

Case study on Physician Associates (PAs) working in General Practice

Once you have completed the case study template below, please send it to sallam@bma.org.uk

Background information

- Name of the practice, town and city and type of contractual arrangement (employed by practice, GP federation / network etc)
- How many staff work at the practice and in what roles
- Practice list size?

Experience of employing and working with a physician associate:

- Why did you employ a Physician Associate (PA)?
- Did you encounter any difficulties in the process of employing a Physician Associate (PA)?
- What has your experience been of working with a PA?
- Would you recommend that other practices employ a PA?

Integration into the practice:

- How has the PA integrated into the team?
- What impact has employing a PA had on the practice, e.g. changes to workload distribution, reduction in appointment waiting times for patients etc?

Next steps

- Does the practice have further plans for workforce expansion?