**Stakeholder Report Form  
EoE Primary Care School Board Meeting**

| Programme / Workstream Name: | Expansion of Placement Capacity | | |
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| Programme Lead: | Ayesha Tu Zahra | | |
| PCS School Strategy Objective: | Placement Cpacity | | |
| Period of Update: | February 2025 | RAG Status for project: |  |
| Programme / Workstream Summary | | | |
| The NHS Long Term Workforce Plan (LTWP) aims to increase the number of GP training places by 50% to 6,000 by 2031 nationally. | | | |
| Key Highlights | | | |
| Many programmes have successfully implemented additional training posts to manage the move to 24:12 programme construct.  We have implemented a Blended Learning Pilot in Norfolk, a national programme led by Dom Patterson, with good feedback so far. Schemes are being encouraged to adopt aspects of blended learning.  HoS has met with all GPST schemes to ensure readiness for August 2025 expansion. Best practice and learning is being shared across the region. | | | |
| Decisions made since last update | | | |
| Options paper for 2025 expansion agreed by SLT in Feb 2024 and allocation shared with all ADs, scheme TPDs and administrators as detailed below:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ICB Area | 2024 Intake | 2025/26  Increase | | BLMK | 49 | 6 | | C&P | 75 | 9 | | N&N | 68 | 7 | | SNEE | 70 | 9 | | H&WE | 99 | 12 | | MSE | 67 | 9 | | Total Increase |  | 52 | | Grand Total | 428 | 480 | | | | |
| KPIs | | Financial Performance | |
|  | | N/A – No financial support at current stage.  Funding additional 1.5 TPD sessions p/w to support blended learning pilot creating cost pressure. | |
| Operational Updates | | Progress on previous goals | |
| * All schemes are in a good position to manage total number of trainees within their scheme or are working collaboratively across neighbouring schemes in order to meet any capacity challenges. * In most ICB areas, TH’s are beginning to expand capacity through the approval of PCN Learning Organisations, providing ‘education at scale’ further increasing total capacity. * Consideration to pilot a 36m primary care training programme is underway by the PSC. | | * All schemes and TPDs offered follow-up support meetings. * August 2025 declarations made or in progress. All ICB areas are accommodating the Aug 2025 GPST increase. | |
| Risk Assessment Overview: *(Issues, Risks, Concerns, Barriers etc)* | | Governance and Compliance | |
| Estates  2025 and beyond expansion  Morale  Resource including PSW / Support services. | | On-going via PCS contact with ADs and scheme TPDs. | |
| Stakeholder engagement | | | |
| Training hubs working closely with local programmes, practices and PCNs to increase number of Educators and Learning Organisations and providing on-going support to new educators.  Breakdown of PCNs ICB area –   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **ICB area** | **Number of PCNs** | | BLMK | 5 | | C&P | 3 | | HWE | 7 | | MSE | 4 | | N&W | 0 | | SNEE | 1 | | | | |
| Future Outlook (Upcoming priorities, initiatives, or areas of focus) | | | |
| * Continue to capture activities to ensure contemporaneous information on capacity and gaps is available and quickly responded to. * Consider viability of 36m model and prepare discussion paper for a future Board meeting. * Promote blended learning as a tool to support areas with PC capacity challenges | | | |
| Conclusion | | | |
| Board members are asked to note this update. | | | |