**TASK SHEET – FCP- First Contact Physio**

**Aim**

Introduce you to our FCP

An insight into his/her duties

Understanding where they fit in the Primary Care team

**Specific Tasks**

* Who makes up the First Contact Physio team?
* Who employs them?
* How are they allocated/organised?
* How do GPs or patients make an appointment with them?
* What are the commonest conditions they see?
* What useful questions did you learn which helped the physio work out what was wrong with the patient (list at least five)?
* What useful examination tips did you learn which helped the physio work out what was wrong with the patient (list at least 5)?
* What's their link with the hospital/ community physio?
* How do they acquire their patient list? (ie sources of referral)
* How can we make their working lives easier? i.e. hints and tips – ask the physio!
* The Physio
* Why did the choose the job?
* What is involved in their training?
* What do they enjoy about their job?

* Can you now define the role of the FCP? Try and categorise his/her duties under main headings. Continue overleaf if necessary.

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