PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES

QUESTIONS FOR THE NCL PCCC

* How many Physician Associates are working in NCL GP practices and health centres?
* Does the ISB maintain a register of PAs?
* Do you know which GPs employ them and how many there are per practice?
* Please give the number in each NCL practice.
* If this is not possible, please tell us why and list them by partial postcode – (eg N4 2\*\*, N17 3\*\*)
* Please share any PCCC published guidelines for supervision/employment of PAs working in GP practices?
* Has there been any communications with NHS England about increasing the number of PAs in general practices?
* Following the avoidable death at the Vale N8, will there be any review of PAs working in NCL GP practices?
* Please indicate any reported serious incidents involving PAs over the past three years.
* Has the ICB been in correspondence with the RCP about proposed legislation to regulate PAs
* Has the ICB written to the DoHSC/NHS England about the proposed statutory regulation of PAs?
* Is there a voluntary/mandatory reporting system to notify PA related incidents to the ICB/PCCC?
* If so, please disclose the scope of the protocol.
* If so, how many have been notified so far this year and in the previous two years?