

What has been achieved – Physical Sciences updates



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We work with partners to plan, recruit, educate and train the health workforce.

Physical Sciences Update

Structure

- Our Standard Offers: STP and HSST
- Additional Support for STP
- Additional Funding
- Physical Sciences Work in Development

Our Standard Offers: STP and HSST

STP

- Recruited to Reconstructive Science this year 2022/23 after being unable to last year
- New curricula for 2022
- Expansion of STP commissions in Physical Science 2023/24 (40% increase since 2022/23)
- Portal now closed for 2023/24 entry

HSST

- Expansion of HSST commissions in Physical Sciences for 2023/24 (more than doubled since 2022/23)
- Portal now closed for 2023/24 entry

Additional Support for STP

Clinical Engineering Training Officers Network

- Arose out of Clinical Engineering curriculum webinar
- Provides support with the new curriculum

Clinical Scientific Computing

- Task and Finish group formed through IPEM
- Promote CSC so more candidates apply
- Looks to evolve into Clinical Scientific Computing Training Officers Network

Additional Funding

CAD Spending Review

- Cancer and Diagnostics (NHSE and HEE)
- 5 pillars – Genomics, **Imaging**, Pathology, Endoscopy and *Physiological Sciences*

Practice Educators/Training Coordinators

- Equivalent to one band 8a WTE
- Work within the Physical Sciences

Investment in Medical Physics Technologists

- Training Grants for Medical Physics Technologists training

Healthcare Science apprenticeships

- L2, L4, L6 apprenticeships in healthcare science
- Training grants ~£10k per trainee

Physical Sciences Work in Development

Veterans Entering Clinical Engineering

- Task and Finish group – have met twice so far
- National Clinical Engineering Network

Radiotherapy Engineering (Linac Engineers)

- Reinvigorate IPEM's Task and Finish group (meeting 25 November)
- Work together to develop solutions