

Foundation Year 2 doctors or trainees (F2) for GP practices in East of England - in a nutshell

Foundation doctors

- Have **full registration with the GMC**.
- They are expected to **undertake a clinical workload** under supervision.
- The F2 is not learning to be a GP.

Practices

- F2s are seconded to practices, for 4-month placements, by their employing acute Trust. Foundation Training Programme Directors (FTPDs) in Trusts link GPs who have agreed to be clinical supervisors to F2 programmes with a GP component.
- In each area there will be a Foundation Programme Administrator.
- The practice and supervisor have to be approved by HEE-EoE.
- GP clinical supervisors should have at least Associate Trainer status.
- The supervision payment, equivalent to the GPR basic training grant (pro rata), is paid for each F2.

The Foundation Programme

- F2s will be assessed against outcomes - 20 'foundation professional capabilities' - in the FP Curriculum and should keep all of their assessments in their ePortfolio.

Assessment

- It is the responsibility of the F2 to arrange their assessments and have their competencies signed off.
- Includes team assessment behaviours (TABs) and the clinical (GP) supervisor's report.
- Satisfactory performance will also be judged by engagement with supervised learning events (SLEs) – similar to a GPST trainee's WPBA.
- Reports feed into the Educational Supervisor's end of year report, which will then inform the ARCP review.

More info and contacts can be found here:

<http://www.foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/>

You can find a full guidance document here:

https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/foundation_main