

POSITION STATEMENT

NHS Funding for Non-Medical Prescribing Courses

Scope

This position statement covers General Practice applicants & applicants working within an NHS commissioned service in Lancashire and South Cumbria who are wanting to apply for a Non-Medical Prescribing course.

Recommendations:

Funding

Applications for a Non-Medical Prescribing Course will only be funded by the Lancashire and South Cumbria Primary Care Training Hub once. Additional funding to repeat the course is not available, irrespective of the source of the initial funding (i.e. if it was funded by the Pharmacy Integration Programme, or by a Trust) unless the course was self-funded.

Therefore, if there is anything that might limit an applicant's ability to undertake and complete the course successfully, applicants should reconsider/defer their application until such a time where they feel they have adequate knowledge, skills, support and time to meet the demands of the course.

Applicants wishing to discuss this further should contact their [Primary Care Training Hub Locality Lead](#) in the first instance.

Reminder:

There must be a clear service/practice need for a Non-Medical Prescriber, and applicants should articulate how this qualification will support the practice/service and support patients in their supporting statement on the application form.

Further guidance

Further resources and guidance, including how to apply for a Non-Medical Prescribing course and access to the ICB Policy for Non-Medical Prescribing and Governance Framework in General Practice, can be found on the Lancashire and South Cumbria Training Hub website: [Independent Prescribing - Lancashire and South Cumbria Training Hub \(Iscthub.co.uk\)](https://www.iscthub.co.uk).