

Community Paramedic

Overview of the role

Indicative Salary AfC 7

Reimbursement available from 2021

A qualified HCPC registered Paramedic has at least 3 years postgraduate experience.

Funding

Reimbursement available from 2021/22.

Training/Development

Awaiting further guidance – this is currently being reviewed by the DES contracting team.

- HEE Primary care FCP training must be completed as the minimum threshold for entry to primary care and be supported by appropriate governance and indemnity.
- HEE primary care FCP training can begin 3-5 years after the completion of the postgraduate degree

Activities Undertaken

- To deliver a high standard of patient care as a First contact Paramedic within the practice, working at the top of their clinical scope of practice
- As a member of a varied clinical team, manage a clinical caseload, dealing with presenting patients' needs within a primary care setting, ensuring patient choice and ease of access to services.
- To support the Same Day Care team within the practice e.g. minor injury and illness, abdominal pains, chest pain, tiredness and headache.
- Perform specialist health checks and reviews.
- To provide clinical leadership within the practice.

Skills and Competencies

- A paramedic working in primary care is a paramedic who has undertaken the HEE primary care FC training
- Paramedics must present a written profile explaining how they have met the standards for CPD set by their registering body HCPC.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To mentor and support staff in developing and maintaining clinical skills. 	
<p>Supervision</p> <p>Awaiting further guidance.</p>	<p>Educator Providers</p>
<p>Job Description</p> <p>NHSE/I National have developed JD's and recruitment packs - Awaiting approval via BMA and Gateway process.</p>	<p>Case Studies</p>
<p>Additional Resources</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/ahp/ahps-in-primary-care-networks/</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/508177739</p>	