

Do you have current spare capacity (both physical space and educator capacity) to take on additional GP doctors in training? Could you benefit from additional funding to increase physical space for GP doctors in training?

Having sufficient training numbers for the county is a key factor in sustaining our longer terms ambition for the GP workforce. As you may have heard from recent trainers' meetings, the primary care school are short of places for our doctors in training in Somerset. If you do have spare capacity, please contact Penny.Bridges@SomersetFT.nhs.uk.

Additionally, the ICB, Primary Care School and Somerset Training Hub have worked together and been awarded a small amount of targeted funding (via a Minor Improvement Grant) to create extra physical space in GP estates for doctors in training. If you think your practice could benefit from this, then please submit an expression of interest (EOI):

- Be as creative as you want.
- Ensure the EOI is no more than 300 words.
- Email EOIs to somersetlmc.sth.office@nhs.net by 5pm on 7th July 2023.

All EOIs will be reviewed by the Training Hub and Primary Care School. Those successful at this stage will then be contacted by the ICB primary care team to discuss next steps.

For all EOIs the Training Hub and Primary Care School will let you know whether you have been successful or not at this initial stage by **Friday 14th July 2023**.

Dr Jon Dolman
Director and Clinical Lead Somerset Training Hub