

### [Emergency Registered Practitioner \(ERP\) Returner Programme](#)

GPs who had been off the Medical Performers List and the GMC Register and have already re-joined the NHS workforce on the temporary GMC [Emergency Registered Practitioner \(ERP\)](#) via the Fast-Track Covid-19 approval process may wish in future to fully return to work as an independent NHS GP again.

GPs on this temporary registration have undertaken a number of roles with a widely varied clinical experience to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response these have included:

- Working nationally for 111 CCAS,
- Deployment within a local footprint with appropriate supervision,
- Direct employment within a practice with varying levels of supervision,
- Mix of 111 CCAS and local clinical service deployment leadership roles.

This program allows doctors currently on or up to 3 months following removal of temporary registration under the ERP regulations to apply for a [Return to Practice \(RtP\)](#) programme and to obtain advice on the most appropriate supported return pathway.

Prior to registering, please ensure you have contacted the GMC about full restoration of your GP Registration and License to Practise.

On completion of the [RCGP self-test](#) and ERP application form, a review of your recent clinical role(s) and experience will be arranged with the local HEE Educational lead.

After a joint interview with the local NHS England and NHS Improvement Medical Director, or Deputy and the HEE Educational Lead this may allow you to:

1. Directly enter the Medical Performers List without restrictions following a limited RtP placement and a satisfactory short report,
2. Directly enter with the requirement of undertaking a RtP placement of up to 3 months or longer if required and have a satisfactory [WPBA Report](#),
3. Apply for the HEE [Learning Needs Assessment Pathway](#) which requires the passing of the [MCQ](#) and [Simulated Surgery](#),
4. Receive alternative career advice and support.

Please click on the following links to complete the ERP [Programme Application form](#) and for advice on [collection of evidence](#) to support your application.

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### Following Registration

1. You will be given access to the Self-Test modules
2. Please obtain two recent [satisfactory Clinical References](#)
3. A joint interview will be arranged with the local NHS England and NHS Improvement Medical Director, or Deputy and the HEE Educational Lead
4. Recommendation is dependent on recent role, experience and satisfactory supporting evidence and approval to enter an appropriate pathway.