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Dear Richard

NANP – Non-Principal Support Team (NPST)

Many thanks for sending the useful résumé of the Conference held on Saturday, 23rd February 2002. I am personally totally in support of the concept of a Non-Principal Support Team. We already have a strong liaison in North Trent between CME Tutors with a designated role communicating with non-principals and clinical governance leads in Primary Care Trusts. Your recommendations certainly make sense and that there will have to be individuals within every Primary Care Trusts responsible for holding supplementary lists (unless this is carried out by some service level agreement by Lead Trusts).

May I suggest in the first instance that you communicate with Dr Neil Jackson and myself as COGPED representatives. Neil is a Vice-Chair who heads a working team concentrating on workforce development in General Practice. We consider that a very important group in this workforce are the non-principals and you will know that COGPED are keen to develop all Doctors delivering Primary Care.

If you keep communication going with Neil and myself we have other members of COGPED in the workforce development team who could act as alternates if dates clash.

I hope this fits your agenda it certainly would be helpful for ours.

With all best wishes

Yours sincerely

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