

## St George's Education Committee

### Educational Lead Report

<b>Programme/Specialty:</b>	Physician Associates
<b>Date of report:</b>	30/09/2023
<b>Period covered:</b>	June 23 – present
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<b>Achievements:</b>	<p>Increasing numbers of PAs in the Trust – July 2023 = 58 (headcount)</p> <p>Quarterly cross site teaching continues (GESH + SWLSTG) last session in July</p> <p>Proposal document for pharmacy on PAs administering meds under development</p> <p>PAs in the Trust have been contacted about mentorship and this pilot will be run with KCH. Pilot for secondary care PA mentorship and NHSE support.</p> <p>STGH confirmed as a site for NIHR research in to PAs in the workforce</p>
<b>Issues:</b>	<p>Await STGH response to workforce survey</p> <p>No Chief PA and many departments without leads</p> <p>Governance on hold but development of meds management policy</p> <p>Inconsistencies with protected teaching time for teaching</p> <p>No Trust study budget for PAs</p> <p>Apprenticeships currently on hold as no London HEI starting this financial year</p>
<b>Plans for next quarter:</b>	<p>NHS workforce plans looks to increase PA number in primary/mental health and surgery (use as a basis for employment discussions)</p> <p>Once pharmacy document approved, complete governance</p> <p>Understand whether apprenticeships is a viable route for the STGH PA workforce</p> <p>Host London and South East PA leads forum f2f at STGH</p>

	Secure rooms and resources for the 2 GESH teaching we host at STGH for the next year.
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