Advanced roles in physiotherapy

Improvement and transformation

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Lead and develop the Physiotherapy profession in the UK by...

- Enabling multi-professional collaboration and influence
- Creating workforce redesign opportunities to maximise the potential of a highly skilled section of the physiotherapy workforce
- Enhancing patient centred services focussed on delivering optimal care by ensuring appropriate use of physiotherapists’ advanced practice capabilities
Key roles for the CSP in advanced practice are…

• Establishing collaborative and engagement opportunities between members, services, HEI’s and policy
• Providing resources to support members’ development in practice
• Strengthening the use of advanced practice roles to optimise service delivery/patient care
CSP engagement in advanced practice and the broader agenda

- **Workforce transformation**: Demonstrating how physiotherapists are key to optimising how changing population/patient & service delivery needs are met in effective, sustainable ways.

- **Assuring patient safety**: Ensuring clarity/consistency re. levels of practice, roles & progression routes.

- **Defining workforce needs**: Active engagement in the development of & use of multi-professional capability frameworks.

- **Enabling career progression**: Active engagement in developing recognition schemes (e.g. via credentialing &/or an academy).

Supporting/promoting members’ professional development as advanced practitioners.
Current issues

Day to day support & service visits

Scope
Enhanced roles
Regulation
Blurring roles
Networks

Advance Practice Physiotherapy Network (APPN)

Consultant group

First Contact Practitioner (FCP)

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Resources

First contact physio implementation guidance
https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/improvement-and-innovation/primary-care

Advanced practice in physiotherapy
https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/advanced-practice-physiotherapy

CSP guidance on Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) apprenticeships
Physiotherapy UK 2018

Ongoing discussions Today 12.30 – 1.45 on the CSP stand

Primary care and workforce transformation 09.00-10.30 Saturday
Developing the workforce Dr Sally Gosling

Networks

Poster Dr Sally Gosling 111
Securing influence in the advanced practice agenda: Enhancing opportunities for physiotherapy workforce development through engagement in multi-professional initiatives