

AHP Questionnaire across BOB ICS

We are collating the results from a Training Needs (TNA) Questionnaire from Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) working in Primary Care.

As you may know AHPs comprise of 14 distinct professional groups. Within the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) included in the revised GP contract, Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are able to be reimbursed at 100% of actual salary plus defined on costs up to the maximum reimbursable amounts for the following AHPs:

- Chiropodists/Podiatrists
- Community Paramedics (from April 2021)
- Dietitians
- First Contact Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists

The purpose of the questionnaire was to increase understand of the current and anticipated training requirements of these 5 AHP professional groups at both an individual, practice and PCN level. The questionnaire contained a maximum of 11 questions which were determined by the AHPs and PCN responses and was designed to be quick and simple to complete.

we obtained 36 responses to the questionnaire, of which 28 were clinicians and 8 were from the PCNs managers and a Clinical Director. (one new response since this graph)

5. Are you completing this questionnaire

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● On behalf of a PCN	2
● On behalf of a practice	5
● As an individual AHP	28
● Independent provider for NHS	0



The purpose of this was to not only understand the training needs of the clinicians in primary care so the training hubs across BOB ICS could respond to the needs in the next financial year but to also create a community of practice to share and develop innovative ideas and practices across the ICS.

It was also to identify who needed Roadmap supervisors (RMSV) support to ensure these clinicians fit the criteria for FCPs, this does not only ensure a level of capability but also provides reassurance that patients are getting the right person at the right time in the right place to reduce pressure on the Primary care workforce.

Please find this a useful resource <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/allied-health-professions/enable-workforce/ahp-roadmaps/roadmaps-practice>

We will be sharing the results with you in the next bulletin

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