# Case study on Physician Associates (PAs) working in General Practice

Once you have completed the case study template below, please send it to [sallam@bma.org.uk](mailto:sallam@bma.org.uk)

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| Background information   * Name of the practice, town and city and type of contractual arrangement (employed by practice, GP federation / network etc) * How many staff work at the practice and in what roles * Practice list size? |
| Experience of employing and working with a physician associate:  * Why did you employ a Physician Associate (PA)? * Did you encounter any difficulties in the process of employing a Physician Associate (PA)? * What has your experience been of working with a PA? * Would you recommend that other practices employ a PA? |
| Integration into the practice:  * How has the PA integrated into the team? * What impact has employing a PA had on the practice, e.g. changes to workload distribution, reduction in appointment waiting times for patients etc? |
| Next steps  * Does the practice have further plans for workforce expansion? |