QUID PRO QUO (QPQ) criteria FOR NON-NHS and NON-STATUTORY (not for profit) PLACEMENTS
for students on health care programmes

This policy confirms ‘quid pro quo’ placement partners in non-NHS and non-statutory (not for profit) and GP Practices, and funding availability for modules delivered by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences. Such arrangements are funded directly by the Faculty.

Staff in the non-NHS and non-statutory (not for profit) sector or GP practices, who provide the Faculty with pre-qualifying student placements may be eligible to be considered by the faculty for the funding of a module under the following criteria:

The initiation of funded modular places may arise from:

- link lecturer/practice lead/placement auditor contact and may be part of negotiations in developing the learning environment or establishing a new placement area/practice education experience
- direct approaches to the Practice Education Unit or other School staff

The following criteria will be applied:

1. for each newly developed placement, funding for staff to attend one single module or other agreed modules from the FHLS portfolio, (e.g. Facilitating Workplace Learning (Module U44176) will be offered providing:
   - a place on the module is available,
   - agreement has been reached for the start date for at least two placements (i.e. 2 students at same start date, OR two students at different start dates)

or

2. for existing placements, where there is a longstanding partnership, funding for additional staff members to attend one single module within the Faculty will be considered, providing a place on the required module is available (the usual number of placements must be in operation prior to placement partner staff enrolling on the module)¹

and in addition:

- a current placement profile to be completed within PEMS, and approved placement learning environment audit (PLEAT) has been carried out within 2 years
- placement/practice education experience offered must be duration must be a minimum of 6 weeks x 2 per academic year

This policy does not apply to organisations where payment is made by the Faculty for the student placement.

N.B. The normal application process for modules is followed, with the requirement to specify on the funding statement that Quid Pro Quo arrangements apply. This triggers the process within the Faculty for seeking approval for the funding of any such application, prior to module commencement.

¹ NB in certain circumstances, staff enrolment onto a module under this arrangement may be offered, but these are decided on a case by case basis with the Head of Practice Education