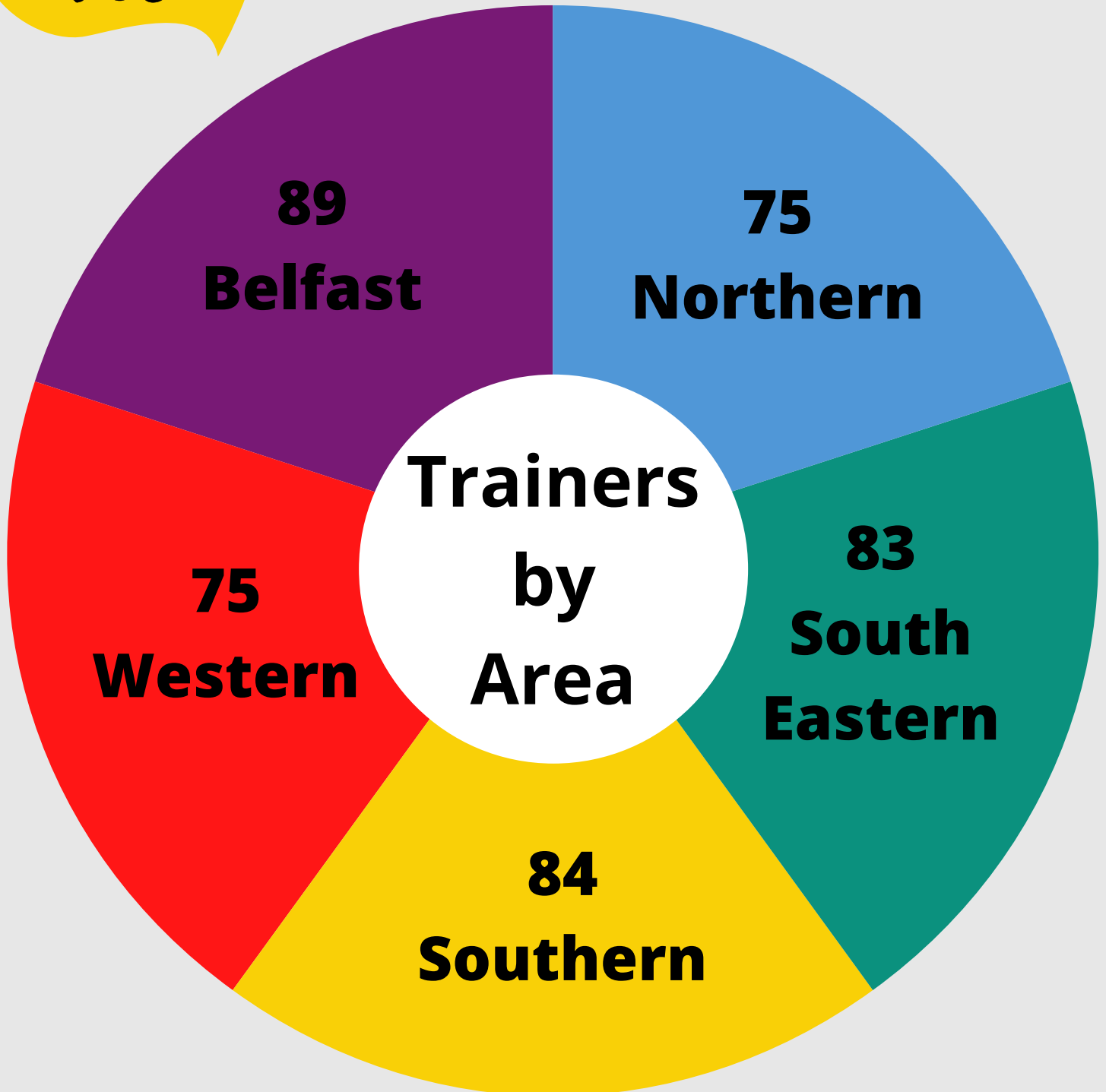
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**THANK
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Thank you to all **406** of our GP Trainers!



NIMDTA Learning Management System (LMS)

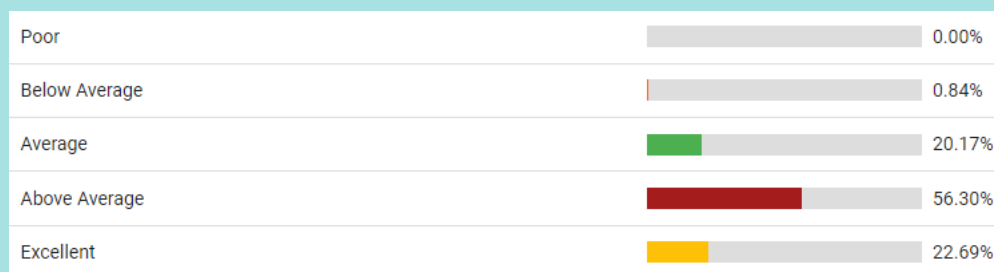
The NIMDTA Learning Management System (LMS) allows Trainees to access training course materials before and after a training event such as:

- eLearning Packages
- Online Meeting Links
- Training Course Documents
- Training Videos

It can be accessed anytime, anywhere on a range of devices by using the link <https://nimdta.mylearningapp.com>

Joint Trainers Day 7 October 2021

Many thanks to those of you who have provided us with feedback from the Joint Trainers Day. Please see below how the day was rated overall:



You can access the recording from the Trainer Day [here](#)

ARCP PANEL DATES & ESR SUBMISSION DEADLINES 2021-2022

Feb co-hort/ATC/CEGPR ARCPs

Thursday 27th January 2022

(Full ESR and Form R submission date: Thursday 20th January 2022)

ST1 ARCPs

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th June 2022

(ESR submission date: Friday 13th May 2022)

ST2 ARCPs

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th June 2022

(ESR submission date: Friday 20th May 2022)

ST3 ARCPs

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June 2022

(ESR submission date: Friday 27th May 2022)

All Trainees should submit their Form R to
gpspecialtytraining.nimda@hscni.net by **Friday 6th May 2022**

Please remember:

**Trainees must complete the compliance passport before
their review is signed off**


The compliance passport section must include all relevant in date certificates

* BLS must contain the AED component

* Child and Adult Safeguarding must be to a level 3 standard

* Reflective learning log entries relating to both Child and Adult Safeguarding

[Click here for help/
queries with the
Trainee portfolio](#)

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**If you are interested in participating in the
ARCP Panels, please email us at:
gpspecialtytraining.nimda@hscni.net**

NIMDTA GP Trainer Payments 2021-22

ST2/ST3 Educational Supervision payment - £715.33 per month

This payment is made paid monthly in arrears at the beginning of each month to practices with an ST2/ST3 trainee in the practice.

If a trainee is less than full time, the practice is paid the full grant. For trainees who start/finish their placement during the month the payment is made pro-rata.

Please note the practice is not paid for a trainee on maternity leave.

ST1/ST2 Educational Supervision Payments - £500 per 6 months retrospectively

This payment is for trainers who supervise an ST1/ST2 trainee during a hospital placement and is made retrospectively in February (covers Aug-Feb) and August (covers Feb-July).

Please note the practice is not paid for a trainee on maternity leave.

CPD Trainer Grant payment - £750 per year retrospectively

This payment is to support the trainer to attend trainer meetings, buy resources or for CPD required for their role as a trainer. This payment is normally made in April each year and is paid retrospectively to cover the previous academic year.

A pro-rata payment of £500 will be made to new GP trainers who are accredited from 1st August. If you are not allocated a trainee you will still get paid this grant.

FY2 Payments - £715.33 per month

This payment is made to practices which have an FY2 trainee in the practice.

A payment of £2861.32 is made at the end of the trainee's rotation covering 4 months at £715.33 per month.

Training practices also receive a payment of £144.40 per week for FY2 taster session supervision

Note - when a trainer is on maternity leave or long term sick, we must be informed as this may affect the amount they are entitled to receive.

All payments will be made to your practice account.

PRACTICE VISITS

All GP trainers who have been in post for at least one year, are invited to participate in a practice visit as a co-visitor.

The co-visitor is responsible for completing their area of the practice documentation, reviewing the suggested evidence and providing feedback to the lead visitor at the end of the visit.

If you have never undertaken a practice visit, you can speak to the Lead Visitor (Programme Director) for further guidance and information prior to the visit taking place.

Attendance will count towards your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activity

Locum/loss of earnings and travel expenses will be reimbursed (if you are not using attendance at a practice visit as part of your CPD)

Please [click here](#) for further information



Are you interested in attending a practice visit as part of the visiting team?

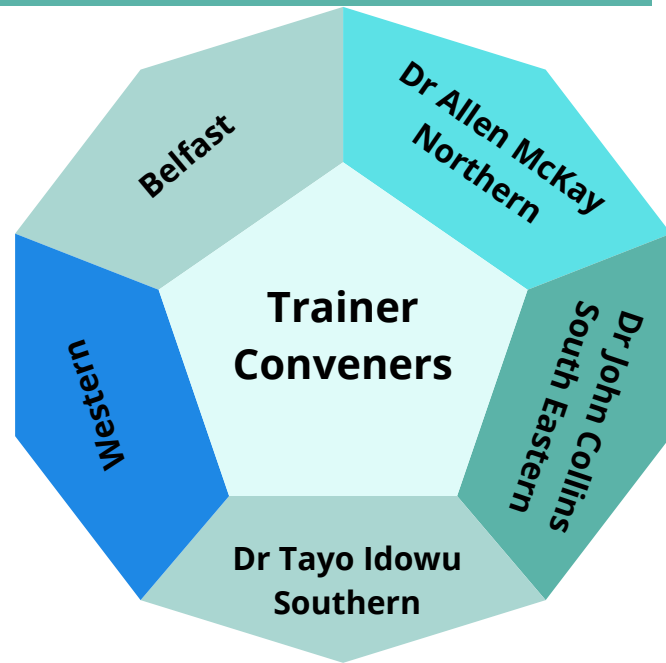


If so please email us at gpspecialtytraining.nimdt@hscni.net

New or recently appointed trainers are welcome to attend as a shadow visitor/observer to gain experience in the visiting process

TRAINER CONVENERS

Trainer conveners are responsible for coordinating trainer locality days in your area group. Trainer conveners may also meet with NIMDTA Associate Directors as and when required (locum cover will be provided for these meetings). You will receive correspondence from your trainer convener advising you of the date, time and venue of your locality meetings. Trainer locality days generally run at least twice a year - your convener will be able to provide you with more information on the duration and content of these meetings. You should attend these meetings in order to keep up to date with WPBA/ePortfolio requirements, which are an annual requirement as part of your trainer development.



There are currently no Trainer Conveners for Belfast and Western areas. If you are interested in becoming a Trainer Convener for one of these areas, please email us at gpspecialtytraining.nimdta@hscni.net

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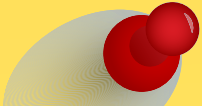
Trainer Survey for 2022 Allocations

The Trainer Survey for 2022 Allocations has been sent to all Practice Managers. One survey submission per practice must be completed by
Friday 26th November 2021

USEFUL LINKS & TIPS

Dyslexia Screening Tools:

<https://www.dyslexia.uk.net/adults-with-dyslexia/>
<https://www.testdyslexia.com/>



**Please click here to check
when you are scheduled to
host a Tutorial**

(select ST1/ST2/ST3 Tutorial Timetables -
Password will be emailed separately)

**If you are unable to deliver the
allocated tutorial for any
reason, it is your responsibility
to arrange adequate cover**

PLEASE REMEMBER....

you must inform NIMDTA of **any**
changes within the Training
Practice by emailing us at
gpspecialtytraining.nimdtahscni.net

**Advice on protecting vulnerable workers
during the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic**
[Health and Safety Executive NI \(hscni.gov.uk\)](https://www.hseni.gov.uk)

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