Advanced Practice Physiotherapy Professional Network (APPN) 2018 to 2021

Our Vision

To be the influential leader of advanced practice physiotherapy development in the United Kingdom (UK)

Our Mission

Connecting and supporting advanced practice physiotherapy across the UK, safely exploring emerging healthcare horizons and enhancing personcentred care through clinical excellence

Our Values

- Professional
- High Quality
- Equitable
- Evidence Focused
- Person-Centred
- Safe
- Transformative
- Connective
- Engaging
- Advocacy
- Clinical Expertise



Our Behaviours

- To act as professional role models
- To adopt a contemporary perspective
- To work within and expand the scope of practice of individual physiotherapists and the physiotherapy profession safely
- To engage with innovation processes
- To maintain and enhance continuing professional development
- To act as advanced practice physiotherapy advocates for service users and other health and social care professionals

Our Ambitions

- More service users, where appropriate, have access to Advanced Practice Physiotherapy Services underpinned by a recognised and uniform robust supporting infrastructure
- Improve public awareness of the benefits of advanced practice physiotherapy
- Increase health and social care decision makers understanding of the benefits of advanced practice physiotherapy as a cost effective solution to deliver their key priorities
- More advanced practice physiotherapy job opportunities that are appropriately rewarded
- Engage with emerging multi-professional advance practice frameworks e.g. Government and associated agencies, regulatory and professional bodies