

Regional stakeholder bulletin content

Welcome to Health Education England's stakeholder bulletin. This bulletin provides latest messages from our Chief Executive, an overview of HEE education and training news and relevant updates from your regional office.

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National HEE education and training news

Medical

Core surgical training recruitment webinars

Health Education England are inviting all Foundation Year 2 doctors (FY2s) who want to apply for core surgical training to attend two webinars to find out more about the recruitment process, Portfolio Assessment and the MSRA exam.

Applications open on 3 November and close on 1 December.

Webinar dates:

[Monday 31 October 6:30pm – core surgical training recruitment & the MSRA](#)

[Wednesday 2 November 6:45pm – core surgical training recruitment & portfolio assessment](#)

One career endless opportunities #Choose GP

Applications for 2023 GP specialty training open 3 November - 1 December 2022.

Keep up to date via the #ChooseGP [Facebook page](#) and share with any doctors who may be thinking about GP. visit the [HEE's Medical Education Hub](#) for more information. We also have GPs and trainees who can help with general enquiries - email gprecruitment@hee.nhs.uk.

Nursing and midwifery

Brand new student hub

Our new hub for student nurses, midwives and trainee nursing associate (TNA), designed in collaboration with students, is here to support students in their studies and journey into their healthcare career.

[Take a look around the hub](#) to find out more about Health Education England (HEE) and what resources are available to help support and advise you. You can also [watch](#)

[our short animation](#) which tells you more about how we can support you throughout your career.

Nurse Educator Toolkit receives royal college of nursing endorsement

The Genomics Education Programme (GEP) is delighted to announce the [Nursing Educator's Toolkit](#) has received endorsement from the Royal College of Nursing (RCN).

The toolkit, developed with representatives from nursing practice, policy and education, was created to help educators embed genomics into their pre-registration teaching. The toolkit is a case study-based resource that aims to demonstrate that genomics can be applied across many different fields and clinical situations within nursing practice.

For more information about the toolkit, take a look at our [FAQs](#).

More than 18,000 students accepted onto nursing and midwifery courses in England

More than 16,000 students have made it on to nursing degree courses in England for 2022-23, according to new data published by UCAS. In addition to this there were 2,790 accepted applicants to midwifery courses.

Nursing degrees are the most employable in the UK, with 94% of graduates getting a job within six months of finishing their course.

More information about these careers is available on the [NHS Careers website](#).

Mental Health

Mental Health Training for Health and Care Staff

After World Mental Health Day (10 Oct) Health Education England is continuing to highlighting the mental health training it has made available for health and care staff to use. The aim of the comprehensive selection of learning is to help health and care staff to identify different mental health issues and care and treat patients who present with them in the most appropriate way.

View the training on offer [here](#).

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Other workforce and education updates

Clinical decision support boosted for the NHS

HEE has extended the national subscription to BMJ Best Practice to include the Comorbidities Manager for all NHS staff and learners in England. Clinical guidelines

focus on single conditions, but this tool supports the management of the whole patient. Funded by HEE, free to the NHS in England. More at bmj.com/hee

Hundreds more sign up to NHS Ambassador programme

More than 200 NHS employees have recently signed up to be NHS Ambassadors, a voluntary role which will see them visit schools and colleges to talk to young people about careers in the NHS. In order to make sure we have the NHS workforce of the future we have to let the next generation know about the many and varied opportunities available to them in the NHS.

Find out more about the [NHS Ambassador programme](#) and look into how you can become an NHS Ambassador.

Pre-employment activity

We published The Future of Healthcare Work Experience Discovery Report and response paper last year. The decision has been taken to explore the need for an end-to-end digital platform to promote, process, and in some cases deliver [pre-employment activity including work experience](#).

e-Learning for Health

[Keep up to date with all the latest additions to the eLfH platform here.](#)

HEE London region education and training news

NETS

National Education and Training survey now live until 30 November

The annual [National Education and Training Survey \(NETS\)](#) is now live. NETS offers universities, colleges, healthcare placement providers and HEE further insight into the quality of the clinical learning environment. The purpose of the survey is to understand the standard of education and training and the experience of students, to improve quality.

The survey is open to all students, doctors, and dentists in training across all health and care services in England.

The NETS is unique and offers a multi-professional window into the environments and services in which the current and future healthcare workforce are training and working and can identify emerging and escalating concerns.

[Find out more](#) and [share the survey](#) with your contacts and networks – the deadline for responses is **30 November**. The results of the NETS will be available in January 2023.

For London-specific enquiries, please [email the London Quality and Patient Safety Team](#).

For more information and to get involved as a survey participant, educator, training provider or employer, please [email the National Quality and Patient Safety Team](#).

Medical

Salaried Innovation Portfolio (SPIN) Scheme recruitment now open

Many ICS areas in London are now actively recruiting GP and General Practice Nurse (GPN) fellows to the [SPIN – New to Practice Fellowships scheme](#).

The scheme helps to create and support the development of attractive portfolio opportunities for GPs and GPNs (who may already be in a permanent, salaried role in general practice) and ensures they feel fully supported in the crucial early stages of their career.

It also supports practices and host portfolio organisations through increased capacity and supply of a skilled workforce with specialist knowledge.

Find out [how to apply](#) and spread the word among your networks. It could be just what you're looking for!

Call out for good practice within Practice and Primary Care Networks

NHS England will be hosting a webinar on **20 October (5-6.30pm)** on flexible working in Primary Care. Practice managers and Primary Care Network (PCN) managers will be able to share examples of good practice – how they are using flexible working themselves and supporting other non-clinical workforce, as well medical and clinical colleagues, to work in a flexible way.

Please [email Frances Mead](#) and [copy in Robana Hussain-Mills](#) to find out more and register your interest.

London Workforce Race Equality Standard update for primary care colleagues

Primary care colleagues can hear from the London Workforce Race Equality Standard in Primary Care Team about the findings of the 'pan-London Discrimination and Racism in Primary Care Survey' on **24 October (6-7pm)** via MS Teams.

Attendees can also find out more about related calls for action of the London Workforce Race Equality Strategy in Primary Care. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please [email Dr Andrew Barton](#)

Supporting Primary Care educators and avoiding burnout – listen to the latest podcast

[Episode 8 of the Primary Care UK podcast](#) for frontline clinical staff in Primary Care is now available. This episode discusses burnout in educators. Find other episodes, via any podcast app, by searching 'Primary Care UK'.

Nursing and midwifery

Student Nurses' Talk is back for 2022/23

Student Nurses' Talk is a monthly online forum, hosted by London South Bank University, in collaboration with HEE and the University of East London.

The forum is designed to provide a safe space for student nurses to connect with each other and nursing leaders. Its focus is to listen to student nurses' experiences and to look at ways of improving support for student nurses.

[Find out more about the programme and register](#) for your free place. The second series of Student Nurses' Talk will begin on **20 October (5-6pm)** and will focus on the experience of first, second and third year nursing students.

All are welcome – please share with networks and anyone who might be interested.

Mental Health

New online eating disorder learning on physical health assessments and monitoring

Eating disorders are common and Anorexia Nervosa has the highest mortality rate of any mental illness. However, people with eating disorders have better recovery rates, and a reduced risk of relapse, when they receive the right support as early as possible.

The physical health risks of eating disorders, physical health assessment and monitoring is a key aspect of care. HEE has worked in partnership with NHS England and the charity Beat to launch [online medical monitoring eating disorder learning](#) to support teams involved in this work.

You can [find out more about the training](#) and [access the additional mental health learning resources](#).

World Suicide Prevention Day and the #ZeroSuicideLDN campaign

The #ZeroSuicideLDN campaign aims to encourage Londoners to [take up free online suicide prevention training](#).

Thrive LDN has partnered with the [Zero Suicide Alliance](#), who have created a training program to help people to be able to identify warning signs and to feel comfortable having conversations about suicide.

Now more than 300,000 amazing Londoners have accessed suicide prevention training since the launch of the Zero Suicide LDN campaign by the Mayor of London in 2019. It only takes 20 minutes. But it could make all the difference to someone in need.

Other workforce and education updates

Healthcare career path resources for young people launched

[NHS 'Careers Untapped'](#), an initiative funded by the London Widening Participation Programme, has been designed to showcase different NHS clinical and non-clinical careers that students may be unaware of. Over 1000 young people from across the region recently joined a live virtual launch webinar.

We will be running three virtual events in the future for London students and will share further details in future editions. 'NHS Careers Untapped' material is aimed at all young people in London aged between 13 and 18 years old to promote and encourage an interest in healthcare careers in an accessible, equitable and flexible way.

The materials, including videos, podcasts, interactive courses and recorded webinars, have all been developed in collaboration with the project team, whose members include Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Whittington Health NHS Trust.

HEE funds the Widening Participation programme in the London region, which is part of the national [Talent for Care Programme](#).

Programme for patient leaders – being a bridge across your community

This programme is for patient leaders, to support them to develop their negotiating, advocating, and coaching skills, to be a voice for community engagement and empowerment, and impact on the changes that are happening in health and social care as Integrated Care Systems become established.

The programme consists of four virtual sessions in November, with the aim of supporting established patient leaders and lay partners to develop their skills further so that they can support true community involvement in planning the delivery of health and social care going forward.

To book a place on the programme, please complete the [being a bridge application form](#) and [find out more](#).

Celebrating London Allied Health Professions on AHP Day

On 14 October, Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from across London joined together to highlight the diverse range of roles out there and the daily impact they make to people's lives. Follow @NHSHEE_LDN to find out more.

The [AHP Careers Awareness toolkit](#) is a resource to help people with career changes, acts as an information hub to those researching their options and raises awareness of AHP careers to those aspiring to work in health and social care. You can also [find out more about return to practice](#) options.