# 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

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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?
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| 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?
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| 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?
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| Next steps* Does the practice have further plans for workforce expansion?
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