

## Wales National Workforce and Reporting System ([WNWRS](#))

### Certificate of Sponsorship

We are pleased to announce the release of a Welsh Government funded model for GP Practices who wish to establish the right sponsorship as part of their employment of a newly qualified GP.

The funding of Home Office fees is supported by Welsh Government and enables Practices to claim reimbursement for the Licence set up fee, as well as the individual's Sponsorship cost. If you are a Practice who has already set up a Sponsor Licence, Welsh Government have confirmed that they will retrospectively reimburse the costs you have so far incurred in terms of the Licence process from the 1 April 2021. Reimbursement of these fees will be via NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership Corporate Finance Department.

As a reminder, NWSSP also provide a free advertising service to GP Practices enabling Practices to [advertise their vacancies on GPWales](#). We will direct all GP Trainees to this site when looking for a position. We also recommend that you amend your Practice Description on GP Wales if you have been/are successful in your Sponsor Licence application to highlight to potential applicants that you are able to provide sponsorship if required.

Our Sponsorship Team are already supporting several Practices and are here to continue to help GP Practices navigate Home Office registration. Should you have any queries regarding the content, please contact the Team on [NWSSP.CertificateofSponsorship@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:NWSSP.CertificateofSponsorship@wales.nhs.uk)

### Locum Indemnity

Please be aware that access to General Medical Practice Indemnity (GMPI) is different for substantive staff and Locum GPs.

For substantive staff, access to GMPI is via entry on the WNWRS.

Locum GPs access is via inclusion on the MPL, the All Wales Locum Register (AWLR) and record all their shifts worked on Locum Hub Wales (GP Wales), [as per the Guidance in Appendix B of the Scheme for GMPI](#).

[For further information, please see our website.](#)

### GP Wales updates

To streamline processes and enhance your user experience, there will be an update to GP Wales w/c 15/08/2022. The layout and functionality of posting a job advert in GP Wales will change slightly, however it will still follow the process below. Please be assured that if you post your vacancy in GP Wales, it will still also automatically be posted in NHS jobs, thereby ensuring a wide audience across Wales and beyond.

If you have any questions about posting a job in [GP Wales there are comprehensive support pages to help](#).

If you would like to speak to anyone in NWSSP about recruitment, please email [NWSSP.Gpadverts@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:NWSSP.Gpadverts@wales.nhs.uk).

