

Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

Newsletter



NURSE LEAD MAGGI BRADLEY & SEFTON TRAINING HUB WINS PRESTIGIOUS STUDENT NURSING TIMES AWARD

We are pleased to announce The Sefton Training Hub and Edge Hill University have won Partnership of the Year Award at the Student Nursing Times Awards!

Following a rigorous judging process with an independent panel of judges, The Sefton Training Hub (Southport and Formby Health) and Edge Hill University won in recognition of The Aquarium project, the inclusion of learning disability student nurses in Primary Care.

This is what the judges said about The Sefton Training Hub and Edge Hill University's Partnership: Innovative and successful project with true collaborative partnership working. This project has introduced pre-registration learning disability student nurse placements into primary care settings. This initiative has resulted in the creation of 3 x Learning Disability Practice Nurses Roles - a first within this locality. In addition, the numbers of student placements has increased and the initiative has been expanded to include mental health student placements.

Huge congratulations to Maggi, Kim, Jess, the Sefton Training Hub Team and the Faculty of Health, Social Care & Medicine at Edge Hill University for their amazing work on the Aquarium project and the inclusion of learning disability student nurses in Primary Care.

Their work has made a huge impact for both patients and student nurses and we are extremely proud that their hard work on the Aquarium Project has been recognised by the Student Nursing Times Awards!

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GENERAL PRACTICE NURSE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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General Practice Nurse Development Team

The Cheshire and Merseyside Training Hub (C&MTH) are pleased to introduce the General Practice Nurse (GPN) Development team founded to support the early career of nurses new to primary care or newly qualified nurses through a bespoke GPN preceptorship programme.

Preceptorship is a widely used term to describe the support offered to newly qualified registered healthcare professionals at the start of their career. It is a period of structured transition for a newly qualified registered professional (Preceptee).

The vision for this role is the assurance that newly qualified and new to practice nurses will be fully supported to become 'general practice' ready with the skills and competencies to confidently provide excellent primary care services, meet the clinical needs of all their patients, and fulfil practice nurse job specification requirements from the outset of their General Practice Nurse

The C&MTH already provides a very successful preceptorship for newly qualified/new to practice nurses and we can see that primary care is in demand as an employment destination of choice for newly qualified nurses and nurses new to primary care. Providing this programme has highlighted the need for ongoing mentorship, networking and sign off support within general practice. Individual GPNDT leads are responsible for providing support to several GPNs across C+M footprint. The primary aim is to ensure every GPN new to primary care and on the GPN Preceptorship programme has the opportunity for support from the GPN Development Team. Each lead will do one session per week in this role and will work as a team to provide support across the Cheshire and Merseyside footprint rather than be aligned to one per Place to ensure a parity of support across the region when and where its needed.

Meet the Team

GPN Development Team Leader:
Tricia Vickers

GPN Team leads: Jayne Bryne, Jess Brown, Louise Smyth, Lorraine Hughes, Lucy Jones, Lynne Marsden, Maggi Bradley, Sam Scragg, Sue Camphor

Administrator: Michelle Boote

How to Contact the Team

Initially send email to administrator Michelle Boote at Michelle.Boote@nhs.net



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Action Learning Sets (ALS)

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:

- Thursday 18th May – afternoon (4 spaces remaining)

Registering

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

HEE Apprenticeship Update

Apprenticeship provider Qube Learning ceases trading

Apprenticeship training provider Qube Learning have recently announced that they have ceased trading. If any employers have apprentices enrolled with Qube and require support to arrange alternative provision, then please do get in touch.

Webinar -National AHP Enhanced Practice Programme.

The National AHP Team is pleased to invite you to a webinar for employers interested to understand developments with the National AHP Enhanced Practice Programme. We will be delighted to share the significant progress to develop nationally recognised profession-specific training schema and model curricula for the enhanced level practice apprenticeship applicable to 10 of the Allied Health Professions. This will include an interactive session to understand the benefits of the apprenticeship for upskilling the AHP workforce, career pathways and retention and opportunity for employers to feedback to the National team.

Please find attached details of the webinars which will be available on 3 dates:

- Friday 05 May 2023 10.00 – 11.00am
- Tuesday 09 May 12.30 – 13.30pm

Please use the QR Codes on the [attached](#) flyer to register for the specific date you wish to attend, and we look forward to you joining us.

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RCN Foundation Grants

RCN Foundation launches spring round of education and career development grants. RCN have opened their spring round of education and career development grants. These grants aim to support those involved in nursing and midwifery to develop their careers and improve the care they give to patients. Grants can be used to undertake undergraduate degrees, postgraduate qualifications and professional training. The education grants are for up to 1,600 and open to nurses, nursing associates, midwives and health care support workers who will begin their study between 01 September 2023 and 01 September 2024. **Closing Date 31 May 2023.**

Spring round of RCN Foundation grants now open

Education grants for nurses, midwives, nursing associates and health care support workers are open for applications until 31 May 2023. You don't have to be an RCN member to be eligible for a grant. Grants range from £500 - £1600 and there are three different ones to choose from:

- RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme – for nurses, midwives, nursing associates and health care support workers
- RCN Foundation Kershaw Grant – for healthcare support workers
- RCN Foundation Olufunke Adyeye Education Grant – for nurses, midwives, nursing associates and health care support workers from minority ethnic backgrounds.

Apply now at rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk

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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](#).