

Guidance on eligibility criteria for Wessex Medical Education Associate

The Medical Education Associate (MEA) role has been developed for Medical Education Fellows once they have obtained their Certificate of Completion of Training.

To be considered for the role of a Medical Education Associate (MEA) the following criteria have been developed. You must fulfill some or all of the following:

Essential:

- Demonstration of ongoing education commitments above and beyond the standard
- Interest in continuing to be involved in and support HEE Wessex activities
- Commit to attending at least one MEA meeting per year
- Commit to ongoing MEA appraisal (annual)

Desirable:

- Current or ex-MEF within the last year (or equivalent experience)
- Completed training to CCT level
- Permanent job in the Wessex region (or locum post with expectation of staying in Wessex long-term)

Level of experience:

MEA meetings take the form of an 'action learning set' where experiences, challenges and solutions are shared. Invited speakers contribute to the development of a skilled learning network. Meetings are open to interested MEFs within 6 months of CCT.

The MEA group aims to provide a member to attend each MEF meeting (approx. 3 per year) plus members continue to be involved in the Wessex MEF conference and other appropriate HEE Wessex activities. An annual appraisal with recertification is coordinated by the lead MEF with support from an Associate Dean.

Anyone interested in becoming an MEA should contact PDU.WX@hee.nhs.uk, and include a copy of their CV.