**Practice Education Facilitators (PEFs)**

**Who** are the PEFs?

* Experienced registered healthcare professionals
* Employed by Trusts
* Funded by Health Education England

**What** is the role of the PEF?

“Our main role is to ensure high quality learning environments within East Cheshire NHS Trust. We work alongside all Mentors/ Educators/Coordinators/Supervisors and Learners/Trainees/Students from all professions endorsing Interprofessional Learning (IPL) opportunities. We strongly believe working together and learning together improves professional standards and best practice and this is everybody’s responsibility. We pride ourselves on our collaborative partnerships with North West Higher Educational Institutes and Health Education England, placing our core values and behaviours at the heart of everything we do”.

**Why** are PEFs in post?

To provide support to the Mentor/Practice Educator and Learner/Trainee/Student:

* Pre placement
* During the placement
* Post placement

**Help to bridge the gap between theory and practice**

**Tripartite support relationship**

**(University, PEF, Mentor/Educator/**

**Coordinator/Supervisor)**

**When** should I contact a PEF?

**Enhancing the learning environment:-**

* Interprofessional Learning (IPL) opportunities
* New placement opportunities
* Education Quality Audits
* Placement evaluations
* Involvement with pre-registration interviews
* Mentor/Educator updates and support with Triennial Review

**Support strategies relating to:-**

* Learner/Trainee/Student assessment
* Learner/Trainee/Student progression issues and support of a Learner/Trainee/Student in difficulty
* Placement quality monitoring
* Additional learning needs
* Reasonable adjustments
* Practice Assessment Record and Evaluation system (PARE)

**How** do I contact a PEF?

* Business Support Office, Top Floor, New Alderley House
* Email
* Phone
* Via Switchboard
* Via Main Reception at MDGH
* Details on Trust Notice Boards
* Via your Education Link/Coordinator for your area
* Via your Manager
* Via the appropriate University

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Please note that the PEFs also cover a range of private, voluntary and independent sector placement areas

**Comments, compliments or complaints**

We welcome any suggestions you have about the quality of our care and our services.

**Contact us:**

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* Computer Access
* Register for Athens
* Books, Journals and Electronic Versions
* E-Learning Support
* Inter-Library Loans
* Printing and Scanning
* Clinical and Community Outreach Librarians:

- Assistance with Literature Searching

- Study Skills Support

- Proof-Reading

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