

Negotiating access for private provider staff to NHS TRUST PRECEPTORSHIP OFFERS

Frame discussions not as a representative of a private company, but on behalf of a segment of the registered AHP workforce providing NHS services.



As a general rule, aim to connect your local service/contract managers with Trust/Health Board preceptorship leads, and your senior managers with ICB Chief AHPs.

Regional Chief AHPs at NHS England can help with signposting contacts. The Chief AHP Officer for England's office can facilitate connections with Regional Chief AHPs england.cahpo@nhs.net.



Encourage your senior service manager to connect with the regional lead for the local AHP Faculty (in England): <https://shu.padlet.org/gc90173/national-ahp-faculty-network-ue2xu2wb8i9yt1p4>

Encourage your service lead to investigate the Trust/Health Board AHP Leaders meeting with the local Chief AHP. As a leader of the local P&O workforce, ask to join.



Encourage your service lead to ask those already in their network (e.g. a Head of Physiotherapy) if they will provide an appropriate introduction.

Encourage your service lead to find out who is responsible for AHP Preceptorship delivery and who the AHP Preceptorship Lead is, then take the initiative to get in touch.



Explore not just access to preceptorship programmes for preceptees, but also access to preceptor (and practice educator) training and development opportunities.

Recognise the value of networking and building connections with the wider AHP community for the benefit of your team and the P&O profession as a whole.



Reciprocity is key. Contribute, and simultaneously educate, to support integration and recognition of individuals, teams and the profession.