

BHSCT support for International Medical Graduates and trainees New to N Ireland [N2NI]

1. Personnel
 - a. Six N2NI trainee ambassadors were appointed in April 2023 to guide our discussions on changes for N2NI trainees
 - b. Attendance at NIMDTA N2NI regional meetings (Deputy DME - ongoing)
2. Guidance
 - a. Guide for N2NI trainees (circulated to all trainees at August Changeover)
 - b. Guide for N2NI trainers (circulated to all Clinical and Educational supervisor at August Changeover)
 - c. Document: Useful information for trainees new to N Ireland circulated with above
3. Practicalities
 - a. Two welcome evenings (one before / one after August Changeover)
 - b. Social / mixing event for N2NI trainees (08/08/23 following changeover)
 - c. Mentors for N2NI trainees (trainees signposted to NIMDTA MentorNet)
 - d. Accommodation
 - a. Alma Place: temporary (4-6/52) accommodation secured for trainees which can be extended to a 45 or 51 week contract with Alma place
 - b. Queen's University Belfast: 4 weeks accommodation negotiated in Elms BT9 (to facilitate trainees arranging private rental accommodation)
 - e. E-learning for Health module (highly recommended to trainees / trainers) "NHS National Induction Programme for International Medical Graduates" [NHS Induction Programme for International Medical Graduates - elearning for healthcare \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/induction-programme-for-international-medical-graduates-e-learning-for-healthcare-e-lfh.org.uk)
 - f. Tour of hospital videos – BCH completed (below); Mater hospital – recorded: to be compiled; MPH – in progress)
 - h. Extra support for non-QUB FY1s (Pharmacy funding secured)
 - j. Right Patient Right Blood / Intermediate Life Support / FIT testing (arranged for non-QUB F1s)
 - k. "Welcome to Belfast" site - Loop (Sharepoint) - Trainee Portal
 - l. Trainees signposted to BMA / NIMDTA New to NI webpages
 - m. Trainees signposted to NIMDTA "Welcome to N Ireland" event
 - n. Trainees informed of "Welcome to the UK" GMC workshop for IMGs

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