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Education and Training in Primary and Community Care

*Establishing a structure and framework for
multi-disciplinary and interprofessional learning in Wales*

Primary Care Academy, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

The vision

To recruit a range of professionals into primary/community care settings, enabling their transition through robust training, education and mentorship.

The training focus

A broad scope of roles; Occupational therapy, advanced practice (nurse/paramedic), physician associates, pharmacists and physiotherapists.

The professional focus

Occupational therapists, nurse/clinical educators and GPs.

Multidisciplinary and interprofessional aspect

The scheme is not yet embedded/delivered (due to a delayed start) so we are not currently able to assess this.

The key takeaway from this development

We need to develop further understanding of the types of models that will fit - cluster/community v practice based roles. We also need to consider the most appropriate employment model on conclusion of the scheme, i.e. GMS practice based employment v a UHB 'Employ to Deploy' scheme for Primary Care. If solely practice based this may be less attractive to potential applicants due to fear of isolation from their profession and wider team/networks available to them, and concerns relating to ongoing supervision and governance (standards of practice).

Name and role

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Organisation

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board