

# Cheshire & Merseyside Training Hub

## Newsletter



### FIRST CONTACT PRACTITIONER/ADVANCED PRACTITIONER AMBASSADOR ROLE

Cheshire and Merseyside Training Hub are looking for a senior clinician for 3 days a week to join the team on a 12 month contract as a First Contact Practitioner (FCP)/Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) Ambassador.

The role will be supporting their ICS area with FCP and ACP related queries along with supporting delivery and dissemination of information.

Further details to the role can be found within the newsletter along with the job description being found [here](#).

Closing date for expressions of interest is **Wednesday 8th November 2023**.

For further information please contact: Katie Power at [Katie.Power@sthelensccg.nhs.uk](mailto:Katie.Power@sthelensccg.nhs.uk)

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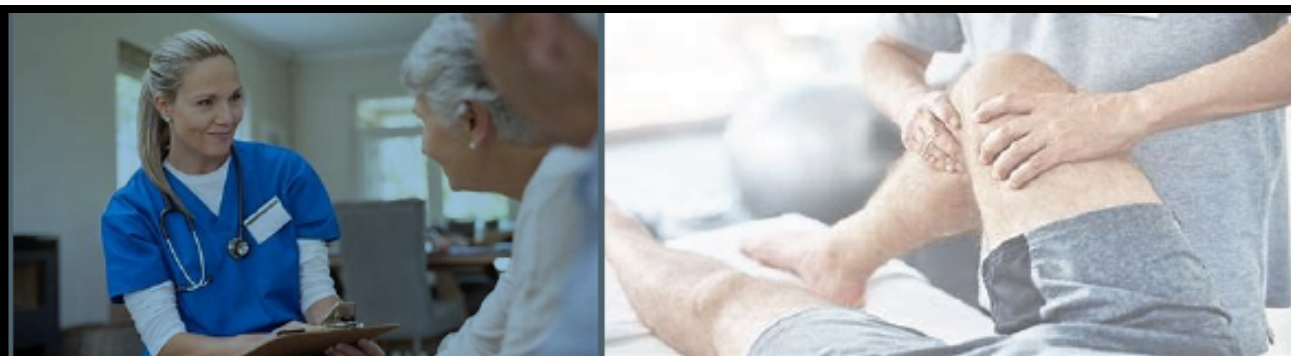
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## First Contact Practitioner/ Advanced Clinical Practitioner Ambassador Role

The Cheshire and Merseyside Training Hub is a collaborative of five locality training hubs that support the education and training needs of the multi-disciplinary primary care team. The overarching objective for the training hubs is to support with the growth and development of the primary care workforce within Cheshire and Merseyside. Our focus areas include:

- Understanding workforce needs
- Promoting careers and engagement
- Supporting education and development
- Identifying workforce requirements for service delivery
- Supporting new roles in General Practice
- Quality Assurance of learning environments
- We are able to support in areas such as mentorship, clinical supervision, student placements and establishing career pathways in all parts of the system.

The First Contact Practitioner (FCP)/ Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) Ambassador role will be to support their ICS area with FCP and ACP related queries and to support delivery and dissemination of information as required. They will also be able to identify and raise concerns or showcase good practice.

We are looking for a senior clinician for 3 days a week for 12-month contract. They must have a passion for workforce development and education and training. They must understand both the FCP and ACP roles. It is not essential to be working within Primary care however it is essential there is an extensive awareness of primary care and its structure.

CLOSING DATE IS : Weds 8th November 2023

For further information and to place your expressions of interest contact: Katie Power at [Katie.Power@sthelensccg.nhs.uk](mailto:Katie.Power@sthelensccg.nhs.uk)



## Cheshire & Merseyside Physician Associate (PA) Preceptorship Programme

We are pleased to announce that we will be running the 5th cohort of the Cheshire and Merseyside Primary Care Physician Associate (PA) Preceptorship Programme. This offer is available to both newly qualified PAs or PAs transitioning from another area (i.e. moving from an Acute Trust) and working in primary care in Cheshire and Merseyside. The start date for **Cohort 5** is on the **15th November 2023**.

HEE are in the process of releasing the required application forms so that practices can claim for the £5000 funding for having a PA on the programme. The HEE £5,000 preceptorship funding is for PCNs to liaise with the PA practices. Upon successful applications, practices are to complete the application form to ensure the funding can be provided. We will be in touch once those application forms are available.

In the meantime, for a PA apply for a place please complete the [linked form](#) **no later than 13th November 2023**. Applications after this date will not be accepted if all spaces have been filled. We will keep them on a reserve list should there be a 6th cohort in the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at [etp.manager@nhs.net](mailto:etp.manager@nhs.net)

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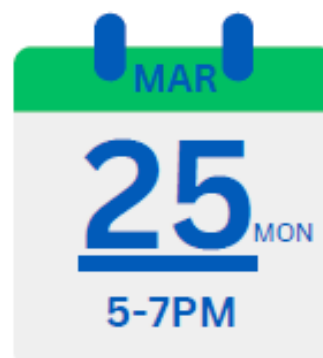
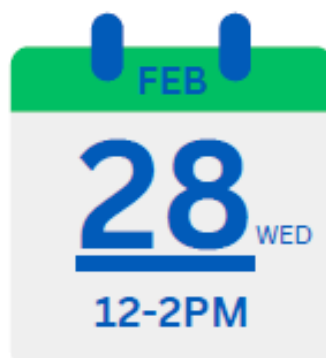
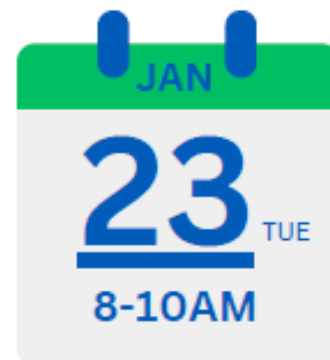
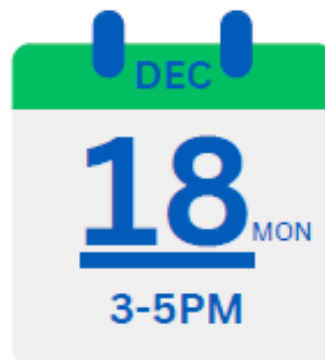
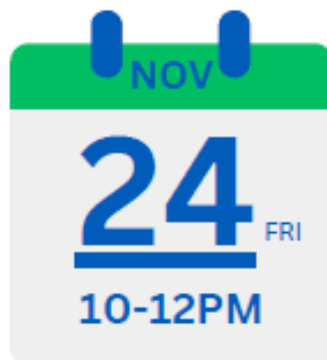
# PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE SUPPORT DROP-IN SESSIONS



Virtual drop-in sessions available to all staff within Primary Care who would like 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 contact [Karla.rimaitis@nhs.net](mailto:Karla.rimaitis@nhs.net). To access drop in session click on the date you wish to attend for link.



# ALL TOGETHER ACTIVE RESOURCE HUB



**THE ALL TOGETHER ACTIVE RESOURCE HUB IS A ONE-STOP SHOP OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INFORMATION FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS WORKING ACROSS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE.**

**YOU'LL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT TRAINING, BEST PRACTICE, DATA & INSIGHT PLUS SIGNPOSTING TO PASS ON TO YOUR PATIENTS.**

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## Lunch and Learn: Make the most of personalised group care through group clinics

### Ease winter pressures for families, children and young people

Hear from teams who have harnessed group care to proactively address winter pressures amongst families with young children and children living with asthma.

Tuesday 28 November 12:30-13:30

**BOOK WEBINAR SESSION [HERE](#):**

## Neurodiversity Matters series

Wednesday 29th November (13:00 – 14:00)

### Neurodivergence Acceptance for Students, Midwives and Midwifery Support Workers

Webinar leads, Ruby Handley-Stone and Emilie Edwards, will present the work undertaken so far, including award-winning i-Learn modules, research undertaken and the development of resources such as an exciting new neurodivergence acceptance toolkit, being prepared for dissemination within HEIs in the Spring of 2024.

During this webinar, they will discuss details of collaborative projects between the education department of the RCM, experts in their fields and wider stakeholder groups, representing a range of different neurodivergence and intersectionality with the global majority and LGBTQ+ communities.

Click [here](#) to register

If you require any further information about the series, please contact NW Nursing: [england.nw.nursing@nhs.net](mailto:england.nw.nursing@nhs.net)

## 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](#).