

GP Induction and Refresher Scheme

References for the GP Induction and Refresher Scheme

The local I&R scheme lead Health Education England (HEE) has requested that you **provide two references**. Please ask your referees to complete the appropriate form (download from the GP NRO website) and return it to the HEE local lead who is managing your I&R scheme application. Local HEE team forwards the references to **NHS England team email:** ENGLAND.landRScheme@nhs.net

References will need to be provided as part of your application to the I&R scheme and to the NHS England Medical Performers List and must adhere to the following:

Clinical References

1. Two recent posts (one of which will usually be your current post and one in the last two years) each of which lasted at least three months (continuous period) without a significant break or where this is not possible;
2. Two referees, who are willing to provide clinical references relating to two previous posts each of which lasted at least three months without a significant break and include one from your last clinical post, or
3. Where 1 or 2 are not possible, a full explanation as to why this is the case and the names and addresses of two alternative referees (Non-clinical).

References are required before your review with the local I&R lead and must be returned at the time of application to take the scheme MCQ's.

References should be from work with in the last 24 months, if this is not possible please review with the HEE I&R Lead. Where another reference is to be used this must be agreed with the HEE Lead and the NHS England team

You will need to include photo ID (passport) and copies of your original documentation as listed

Confirmation of your GMC registration is required by the time you sit the simulated surgery assessment, but it is not necessarily at this stage to hold a licence to practice but will be required for the application to the Medical Performers List

Copies of these two references will be sent to the NHS England local team by the HEE Lead along with confirmation of your registration and application for entry to the scheme.

Please note: That NHS England may request additional references if these are deemed insufficient for the purposes of a MPL application.

It is a requirement prior to commencement of an I&R clinical placement that you have appropriate

1. Medical Indemnity
2. GMC GP registration and a
3. Current Licence to practice and

have been given a conditional entry to the Medical Performers List (MPL) by the NHS England Local team confirming you may undertake an I&R placement.