

## **MPS Additional Trainee Indemnity FAQs**

Question	Answer
What is the cost of enrolling in the MPS indemnity scheme?	This block regional indemnity has been procured by HEE, and trainees will be enrolled automatically into the scheme at no cost to the individual.
	Trainees have the ability to opt out of the scheme at any time
I will be a new starter in a GPST1 / ST1 / CT1 post on 4 <sup>th</sup> August.  Will I be covered by the MPS scheme on my first day in post?	Yes, trainees starting in new programmes will be onboarded with MPS on their first day in post, and receive indemnity from 00:00 on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2021.
I have an outstanding claim with another MDO.  Should I conclude my ongoing claim before joining the HEE indemnity scheme provided by MPS, or can I move onto the new scheme immediately?	A clinician can join MPS regardless of whether or not they have an on-going claim or complaint being managed by another MDO.
	If trainees with an ongoing claim wish to move onto the regional indemnity scheme with MPS in August, they can therefore do so.
	The MDO with whom a trainee was a member at the time of the incident will continue to manage this claim until it has concluded, with no impact on the new indemnity arrangement.
Can a trainee be on-boarded to MPS and still work with the previous MDO in order to conclude an outstanding claim?	Yes
I am on the HEE regional indemnity scheme with MPS, and am going out of my approved programme to undertake approved clinical training (OOPT) in another HEE region.	This is correct – you will remain under the cover of your "home" indemnity scheme for the duration of your OOPT.
Will I continue to be indemnified by MPS via my "home" regional scheme while OOPT?	
I am in a different training programme to the eight specialties that are included on the HEE regional indemnity scheme with MPS.	Yes. MPS would need to be advised of this requirement, and your details will need to be provided at minimum of two weeks' notice (four weeks' notice preferred), in order to put the indemnity arrangements in place.
Can I be covered under the scheme if I am required to rotate into a non-NHS setting as part of my programme?	Please contact your local PGME team if you are scheduled to rotate into a non-NHS setting as part of your approved training programme, as soon as you are aware of this, to ensure your entry onto the regional policy.
I wish to opt out of the MPS scheme. Will HEE still fund my in-programme clinical negligence indemnity costs?	We hope that trainees will take up the benefits offered by the MPS block regional indemnity scheme.
	However, trainees who choose to opt of the scheme can procure their own in in-programme clinical negligence indemnity cover, and HEE will reimburse these fees.