

# Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

Newsletter



## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN YOUR AREA

Physical activity in your area – do you know how active your population is?

The training hub have recently met with **Active Cheshire and Merseyside Sport** who have shared with us a new training initiative that is about to launch to support conversations around physical health.

The All Together Active: Resource Hub is an online Resource Hub designed for any professional working across Cheshire and Merseyside to find out more about physical activity, and how you can use physical activity in your role to support patients and members of the community.

Have a look at your areas profile and for more information visit the website [HERE](#).

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## Virtual Workforce Support Drop In Sessions

Every month the training hub will be running virtual drop-in sessions to support with workforce planning and design, they will run for 2 hours and vary each month. These sessions are available for everyone working in Primary Care. Here we will answer your queries, signpost you to solutions and tools, and discuss key issues as a group.

Together we will support you to:

- Explore your internal and external structure and environment
- Analyse your current workforce
- Determine future workforce needs
- Identify gaps against future needs
- Explore relevant data to support decision making
- Address skill and knowledge requirements
- Identify resources to support implementation

These sessions are designed to provide you with a safe space to collaborate and work through the questions you may have. For more information on how to join contact [karla.rimaitis@nhs.net](mailto:karla.rimaitis@nhs.net)

The first session is on **Wednesday 27th September at 12pm-2pm**

## Educational Supervisor (ES) Training Update

The joint NW and NEY NHS England WT&ED Schools of Medicines Optimisation (SoPMOs) are pleased to announce our updated Educational Supervision (ES) offer. This replaces our previous live webinar series, and aims to provide the same content, to continue to support the development of workplace supervisors of pharmacy professionals, but in a hybrid on-demand format.

We hope this updated format will allow a greater number of Educational or Practice Supervisors to access this training, in a more flexible and individualised way - whichever sector of pharmacy they work in, whether they work with trainees or qualified professionals, and whichever pharmacy profession they belong to.

**Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub are on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).**

Follow us to keep up to date on what we are doing across our 5 locality training hub.



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**The Education Transformation Team (NHS England – North West)** would like to invite you to participate in THE webinar series which offers colleagues the opportunity to share best practice and innovative approaches to education on a regional platform.



## Long Arm Indirect Supervision webinar: Exploring a sustainable model

Thursday 5 October 2023

10:00 – 13:00

Register [here](#) or scan the QR code



Join us to hear from multi-professional pilots in the south west and more.

Email [Placements.SW@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Placements.SW@hee.nhs.uk) for  
any questions.

**Workforce, Training and Education (NHS England - South West):**

Register your interest in attending NHS England webinar using the link provided.



## Regional Enhancing Practice Learning Symposium

### HEI Simulated Learning Environment Programme

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

9:00 – 13:00

Delivered via MS Teams

Please join us for a virtual event where the eleven North West based Higher Education Institutions involved in the Simulated Learning Environments Programme will be showcasing the progress of their projects, as well as the successes and challenges of the programme.

There will also be a panel discussion about simulated practice learning. Stakeholders are invited to submit their questions ahead of the event via the registration form.

**Please register via the QR code.**



## NHSE Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway

Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway for 2023/2024. This offering from NHS England aims to link the initial education and training reforms to a continuum of development into post-registration. All eligible pharmacists have the opportunity to benefit from this pathway. If you employ newly qualified pharmacists, then we encourage you to support their enrolment on the pathway.

### About the Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway

The Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway aims to support newly qualified pharmacists to experience a smooth transition into being an independent practitioner. There are four core elements of the pathway:

**E-Portfolio:** Supports learners to assess their learning needs, develop an action plan, and reflect upon their experiences. The e-Portfolio provided is mapped to the RPS Post-registration foundation pharmacist curriculum and will enable newly qualified pharmacists to develop through reflection on their practice, using work-based formative assessment and validated supervised learning events. Learners may use alternative e-Portfolios, provided they are mapped to the correct curriculum.

·Curriculum: The [RPS Post-registration foundation pharmacist curriculum](#) is designed to support pharmacists progress from meeting the initial standards of education and training through to being confident practitioners who can provide increasingly complex care.

**Learning resources:** Curated resources have been mapped against the curriculum domains. This virtual library will support the professional development of newly qualified pharmacists, based on their individual learning needs, and can complement resources available locally. [The learning resource library is available online.](#)

·Access to supervision: We will support access to supervision for all pharmacists on this pathway. Please see the [Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway](#) webpage for more information.

The RPS Post-registration foundation pharmacist curriculum learning outcomes have been designed to develop prescribing competence. This means that the NHS England Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway, using these learning outcomes, helps newly qualified pharmacists to develop the skills and competence they need to prepare for a prescribing course.

Further information about eligibility, timelines, funding and enrolment can be found on the [Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway](#) webpage and in the attached 'Briefing for employers and key stakeholders.'

## Apprenticeship Update

### Apprenticeship standards open for consultation.

Every 6 weeks Trailblazer groups make submissions of Proposals, Standards and Assessment plans to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education. The Institute then puts them out to [consultation here](#). The below may be of interest to the health and care sector:

- **Professional Accounting or Taxation Technician**
- **Facilities Management Supervisor**
- **Healthcare Science Practitioner (integrated degree)**
- **Mammography Associate**
- **Facilities Management Supervisor**

Please see the HASO webpage for further info – [IfATE Apprenticeship Standard Consultation – August 2023 - HASO \(skillsforhealth.org.uk\)](#)

### Mental health Nursing apprenticeship showcase – Post webinar slide pack

The Mental health nursing apprenticeship webinar took place on **16/8/2023**. Please see attached slides from the webinar which feature lots of useful information and insightful case studies.

### Skills for life post webinar pack

The Skills for Life National Webinar took place on 24th July 2023, recording can be viewed here - [Skills for Life 24.07.23 V2.mp4](#). Please click [HERE](#) following link for further information.

### Pharmacy Technician expansion programme

Please find attached information (Pharmacy technician expansion employer guidance, Webinar slides and EOI) regarding the pharmacy technician expansion programme funding.

Application for funding is through an EOI submitted via an [online application](#) form. Only applications submitted via the online form will be considered. **The application window for the Northwest region is 7th August 2023 to 17th September 2023.**

## Nurses Recruitment and Retention Experience

Join us on 5th September 12pm onwards for the Nurse Recruitment and Retention Experience in Primary Care: Unlocking the Secrets to Building a Strong Healthcare Team, funded by Cheshire and Merseyside ICB!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Join us for the  One Wirral CIC

### Nurse Recruitment & Retention Experience in Primary Care

on 5th Sept 2023 12pm - 5pm at Heswall British Legion

Funded by Cheshire and Merseyside ICB



A must-attend event for anyone interested in starting and advancing their career in primary care looking to learn more about the nursing profession and ways to build a strong healthcare team!

### What's On Offer?

- Find out about local training hubs
- Information about flexible working pools
- An expert panel of experienced and new nurses who will share their insights and experiences
- 'A day in the life' of different roles
- Keynote speaker from the national team

Complimentary tea, coffee, cake, and refreshments  
**PLUS** The chance to win a brand new iPad!

Places are limited, so don't miss out  
 To secure your spot, scan the QR Code!




## 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](#).

