

St George's Education Committee

Educational Lead Report

Programme/Specialty:	Physician Associates
Date of report:	09/06/2023
Period covered:	January 2023- present
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Achievements:	<p>We have moved from weekly 1 hour teaching to quarterly half day teaching.</p> <p>8 permanent roles in medicine</p> <p>Increase to a total of 10 PAS in ED</p> <p>London workforce survey reports STGH as the largest employer of PAS</p>
Issues:	<p>No chief PA and many departments without lead PAs</p> <p>Governance on hold due to medicines management</p> <p>Inconsistencies of protected teaching time for cross site teaching</p> <p>No Trust study budget for PAs</p> <p>Change to revalidation, from October 2023 PAs will revalidate rather than sit a recertification exam every 6 years – this will require oversight and planning</p>
Plans for next quarter:	<p>Complete a proposal for pharmacy on PAs administering medication</p> <p>Plans to provide mentorship for PAs</p> <p>NIHR PA research (STGH being 1 of 3 sites)</p> <p>Guidance required for new revalidation route</p> <p>Continue cross site teaching GESH</p>



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