

# Stakeholder Briefing – Issue 22

## Key Messages and links to 29th October 2020

Welcome to Health Education England's Midlands stakeholder bulletin.

In this bulletin we will provide an update from your regional office.

### REGIONAL UPDATE

#### Dentistry

Foundation dentists across the Midlands region have placements supporting PHE and NHSE to support the flu immunisation programme and swabbing teams. This has been scaled back to a day each week until the end of 2020. East Midlands trainees have joined local Primary Care Networks to support GP practices with the flu programme.

HEE is involved with the NHSE Midlands dental workforce transformation programme, scoping the future workforce needs and aligning to projected education and training requirements.

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#### Psychological Therapies for People with Severe Mental Health Problems and Community Mental Health Transformation Programme

In the Summer HEE worked with service providers to scope training demand for a range of courses to upskill staff who are working with people with severe mental health problems in a community setting and we have been working with providers since late September on the allocation of training places. Over the past fortnight HEE and NHSE/I have jointly been meeting with lead psychologists and MH transformation leads in Trusts to discuss how the training offer will deliver improved services, discuss workforce challenges and feedback on the overall process. We have also taken the opportunity to discuss the development of community mental health transformation plans (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/mental-health/adults/cmhs/>) announced as part of the Long Term Plan, and the role of psychological services in the development of those plans.

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## **Nursing**

The regional 'Cleaning for Confidence' Campaign page is live on the NHS England website here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/cleaning-for-confidence/>

This signposts the e-learning package developed by HEE, which is also live: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/cleaning-for-confidence/>

Materials are being uploaded to the site currently and there will be a 'soft' launch via Trust CEO's and Chief Nurses, with further communications activity over the coming weeks. We will add further resources over the next few weeks too.

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## **System Recovery and Restoration**

HEE and NHSE/I continue to collaborate with system workforce transformation and workforce planning activities for Phase 4 and other planning including Wave 2 Covid-19.

In the meantime, for more information please contact [Amanda.batthey@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Amanda.batthey@hee.nhs.uk) or [Adrian.tams@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Adrian.tams@hee.nhs.uk)

## **Further information**

By following [@NHS HealthEdEng](#) you can keep up to date with new information and resources as they are published. Most importantly are the notifications of webinars being broadcast during the week.

Right now, making sure we are communicating properly is obviously incredibly important. If there's any information you think is missing on [HEE's Covid 19 webpages](#), please let us know by submitting your question to the [HEE Q&A helpdesk](#).