

Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

Newsletter



UNIFIED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

You may now have now heard about the Unified Learning Environment (ULE). From 1st April 2023, ULE is the new process for approving all new primary care learning environments for both medical and non-medical learners; learning environments can be either single practices or PCNs. Additionally, ULE will be used to approve existing training practices or PCNs who wish to support new types of learners. In 2022, the ULE was piloted in two Cheshire and Merseyside PCNs, and the pilot saw a significant impact on clinical education practices; improving collaboration, learner engagement, assessment and evaluation, efficiency and cost-effectiveness. The pilot has now expanded across all of primary care, where practices wishing to support learners can be approved to do so through the ULE process.

For a practice to open up as a learning environment, the ULE process starts off with application form/guidance being sent to the practice by your locality hub. The information required within the form provides a visual understanding of how the practice is equipped in being a learning environment. Once the form is completed, the practice sends it to the training hub who shares it with a HEE representative. An MDT review meeting is scheduled and held between the practice, the training hub and HEE to review the application and put a recommendation forward to the NHS Primary Care School.

As the ULE process continues to develop, we look forward to seeing the benefits of the implementation of the ULE in clinical education settings. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a learning environment or expanding the types of learners you support, please contact your locality hub. Contact details to your respective hub can be found [here](#).

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Primary Care RNDA Apprenticeship Pathway

Please see attached information regarding the upcoming primary care RNDA apprenticeship pathways event which has been organised specifically for the North West.

As part of this event, we will be covering the apprenticeship basics, levy transfers, ARRS funding and opportunities to hear from current apprentices and employers.

Complete the form [here](#) to book a place.

Primary Care - Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (RNDA) Pathways Event North West

Join us for the RNDA apprenticeship pathways webinar, where we will cover: -

- Apprenticeship basics
- How practices can apply for levy transfers
- RNDA apprenticeship pathways
- Procurement and contracting
- Additional role reimbursement scheme (ARRS) funding
- Hear from current apprentices and employers
- Opportunities to ask questions

Target Audience – practice managers, team leaders, managers, practice apprenticeship leads and any staff with responsibility for workforce, training, and upskilling.

20th June 2023 1:00pm -3:00pm

Book your place [HERE](#)

Or by scanning QR code



If you require any further information please email – Natalie.Bradley@HEE.nhs.uk

NW Wider Workforce Clinical Supervisor Course - June/July 2023

Sign Ups are now open for the next run of the Wider Workforce Clinical Supervisor Course:

- Day 1 - Tuesday 13th June
- Day 2 - Friday 7th July

For anyone interested in signing up please complete the [form](#) or scan the QR code on the attached flyer.

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NORTH WEST WIDER WORKFORCE PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR COURSE

AND
Tues 13th June Fri 7th July
09:00 - 17:00 (BOTH DAYS)

This bespoke, **free, two-day virtual course** is for General Practice Clinicians working at Advanced Practice level who wish to start their training career by clinically supervising the wider workforce in a Primary Care Learning Environment

The course will allow delegates to develop their teaching skills and, on completion of selected workshops, will enable them to supervise specific disciplines within the wider workforce

"Primary care, being the front door to the NHS, has seen the workload quantity and complexity rise, increasing the pressure on this system. The workforce needed to deliver this fit for purpose care need to match this rise in quantity and variety."

BY THE END OF THE COURSE DELEGATES WILL:

- Have knowledge of the disciplines they wish to supervise and how to identify their learning needs.
- Be able to structure a teaching session for a learner and be aware of basic teaching methods
- Be able to teach and assess workplace communication skills
- Understand discipline specific assessments that may be required how to complete them
- Have developed their own personal learning plan related to their role as a supervisor
- Be able to supervise a wide range of Primary Care Workforce learners including Nurses, ACPs, Physician Associates, Paramedics, Pharmacists

INTERESTED? REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
OR CONTACT GMTH@GMFEDS.CO.UK

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RCN Foundation Grants ****closing date 31st May****

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 for applications is 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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Social Prescribing Link Workers Information

Please read for further information how Social Prescribing Link Workers are key in the delivery of [Recovering Access to Primary Care](#) and this [Recovering Urgent and Emergency Care Services](#).

Note that the National Association of Link Workers are to attend NHS ConfedExpo 2023 14-15 June, Manchester Central. For further information, please click [here](#).

CQC are interested in GP / PCNs / Primary Care who have first contact practitioners too. Click [here](#) for further information.

Christiana Melam has started a new discussion on FutureNHS Platform.

FREE Hot Topic Webinar: Improving patient access and experience through GP receptionist care navigation and Social Prescribing Link Workers

Date/Time: 18th May, 12:30pm to 13:30pm

Organiser: National Association of Link Workers [Book 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](#).