



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



Interim Crewing Arrangements for Postgraduate Paramedic Interns: Guidance for Managers

1. Postgraduate Paramedic Interns have successfully completed the NQEMT examination and are placed on the Post-Graduate Division of the PHECC Register for a 12 month period post NQEMT. Post-Graduate Paramedic Interns will benefit from working alongside a fully registered Paramedic for the 12 month Post Graduate Internship period.
This document is intended to guide NAS Managers on optimum rostering arrangements for Post-Graduate Paramedic Interns.
2. Post-Graduate Paramedic Interns are not permitted, under any circumstances, to be rostered with registered Emergency Medical Technicians.
3. Managers should seek to minimise instances of Post-Graduate Paramedic Interns crewing together. All other alternatives to two Post-Graduate Paramedic Interns crewing together should be exhausted before allowing such a rostering arrangement to proceed.
4. With reference to 3 above, such crewing arrangements should only occur when both individuals have successfully completed their first in-service assessment.
5. Such crewing arrangements should, where possible, be agreed between the Operations Resource Manager and the relevant Education and Competency Assurance Officer so as to confirm these first in-service assessments have occurred. Once agreed, station supervisors (LEMTs) should be kept informed.
6. Post Graduate Paramedic Interns will be informed by NASC via email of these conditions of crewing.
7. From January 1st 2013, NAS will only permit Post-Graduate Paramedic Interns to work alongside a fully registered Paramedic.

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