

The Road to the Deep End



GPs at the Deep End NENC

Local interest

- Widening participation schemes in Deep End areas
- Work experience placements - in GP and other roles, mentoring

School

Harnessing enthusiasm

- Student selected components (SSCs) - e.g 'GP at the coalface' at St Anthony's and Cruddas Park
- Intercalation - Public Health, MedEd, MRes
- Deep End involvement in Social Determinants of Health teaching - more than just graphs!
- Teaching on social prescribing.
- Student societies - GPSoc, Students for Global Health, (Non medical - People & Planet, Helping Our Homeless)

MBBS

Increasing Exposure

- GP placements in F2 - more Deep End placements
- Taster weeks (1 week placements)

Foundation Programme

Sustaining Interest

- Informal opportunities: linking in with local 3rd sector organisations (e.g. homeless services), exchanges in Australia/Ireland
- Get involved with research projects

(F3-F4 years)

Jumping in

- More Deep End training practices
- Deprivation Medicine GP training 'strand' - relevant hospital placements (e.g. addictions, child health) - needs to have a selling point too, e.g. less moving within region
- Teaching at Wednesday regional teaching
- Linked/sister practices - local group teaching for trainees in Deep End practices (like Trailblazer ones)
- Exchanges or taster weeks for people in affluent practices
- Extended integrated training post in the Deep End

GPST

Post-CCT Fellowships

Staying in

- Advertise, advertise, advertise
- Flexible on sessions (5-8)
- Competitive pay(!)
- Friendly, welcoming, high-quality care
- Stipulate T&Cs e.g. parental leave
- Link in with national Fair Health/Trailblazer teaching

Deep End Salaried/ Partnerships

Attendance at Deep End meetings and events encouraged