

Accredited Training Practice

The Practice of Dr Datta & Dr McGill is an accredited training practice, providing high quality training for our future GPs. Within our Practice, we support GPSTs (General Practice Speciality Training).

Upon completion of Foundation Years, Doctors can make a choice of which speciality they would like to pursue as a career. If they choose General Practice, they apply via NES to become a GP Speciality Trainee (GPST), sometimes referred to as a GP Registrar. This is an intensive three year training programme with various placements within hospital and General Practice.

Our GPSTs will be working under the supervision and guidance of all the qualified GPs who will assist them if required with any aspect of clinical care. The GPSTs also have an Education Supervisor (ES), who has additional qualifications in education and is responsible for overseeing their training, providing support and completing frequent assessments of their progress.

In order to progress through the training programme, GPSTs have to demonstrate multiple competencies in many aspects of being a GP and these are assessed on a regular basis by their ES. On some occasions GPSTs may have surgeries when their ES 'sits-in' and observes the consultation or perhaps you might be asked whether the consultation could be recorded on video. These recordings are treated with strict confidentiality and only used for assessment purposes.

Sometimes the GPST may request that patients complete a Patient Satisfaction Questionnaire (PSQ) which provides patient feedback on the GPSTs empathy and relationship building skills during consultations.

Dr Julia Datta is the Educational Supervisor for this Practice and we pride ourselves on being a long established training practice who contribute towards the training of much needed GPs.