

BASH GPwSI Headache Accreditation

Date of assessment _____

Name	
Address	
GMC Number	
Current post and sessions per week	
Registered on Performers List	
Name of Clinical Mentor	

Criteria	Evidence	Signature of assessor
Involvement with local headache specialist service	Brief description of role, log of clinics/sessions per week, log of relevant meetings with PCO/PCP/PCT in developing the service:	

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<p>Training under direct supervision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of normally 6 months, 1 session per week or equivalent • Relevant department eg GP-led headache clinic, neurology clinic 		
<p>Assessment of history taking skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-Clinical Examination x 3 or equivalent • Case Based Discussion x 3 	
<p>Assessment of neurological examination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-Clinical examination x1 or equivalent • Directly observed procedures (eg fundoscopy) 	
<p>Academic teaching course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 1 event 	
<p>Peer support network eg BASH or local neurology network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of attendance at meetings/ significant engagement 	
<p>Reflective reading</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-portfolio or equivalent record to be assessed • Show evidence of critical appraisal 	
<p>Demonstration of adequate exposure to cases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log book (reflecting competences in Appendix 2 of RCGP Document) 	

	<i>Guidance and Competences for the Provision of Services using Practitioners with Special Interest (Headache)</i>	
Quality Appraisal Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of 1 audit/ data collection eg patient satisfaction questionnaire 	
Medical Indemnity to cover GPwSI role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of indemnity 	

BASH = British Association for the Study of Headache

Links to assessment tools can be found on the RCGP website

www.rcgp.org.uk

References

1. Implementing care closer to home: Convenient quality care for patients Part 3: The accreditation of GPs and Pharmacists with Special Interests. *Department Of Health 2007*
2. Guidelines for the appointment of General Practitioners with Special Interests in the Delivery of Clinical Services: Headaches. *DOH 2003*
3. Core Curriculum on Headache for Neurologists. *International Headache Society Education Committee, November 2011*
4. Guidance and Competences for the Provision of Services using Practitioners with Special Interest (PwSIs): Headache. *Royal College of General Practitioners, Department Of Health, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain*