Very shortly, you will be doing your own home visits. So, for the next week or so, you will be accompanying qualified GPs on their visits so that you get a feel for them. Use this structured sheet to help you understand more about home visits, your role and the skills required. Don’t print off this sheet for EVERY home visit that you observe. Instead, just print off the ONE copy and keep adding learning points to it as you go on subsequent visits. Build a picture of learning which hopefully you and your GP trainer will review in the coming weeks.

* **What is the purpose of a home visit? Can you generalize away from the specific and list why doctors go on a visit. Perhaps thinking about WHY patients call for a home visit might help you.**
* **What sorts of things does a GP do on a Home Visit that is the same as in surgery?**
* **Are there any advantages that a Home Visit provides over seeing a patient at the surgery?**
* **Can you think of the limitations of a Home Visit compared to seeing a patient at the surgery?**
* **How does the GP consultation differ when doing it at a Home Visit compared to doing it at the surgery?**
* **What skills does a GP need to do a good Home Visit?**