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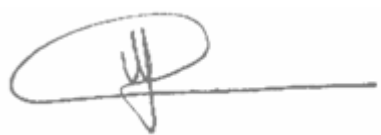
Dear GP Trainer and Practice Manager

RE: Occupational Health for GP Registrars

NHS England has, since 1st April 2014, commissioned a limited occupational health service for Primary Care largely covering new applicants to the Performers List. The service does not cover, for example, immunisations. Many of you will have locally agreed occupational health services e.g. with a local hospital trust or provide immunisations to your own staff.

GP registrars who require occupational health assessment, advice or immunisation can be referred to our central fully-funded service based in Birmingham or to a locally agreed occupational health service if this exists and more convenient. There is no easy mechanism to recover associated costs from Health Education West Midlands for local arrangements, Dr Alistair Robertson, Consultant in Occupational Health at Selly Oak Hospital supplies an occupational health service for all trainees including GP registrars. Enquiries about making referrals can be sent to your GP Area Administrator who will bring this to the attention of Steve Walter, Head of School or his deputy.

Yours sincerely,



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