

Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

Newsletter



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

NHS England have confirmed that CPD funding will once again be available in the 2023/2024 financial year. It has been made available for registered nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (AHPs). The Funding equates to £1,000 per eligible registered health professional over the next 3 years, equalling £333 per year.

The Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub have a designated CPD team who have detailed the 14 AHPs that CPD is available to along with identifying upcoming CPD opportunities on a month to month basis. Regular communication is sent to remind all of the upcoming courses.

Click [HERE](#) to see the available CPD courses and the Yearlong Programme to sign up to courses. If you are unable to find a course that is available on the year long programme or if you have any queries please email: cmicb-wi.wirraeth.cpd@nhs.net

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Continuing Personal Development (CPD) Opportunities

Don't forget to book on to the upcoming virtual CPD training courses in July!

A Complex Co-Morbid Conundrum

To update participants on good practice in managing pain in patients with a Substance Use Disorder. **Booking Links:** [7th July](#) or [14th July](#)

The Conundrums of Prescribing in Diabetes

This update will utilise lectures and small group work to enhance participants understanding of safe effective prescribing in Diabetes. Book [HERE](#) for **12th July**.

Haematology

The full blood count - an overview red blood cell count/ haemoglobin & anaemia/haematocrit/platelets/red cell indices/ESR/White cell count/differential coagulation tests including prothrombin time, INR and d-dimers.

Biochemistry

- U&E's / eGFR
- Glucose and HbA1c
- Cardiac enzymes/lipids
- Liver function tests

Book [HERE](#) for **14th July**.

New to INR

This course is designed for those that are new to INR testing. It provides basic information and knowledge to enable the individual that has never done the procedure before to be able to understand what INR testing is, how results can be affected and how to recognise abnormal results. Book [HERE](#) for **18th July**.

FREE Paramedic Training - Primary Care

Are you a Paramedic working within Primary Care? Are you a Manager working within Primary Care in need of training for your Paramedic workforce? Great News...request it here...for **FREE!**

All Paramedics employed within Practice or PCNs are entitled to £333 CPD funding per year! How would you like us to spend your CPD money this year? Tell us [HERE](#) before **07.07.23**.



Healthcare Leadership Masters Apprenticeship – Primary Care Support Offer

Background

The [Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Programme \(EGA\)](#) is a 24-month master's degree programme in Healthcare Leadership for middle to senior leaders. Recently it was converted to an apprenticeship which reduced the programme costs for employers of those who are salaried and wish to participate. It will equip participants with confidence to challenge the status quo, drive real and lasting change to improve patient experience, and develop effective teams to support retention, recruitment and drive positive values-based cultures.

What's covered?

- Developing a deeper understanding of the patient experience and strengthening existing leadership practice through cutting-edge theory and evidence
- Working more strategically with greater collaboration across large and complex programmes, services, departments, and systems of care
- Bringing immediate positive and productive changes to their team(s), organisations, services and patients in areas such as increasing staff morale, improving patient experience, effective service redesign and providing financial benefits
- Improving their personal impact to help drive progress in their team(s) and inspire their organisation to build a culture of inclusive, patient-centred care
- Focusing on helping themselves to become more resilient and able to meet the demands of working in often high-pressured healthcare environments so that patients see improved outcomes and experiences

Proposal

To support up to 8 candidates with additional wrap around support through mentorship and exposure to system level working. The groups additional support, outside of the main programme modules, would be facilitated by the C&M Training Hub. Support would be offered in the form of additional C&M level networking opportunities and coaching/mentoring (Up to a maximum of 6 coaching/mentoring sessions per person). Participants could be any aspiring salaried senior leaders, clinical or non-clinical.

All fees for training can be covered via the Apprenticeship Levy and the Training Hub.

There is no funding available for time to complete the programme and therefore this will need to be negotiated between participant and employer.

Anticipated outcomes

- Successful completion of EGA programme by C&M primary care colleagues
- Develop deeper understanding of system and place level working for participants
- Participants are able to apply modules and learning to their workplace, PCN, Place and System
- Drive good quality patient-centred care
- Promote equality and inclusion in all their work

How to apply:

To confirm your interest please complete an eligibility checker and EOI via the [University of Manchester's website](#). Additionally please email rachel.whitehead15@nhs.net to confirm you are progressing with this offer. The next programme begins in December 2023 and applications are open until 21st July 2023.



Cheshire & Merseyside Pharmacy Practice Education Facilitators

The Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub new Pharmacy Practice Education Facilitators (PEF) are here to support local practices to offer placements for undergraduate pharmacy students across Cheshire & Merseyside. The view is to provide students with a structured experience in the sector and encourage undergraduates to consider a career in General Practice. This is a great opportunity for practices and PCNs to create links with LJMU and be involved in the development of our future colleagues, with the aim of increasing pharmacist capacity in primary care.



Cheshire and Merseyside



Exciting opportunity to be a part of the development of our future pharmacists working in general practice!

We are working with the Cheshire and Merseyside Training Hub to grow placement opportunities in general practice, starting with current undergraduate pharmacy students in your local area.

We are looking to facilitate funded placements for Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) pharmacy students in practices across Cheshire and Merseyside.

Benefits to practices/PCNs in supporting with placements:

- Students with experience in general practice are **more likely** to consider a career in the sector.
- Placements act as an **investment** in developing the future workforce in primary care.
- Placements provide scope for **future employment opportunities** through **ARRS** or otherwise.
- **Funding available** to support GP placement provision, as detailed in the clinical tariff.
- Great opportunity for practices/PCNs to **create/reaffirm links** with LJMU.
- Being involved in placement provision can act as **potential future CPD**.

Specifically, our aims are:

- Placement opportunities for **240 students** across the **3rd** and **4th** year LJMU pharmacy undergraduate programme.
- For duration of placements to ideally be **a week in length** (subject to capacity negotiations).
- For placements to be held across between **September 2023** and **April 2024**.

Placements would ideally involve a student shadowing and aiding your practice pharmacist for a week or less with a predesigned workplan.

We are currently reaching out to practice managers, PCNs and pharmacists across the Cheshire and Merseyside ICS.

[CLICK HERE to register any interest or use the QR code!](#)

Contact Sarah Hafeez (sarah.hafeez5@nhs.net) or Michael Moran (michael.moran5@nhs.net) for any questions!



SCAN ME

Apprenticeship & Talent for Care Update

Promoting Employability Skills of Young People with Care Experience (online event)

Save the Date! Tuesday 3rd October 2pm – 4.30pm - Registration details will be shared later in the year but please save the date for this important webinar.

Free event, hosted by the National Leaving Care Benchmarking Forum (NLCBF) and Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, in partnership with the Department for Education.

The event is for anyone in a local authority or voluntary organisation working with young people with care experience, for those in education and employment organisations such as Colleges, training providers, Virtual School Heads, and those within local or combined authority economy & enterprise teams.

Cancer and Diagnostics apprenticeships webinar

13th July 2023 - 10:00am - 11:00am - Via MS Teams

Join us for the NHS England North West - Cancer and Diagnostics apprenticeship webinar. As part of this webinar we will be discussing:

- Implementing cancer and diagnostic apprenticeship pathways
- Funding
- Employer case studies

Click [HERE](#) to book a place

Reminder Mental Health Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship

The North West and Midlands regions are conducting an employer scoping exercise to assess the need for local provision for a mental health enhanced clinical practitioner apprenticeship. This demand scoping is open to healthcare employers in the North West and Midlands regions of England, we are asking employers to indicate their future workforce demand as well as highlight what is important to you as employers if we were proceed with procuring a local training provider. Click [HERE](#) to access the scoping survey. **Deadline for responses is 30th June 2023.**

A Message from Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

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.

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.

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](#).

