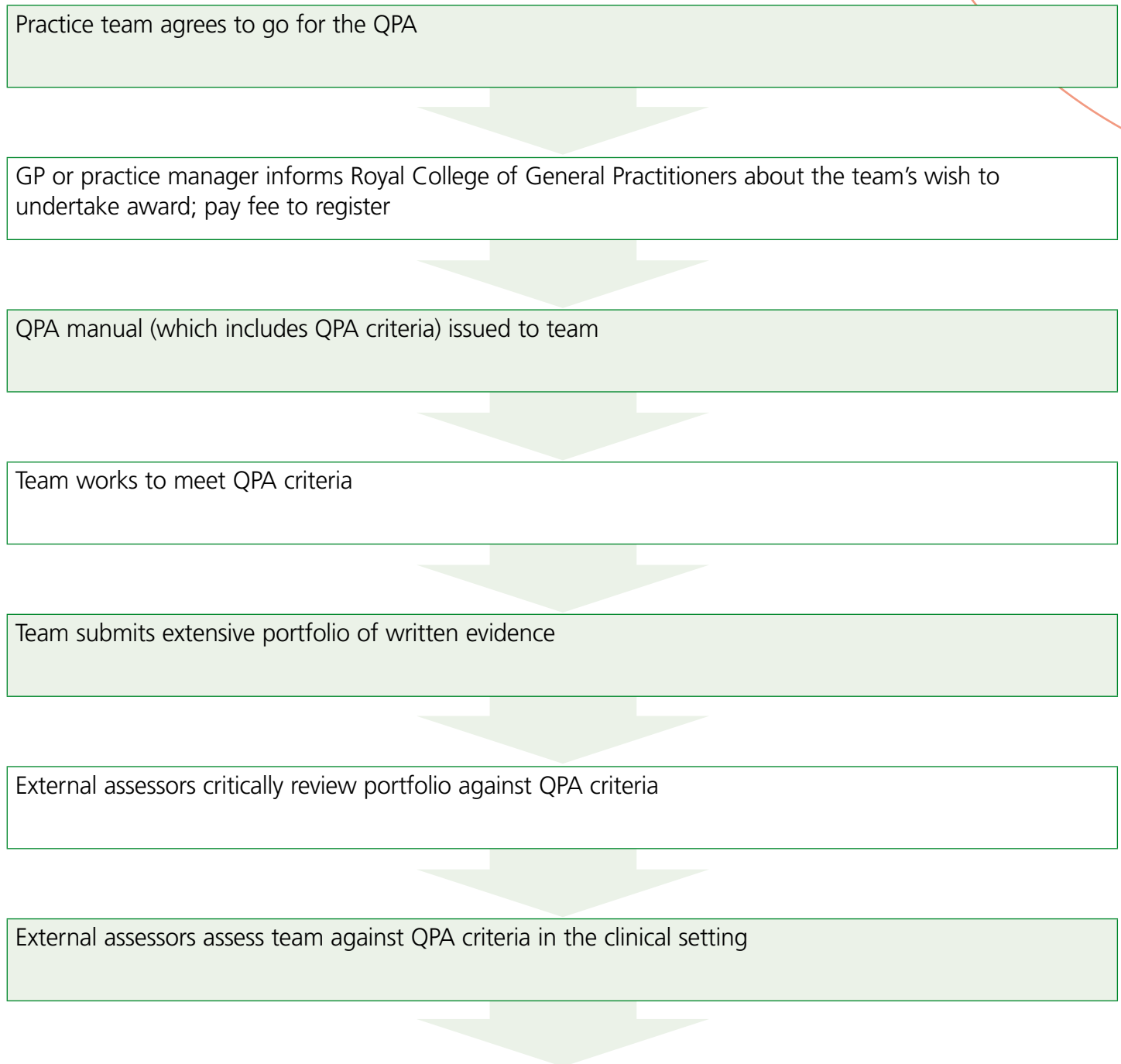


# How to gain quality practice award accreditation

All nurses and midwives attached to or employed by general practices participating in the quality practice award (QPA) have an active role to play in the accreditation process, both collectively as a team and individually. Although the award encourages teamwork, there are also criteria relating specifically to individuals. For instance, individual team members must complete the section on 'personal learning.' The whole QPA accreditation process is set out below:

## Flow chart for the QPA



Team is provided with written report showing outcome of assessment



Successful completion leads to award of QPA valid for 5 years

Please see the following website for details on the QPA: [www.cgsupport.nhs.uk/downloads/gms\\_Resource\\_Box/17\\_IndexCards\\_Team\\_Accred.pdf](http://www.cgsupport.nhs.uk/downloads/gms_Resource_Box/17_IndexCards_Team_Accred.pdf).