

Medical Performers List

As you may be aware, you are required to be included in the English Medical Performers List (MPL) to work independently in NHS general medical practice in England. The regulations were amended in September 2023, and as such GP Trainees are NOT required to apply to join the MPL until they are reaching the end of their training programme as outlined below.

Please apply at the right time, as applying too early will not lead to your joining the list, and will cause additional unnecessary administration for you and the Regional NHS England Performers List Team.

For ST1 and ST2 trainees: Please **do not apply** to the Performers List at this stage. GPRs are not required to be on the Performers List whilst in training.

For ST3 trainees: Your name may already be included on the List as arrangements may previously have been made for your inclusion on the List either before you started training or whilst you were in training. You can check if your name is already on the Performers List here: [Search - Performers List for England](#). When using the search function, please use the “Select a Search Type” drop down box and change this to “Advanced Search” which will present you with additional boxes, one of which is “Professional Registration Number” where you can search by your GMC number.

If your name is not already included on the Medical Performers List you will need to make an application to join it, but **NOT BEFORE** you are within 6 calendar months of your anticipated CCT date.

ST3 trainees **only** should submit an application to join the Performers List **no later than 3** months prior to CCT.

In other words, you should only complete your application between 6 and 3 months **BEFORE** your expected CCT date. If the application is started too late, it may result in you not being able to work immediately as an independent qualified GP.

You can start your PCSE Online application form here [PCSS: Login \(england.nhs.uk\)](#) GP Registrars do not need to provide the following evidence within their Performers List applications:

- CV
- References
- Evidence of appraisal
- Evidence of indemnity

- Occupational health clearance

You will still see these sections of the application form but you can bypass them.

Please note – it is essential that you apply to the Performers List as a GP Registrar and not as a GP Performer. This information is captured in the “Performer Type” section of the application form. Please select Medical and then GP Registrar.

Once your completed application has been received, it will be considered by your regional NHS Performers List Team and, once accepted, you will appear on the Performers List as a GP Registrar. You can change your Performers List status after qualification, as described below.

For all newly qualified GPs: Once you have your CCT, please log into PCSE Online and change your status to GP Performer. Further details of how to do this can be found here: [GP Registrars completing training | PCSE \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

Here is a link to several frequently asked MPL questions: [Help | PCSE \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)