

Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

Newsletter



CREATING A CULTURE OF INNOVATION

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Welcome to the Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub Newsletter. Following the requests for minimizing the amount of emails going out to practices from the training hub, we will be sending out a newsletter at the start of each month. We will be looking to keep you connected with training hub related information, training programs, events and/or funding opportunities.

The Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub is a regional training hub with 5 locality hubs working under it and in partnership to supporting the development and transformation of the primary and community care workforce through education and training across Cheshire and Merseyside footprint. Our aim is to help attract, recruit and retain staff to ensure that our workforce is fit for the future and so that our patients will benefit from high quality care and services.

We bring together education and training resources from NHS organisations, community providers as well as local authorities. With access to a range of information, resources, and contacts within national and local networks we look to offer practical guidance, support on educational workforce development. The Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub are always working on innovative pieces of work that offer that helping hand to practices at our local level.

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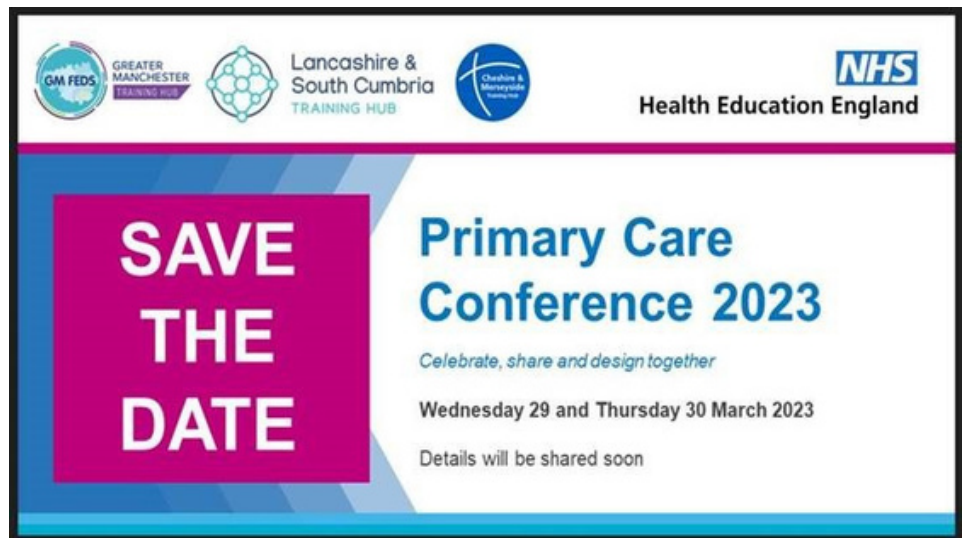
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NW PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE - *REGISTRATION LINK*

We would like to invite you to the first ever North West Primary Care Conference 2023 taking place on the 29th & 30th March taking place at St Helens RFC Stadium, McManus Drive, St Helens Merseyside, WA9 3AL

The 29th March will focus on Primary Care, 30th March will focus on Allied Health Professionals in Primary Care, both days will explore and celebrate achievements made to improve workforce and education across the North West region.



Each day starts at 9am-4.30pm with workshops running throughout the afternoon (further details to follow). There will be a quiet room for taking calls and urgent meetings during the day if needed and a prayer room. There is also an opportunity for you to take part in our marketplace where you can showcase your work and support better networking opportunities.

Food and refreshments will be provided. Please also forward and share with those who you think would benefit from attending. Places are limited to 140 so register early to avoid disappointment. If you are delivering a marketplace stall or hosting a workshop at the event, you will still be required to register.

To register please use the MS Teams form link: <https://forms.office.com/e/2TxqiaMs7C>

Feel free to contact Cara.Dillon@hee.nhs.uk or Harriet.Ohri@hee.nhs.uk with any queries or if you are interested in a marketplace stall/hosting a workshop.

OUR WINS AND MILESTONES

It is our hope that with the newsletters, we are able to build on our relationships with your practices and more so the staff within your practice. We will look to share our story and who we are from the Cheshire & Merseyside level down to each of locality hub level. More importantly we will look to share your story, your wins and your successes that happen across your practices as the power to lead and inspire our primary care.

A Message from Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub



What a boost it is for us to see the calendar flip over to February at last and we are already towards the end of it. January is a long and hard month especially for our practices. The scope of the different projects we are delivering at Cheshire & Merseyside is impressive and we have, across our localities, such a broad range of skills and experience. It feels like we can take on any challenge that comes our way. We want to start sharing with you our work that we are doing to help your PCN or practice in a form of a newsletter.

The newsletters will include an E-Bulletin to send you every 2 weeks of key updates of all current information from Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub. It is our hope this replaces the emails that do come your way and becomes that reference point.

If you have any suggestions or ways we can improve our communication, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know by completing this short survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/MVFbSLtX2x>

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Advanced Clinical Practice - HEE North West Funding application for 23/24

HEE Faculty for Advancing Practice across the North West are pleased to announce the expression of interest process for educational training funding for MSc Advanced Clinical Practice Autumn 2023 and Spring 24 cohorts is now open.

The deadline for submissions is close of business on Wednesday 15th February 2023 and the outcome of the process will be sent to organisations in April 2023.

How to express your Interest for HEE funding

Please find the link to our webpage containing our guide to implementing and funding and the online form to submit the expression of interest - Funding for MSc Advanced Clinical Practice Programme – 2023 / 2024.

Are you ready to support Advancing Practice:

The Primary Care Readiness Checklist is an opportunity to guide you on what you need to implement

Please be aware of the following:

- Applications should reflect the workforce need that you are able to support - withdrawing places before enrolment may result in other organisations being denied much needed places, especially when there is only one intake a year
- Support and supervision are key to the success of learners - please consider how your learning environment will actively allow learners to flourish
- HEE funding is dependent on the demand-led process being followed – securing a place on a programme with the education institution directly does not guarantee HEE funding.
- Funding is for the organisation not the learner - movement across organisations whilst in education is dependent on the new employer agreeing to continue support.
- HEE will fund up to 3 modules to complete the Advancing Practice Masters qualification. If more than 3 modules are required please submit for a full Master's programme and then further discussions can be held around existing credits.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact: Faculty for Advancing Practice acp.nw@hee.nhs.uk

ALS NEW REVISED DATES ****Please share / put in Practice****

Action Learning Sets (ALS) is draws upon actual experiences and practices of the members of the group, this can be your everyday work, a special project, individual issues, your role or future role, learning that you would like to receive, educational opportunities, and/or any other issue that you may identify that you would like to bring to the ALS. This is your safe space to share in a confidential, respectful, non-judgemental environment. Each member takes responsibility for their own learning, Action Learning sets are focussed on the future and results.

Please note new revised ALS dates from end March to mid-May are as follows:

- Tuesday 28th March – morning
- Tuesday 18th April - morning
- Friday 21st April – April - morning
- Wednesday 26th April - morning
- Wednesday 3rd May - afternoon
- Thursday 18th May - afternoon

If you looking to attend any of the ALS dates, please get in touch with us at ecccg.cheshiretraininghub@nhs.net

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CLARIFICATION ON TNA PLACEMENT COSTS

Following on from queries that have been raised regarding the TNA £2500 for placement costs the below guidance has been circulated.

- The Nursing Associate Apprenticeship standard requires a minimum of 460 hours to be spent in external practice placements. Up to £2,500 of the total negotiated price may be spent on eligible clinical placement costs.
- The £2,500 is not an employer 'rebate' and it is not expected that the £2,500 will always be needed to support this activity for every learner, this is a maximum amount and must only be used on approved eligible costs [Nursing-Associate-NMC-2018-Ref-ST0827-Clinical-Placement-Funding-v1-200703.pdf \(skillsforhealth.org.uk\)](#)
- The £2500 can not be paid in entirety to GP Practices and is not payable per apprentice. Training Hubs are also not eligible to receive this payment as they are a 3rd party and not the employer of the apprentice.
- The £2500 is not and never was an employer incentive. It also was never in either version of the apprenticeship standard.
- Best practice examples are NA Employer partnerships agreeing that the £2500 will be paid to a HEI to host a post and arrange/facilitate placements across a region or cohort. **HEIs should not be charging the full £15,000 funding band if they are not providing placement support as this is an integral part of the apprenticeship programme.** This will be scrutinised at audit.
- This payment is not classed as formal subcontracting and ESFA have also updated their subcontracting rules & E87.5 confirms this.

HEE Apprenticeship Update

Funding announcement for Doctor Apprenticeship

A HEE funding package has been agreed for a pilot programme for up to 200 apprentices over the next two years. This will support healthcare employers to meet the costs of taking on apprentices, including staffing costs while apprentices are undertaking education and training.

Funding confirmed for first 200 apprentices to train as doctors | Health Education England (hee.nhs.uk). Further updates will be communicated soon.

Employer webinar for L5 Assistant practitioner (AHP profession contextualised)

Monday 20th March 10:00- 12:00 Via MS teams

This webinar is aimed at recruiting managers, workforce leads, apprentice leads and operational leads. The webinar will cover the basics of apprenticeships, key considerations for employers and an overview of the AHP workforce and how the L5 apprenticeship standard can support/benefit employers. We will also be providing an overview of recruitment and detailing providers who have been awarded on the framework. Click [HERE](#) to book a place

PA Apprenticeship Information Webinar

The Employer Engagement Evening will be held on Wednesday 29th March at 6pm. It will be an opportunity for current and prospective employers to:

- Learn about Edge Hill's new PA Apprenticeship programme
- Provide feedback and explore how we can meet the programme requirements collaboratively
- Be informed about the timelines for the new programme
- Learn about becoming an approved employer

To book your place, please visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pa-apprenticeship-programme-employer-engagement-tickets-519594730827>

Light refreshments will be provided, please inform us of any dietary requirements upon booking your place.