

Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

Newsletter



NORTHWEST PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE

Welcome to the 3rd issue of the Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub Newsletter. In this weeks issue, we would like to highlight information related to ALS (detailed in the next section) and the upcoming NW Conference.

As you may be aware Health Education England are hosting a NW Conference on 29th & 30th March at St Helens Rugby Club, St Helens, Merseyside – designed to celebrate, share and design together.

The focus of the 2 days is workforce in Primary Care and we have some great guest speakers attending along with very informative workshops/breakout sessions.

Each day starts at 9am-4.30pm with workshops running throughout the afternoon. A copy of the agenda for your information can be found [HERE](#).

There will also be marketplaces where our colleagues will be sharing their great work whilst giving you the opportunity to network and get to know areas you are specifically interested in.

We would love to see you there. The link to join is [HERE](#).

Please forward this on to your practice managers and practices along with anyone else who you feel might benefit from attending.

If you or anyone else has any further questions please direct them to – rachel.whitehead15@nhs.net

Newsletter Highlights

[NW PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION LINK](#)

[ALS NEW REVISED DATES](#)

[HEE APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE](#)



Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub E-Bulletin

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.

ACTION LEARNING SETS

Funded Clinical Supervision Action Learning Sets (ALS) for Nurses (FEW SPACES REMAINING)

The Cheshire and Merseyside Training Hub is offering to support one nurse per PCN to develop clinical supervision skills through action learning sets (ALS). Participants will be trained and supported, bi-monthly over 6 months, to become an ALS facilitator. Our intention is that the facilitators will then run ALS groups bi-monthly over a six-month period for a group of nurses in their PCN.

Funding

Funding for a half day's ALS facilitator training for each nominated nurse. Additionally, £700 will be paid to the PCN/practice to allow the nurse to attend bi-monthly ALS for 6 months and then facilitate bi-monthly ALS within their PCN for a further 6 months.

Training Dates

ALS facilitator training dates for nurses:

- Tuesday 28th March – morning (5 spaces remaining)
- Friday 21st April - ****NOW FULL****
- Wednesday 3rd May – afternoon (6 spaces remaining)
- Thursday 18th May – afternoon (6 spaces remaining)

Registering

To find out more please visit our [website](#) or you can register and book the training [here](#)

A Message from Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

As you are aware 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.

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. In the coming newsletter issues, we will be looking to introduce you to each of our locality hubs.

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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HEE Apprenticeship Update

[Level 5 Assistant practitioner \(AHP profession contextualised\) pathway](#)

A webinar will be held to promote the AHP profession contextualised apprenticeships.

Webinar 1- 21st April 13:00-15:00 Via MS Teams – This webinar will give opportunity for employers to meet the providers and find out about the course specifics, entry requirements and next steps. Click [HERE](#) to book a place

[Apprenticeship service webinars](#)

The Apprenticeship Service run free webinars for employers, training providers, intermediaries & EPAOs. The webinars are hosted by subject matter experts and aim to help service users understand more about the apprenticeship service and apprenticeships. The latest series of webinars include key information on advertising apprenticeship vacancies on the Apprenticeship Service.

[Limited space](#) are available.– Click [HERE](#) to find out more

[Enhanced clinical practitioner for general practice](#)

Following employer demand scoping HEE are pleased to be supporting an employer led task and finish group to utilise Enhanced Clinical Practitioner (ECP) apprenticeship for general practice nursing (GPN). The group will be working to ensure that the ECP apprenticeship can be delivered in a contextualised way to train general practice nurses, aimed at those with some experience to develop their skills in long-term condition management and non-medical prescribing. Additionally, if supported by local need and demand, other modules could be provided, such as mental health, women's health or minor injuries. We envisage this course to have some core modules such as non-medical prescribing, Clinical Leadership and Research in Health, as well as a picking list of modules for specific clinical skills relevant to practices, such as Diabetes Management, Respiratory Diseases, Minor Illnesses or Sexual Health. The length of the apprenticeship would be 12-18 m depending on modules selected. The first meeting on the group will be on **Thursday 27th April 2023 13:00 – 14:00**, where stakeholders and partners will meet to agree the tender and course specification for the ECP (GPN) apprenticeship course.

[To express an interest in joining the task and finish group please contact](#)

nhsapprenticeships@hee.nhs.uk

[Public Sector Reporting](#)

The deadline for public sector reporting on the digital apprenticeship service is 31st May 2023.

The new data request will no longer ask for information on the actions taken to meet the public sector target as this came to an end on 31st May 2023. The refreshed data request will increase transparency and enable comparison between organisations. The data request will include organisational headcount, total number of apprentices and apprentices as a percentage of headcount.