


**Are you within seven
years of starting as a GP
(CCT date)?**

**Do you work in
West Hampshire CCG or
Southampton City CCG
areas, as a locum, salaried
or partner?**

**If so we are offering two opportunities
to access ongoing professional
support and development.**

- 1. Practice based small group
learning (PBSGL)**
 - 2. Clinical practitioner sessions**
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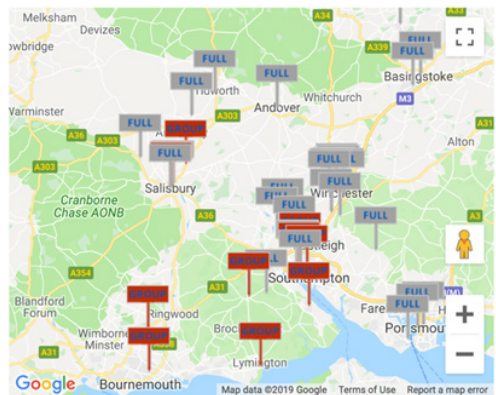
Practice based small group learning (PBSGL) www.pbsgl.co.uk

PBSGL is an innovative approach to Continuing Professional Development for General Practitioners. It originated in Canada in 1986 and since 2005 it has grown rapidly in Scotland and England with over 25% of GPs in Scotland and Canada being a member of a small group. Across the world there are now over 5000 GP and PN members involved in PBSGL groups. Practitioners use it as a way of maintaining their CPD and closing the gap between current practice and "best practice" and is well-placed to fulfil the requirements of Appraisal and Revalidation.

Since 2005 PBSGL has helped reduce professional isolation, and is particularly valued by those GPs and Practice Nurses who may live and work far from other educational resources. The chance to talk with colleagues about everyday clinical matters, in a facilitated educational environment, has led to successful groups lasting for many years.

There are numerous groups active, 1092 meetings held and 21 meetings booked, in WHCCG/SCCCG areas and new groups can always be set up. Currently in the England PBSGL there are 912 activated subscribers with access to the existing 117 modules. Groups can be created and added to the website. Groups can be found on www.pbsgl.co.uk/groups/find

The groups are facilitated and the group lead can book a facilitator session through the website - www.pbsgl.co.uk/training



We will pay for access for one year for GPs within seven years of completing CCT working in WHCCG or SCCCg practices to 117 modules in the following areas:

- **Cardiovascular / Renal**
- **Dermatology / ENT / Ophthalmology**
- **Endocrinology / Haematology**
- **Gastroenterology**
- **Locomotor**
- **Mental health**
- **Neurology**
- **Non-clinical Topics**
- **Paediatrics**
- **Respiratory**
- **Genito-urinary / Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
- **Palliative Care / Cancer Care**
- **Patent Safety**

This will be on a first come first served basis. To subscribe please register with PBSGL on www.pbsgl.co.uk and click on subscriptions. Any problems please email Katherine.Barnes2@uhs.nhs.uk for further advice.

Clinical practitioner sessions

Southampton Primary Care Limited (SPCL) is a federation of GP practices delivering Primary Care at scale in the city of Southampton. Our service provision includes: 0800-2100 Enhanced Access to Primary Care service (minor illness pre-booked and on the day, LTC reviews, exacerbations, practice nursing services, phlebotomy and self-referral physiotherapy) , LARC (contraception only), Acute Visiting Services, ED streaming (GPs working alongside ED to relieve pressure) and Enhanced Health to Care Homes (MDT). SPCL has a full clinical team of GPs, Advanced Nurse Practitioners (prescribers), nurses, HCA, and physiotherapists supported by a clinical and operational leadership team. We work from 8 sites across the city and all the services are coordinated from the central communication hub which hosts the shared IT and telephony system. All services have access to full patient records.

The GP would have the option to undertake up to 3 sessions in the services, ranging from sitting in with an experienced to running a session with a supervising GP with access to full operational and administrative support as well as senior clinical oversight from the Medical Director and CEO (GP). The supervisee would be paid an honorarium of £100 per session to facilitate this developmental opportunity.

The GP would also access the ongoing clinical supervision, PEER review and training sessions with the clinical team of SPCL. Each practitioner also has an NHSE records review to assess their record keeping and prescribing against best practice. SPCL run a training college which delivers all statutory and mandatory training and specialist training where identified. We link with the RCGP and LMC trainers to deliver this. We are linked with Southampton University and Health Education England (Deanery) in our training role for Nursing, Physiotherapy and OT students (emerging placements).

All of SPCL services are integrated and we work with; South Coast Ambulance Service to take calls when ambulances have been called but do not think conveyance to hospital is required, community teams, nursing and residential homes (especially in the OOH period) to offer advice and guidance, prescription queries or requests and 111 who triage 6, 12 and 24 hour dispositions to us outside of core GMS hours.

Practitioners from any area have the opportunity for portfolio working experience across the scope of wider primary care services in a supported environment with experienced staff.

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