What does 'system working' mean for Advanced Practice?

Integrated Care System Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

The 'System'

42 Integrated Care Systems (ICS) in England:

- partnerships of health and care organisations
- plan and deliver joined up services to improve the health of the local population

Why we need system leadership in Advanced Practice (AP)?

To deliver:

- standardisation of AP governance/assurance
- raised public and colleagues' knowledge & awareness of advanced practice

To reduce the safety risk to patients, clinicians, & employers

What did we do to provide system leadership for advanced practice?

- ICS AP Steering Group formed (consisting of key stakeholders)
- ICS AP Lead recruited

Responsible and accountable to the ICS via:

ICS Clinical and Care Professional Leaders Group ICS Education and Training Delivery Group ICS Professional Cabinets



ICS AP Steering Group

- Organisational AP Leads
- ICS Medical Lead
- ICS AP Leads*
- AP employers
- HEI ACP Leads
- ICS Key AP stakeholders

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What has been the result of system leadership?

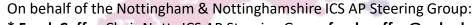
- Collaborative working
- Shared priorities to suit local population & workforce needs
- AP expertise at system level for advice & information
- Critical & objective peer support for AP leads
- Standardised governance & assurance documents**
 - ➤ Minimum standards for qualified APs
 - > AP competency/capability statement
 - Generic AP job description & person specification
 - Roles & responsibilities of AP Medical Lead in organisations
 - > Essential criteria for AP appraisals

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