

# **Student Supervision**

## **Information for Service Users/Patients**

This information sheet outlines the ways in which student physiotherapists are supervised. If you have agreed to be assessed/treated by a student physiotherapist please read the information below.

A student physiotherapist may be supervised by one or a number of qualified physiotherapists. The level of supervision may vary depending on the student's stage of training and it could take various forms including some or a combination of the following:

- Direct observation (constant or intermittent)
- Supervision in the same room / clinical area / cubicle
- Pre and post assessment discussion with the supervisor
- Pre and post treatment discussion with the supervisor
- Treatment planning and agreement
- Checking and counter-signing of written documentation
- Supervision/feedback sessions at specific times (for example at the beginning and end of the day)
- Shared supervision with other team members
- Telephone supervision

You are entitled to ask to see the supervisor at any time during your course of treatment.

Thank you for supporting us with the training of our student physiotherapists