

**Welcome to the latest edition of Revalidation Matters
for NHS England, South (South West)****New Appraisers**

We would like to welcome 18 new Appraisers to the team, who have recently completed their training and will be starting to undertake appraisals from October.

The new Appraisers are Matt Best, Stephanie Chadwick, Darren Cousins, Natalie Dawes, Simon Fielden-Smith, Rebecca Fowler, Penny Gilbert, Ian Guildford, Christele Hurley, Trish McQuoney, Isobel Moncaster, Jane Nash, Joanna Parry, Jenny Quigg, Hannah Richmond, Sarah Thomas, Anisio Veloso and Samantha Wheeler.

Kindly note that in our recent recruitment round we were delighted to have so many people express an interest in becoming appraisers. This year we only needed appraisers in specific areas, and so many applicants will have been disappointed if they were not shortlisted for interview.

Please do not be deterred from applying again in future - If you would like to express an interest in becoming an appraiser ahead of our next vacancies being advertised, please contact the admin team via at:

England.gpappraisalsw@nhs.net

3 year Appraiser allocation update

Kindly note that we will shortly be looking to allocate your Appraiser for the 18/19 appraisal year, which starts on 1st April 2018.

Many of you will retain your current Appraiser and automatically be 'rolled over' for next year. Where you are a newly qualified doctor or have had the same Appraiser for 3 consecutive years, you will be allocated a different Appraiser.

We will be reallocating approximately 800 doctors over the coming weeks, and will be emailing you by the end of January with details of your Appraiser, together with information of your proposed appraisal month.

If you are planning to take a break from your current role (e.g. parental leave, Sabbatical, working overseas or moving out of our area), please could you let us know in advance by contacting the admin team via email at: England.gpappraisalsw@nhs.net.

GP Appraisals – Toolkit updates

Please find below an overview of the MAG, Clarity, Fourteen Fish and CFEP appraisal toolkits, fees and services for your information:

MAG Form:

Accessed via our appraisals website at: <http://www.gpappraisals.uk/mag-form.html>

This interactive PDF is free to use and the latest edition - NHSE v4.2 2016 - should be completed for the current 17/18 appraisal year. Kindly also note that the 'roll over' facility for pre-populating information held on previous MAG forms is no longer available.

Clarity:

<https://appraisals.clarity.co.uk> Tel: 0845 113 7111

Email: doctors-appraisals-enquiries@clarity.co.uk

Subscription fee - £60 per annum **Discount offered:** 25% reduction if RCGP member = £45 per annum

MSF/PSQ:

Colleague feedback – included in subscription and available for free (via email service only)

Patient feedback - included in subscription and available for free (via email service only) **OR**

Paper questionnaires **available for patient survey only** as an alternative – the cost of this service (including postal return and anonymised report collation) is £42

FourteenFish:

<https://www.fourteenfish.com>

Tel: 01794 231414

Email: support@fourteenfish.com

Subscription fee - £42 per annum

Discount offered: 10% discount accessed via the promotional page for NHS England South West at: <https://www.fourteenfish.com/promotion/c/southwest> = £37.80 per annum

MSF/PSQ:

Colleague and patient feedback - £21 each

Alternatively, the feedback surveys can be purchased without the appraisal toolkit for £36 each.

There are also discounts available for practice purchase – please contact FourteenFish for further details.

Optional extras:

FourteenFish is free to register and try and many of the tools are completely free such as the Learning Diary CPD log. Once registered users can record learning online, or on the free iOS or Android apps, or simply by sending an email to learning@fourteenfish.com

There is also a help page for appraisers at: <https://www.fourteenfish.com/appraisers>

CFEP:

<https://cfepsurveys.co.uk>

Tel: 01392 823766

Email: info@cfepsurveys.co.uk

MSF/PSQ:

Colleague feedback - Subscription fee - £49 plus VAT

Patient feedback - Subscription fee - £59 plus VAT

Discounts offered: use the following codes to apply a reduction **only when the MSF and PSQ are purchased together:**

Devon and Cornwall: MSF012 **Bristol and Somerset:** MSF016 **Gloucestershire:** MSF027

The reduced fee will be £79 plus VAT (instead of the usual rate of £86 plus VAT)

“Supporting Doctors to Sustain a Healthy Life”: a full day BMA local workshop for doctors from all branches of practice working in Devon & Cornwall / Dorset:

During the day, three highly experienced colleagues will discuss ways to enhance your personal resilience and your enjoyment of life and medicine; helping you to remember some principles of health which apply to you throughout your career in medicine. Through presentations, reflective group work, a choice of sessions in the afternoon and time to engage with each other, you will learn from professionals who care passionately about your well-being.

Wednesday 8th November 2017, 10:00 – 17:00: Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre, Devon TQ11 0EE:

Hotel style accommodation is available for those who may wish to stay overnight - (contact Buckfast direct). Refreshments and lunch included. Delegate rates: BMA Members £100; Non-Members £125.

Devon and Cornwall Speakers: Dr Andrew Tresidder has been a Somerset GP for 29 years. Dr Maya Roberts is a semi-retired Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr Sara Riley has been a GP for 25 years and practises in Devon.

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 10:00 – 17:00: RNLI College, West Quay Road, Poole BH15 1HZ:

Hotel style accommodation is available for those who may wish to stay overnight at the college at a special rate (contact Elaine for details). Refreshments and lunch included. Delegate rates: BMA Members £100; Non-Members £125

Dorset Speakers: Dr Andrew Tresidder has been a Somerset GP for 29 years; Dr Maya Roberts is a Consultant Psychiatrist; Dr Tim Battcock is a Consultant Geriatrician at Poole Hospital, committed to Medical Education in the region.

Take time out to enjoy the lovely environments of both Buckfast Abbey and the RNLI College - and nurture your own health for a day! Both BMA Members and non-Members are welcome, and friendly networking is encouraged! CPD points are being applied for.

Register via Eventbrite: <https://bmasustainahealthylife.eventbrite.co.uk>

Only thirty places are available at each event, so register early to ensure you have a place, and please share this with friends and colleagues.

Please contact Elaine Pavelle - Local Organiser, Member Relations Directorate – South West Centre

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BMA members are eligible to participate in free CPD Webcasts. [Find out more and book a place now!](#)

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