

Regional stakeholder bulletin content – November 2022

Welcome to Health Education England (HEE)'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

National Education and Training Survey (NETS)

NETS live until 30 November

The annual [NETS](#) is open until **30 November**. The survey is open to all students, doctors, and dentists in training across all health and care services in England.

The purpose of the survey is to understand the standard of education and training and the experience of students, to improve quality.

[Find out more](#) and [share the survey](#) with your contacts and networks. 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

Enhance (enhancing generalist skills) programme handbook now

HEE recently launched the enhance: Enhancing Generalist Skills programme. This programme details how HEE will deliver the recommendations from the [Future Doctor report](#) and build on learning from the pandemic.

The programme will help healthcare teams preserve and develop their generalist skills, supporting 'whole person' care for complex patients with multiple chronic conditions and applying knowledge and learning to reduce health inequalities to address local health priorities.

You can [find out more about the programme and download the handbook](#). The programme officially launched in August 2022 with 150 learners enrolled.

One career endless opportunities #ChooseGP

Applications for 2023 GP specialty training open close on 1 December. Keep up to date via the #ChooseGP [Facebook page](#) and share with any doctors who may be thinking about becoming a GP. You can [visit HEE's Medical Education Hub](#) for more information or [email GPs and trainees](#) who will be able to help with general enquiries.

Nursing and midwifery

New student hub launched

Our brand new nursing, midwifery and trainee nursing associate [student hub](#) has just launched. Created in collaboration with students, this hub informs students about resources available to them, how they access support and allows them to see the study journeys of their peers. [Check out the hub](#) and spread the word.

Nursing Educator toolkit receives Royal College of Nursing endorsement

The Genomics Education Programme (GEP) is delighted to announce the [Nursing Educator 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. [Find out more](#) about the toolkit.

Advanced Practice

International Journal for Advancing Practice launching 2023

The [International Journal for Advancing Practice](#) will be the only dedicated journal for all areas of multi-professional advanced practice across health and care. [Register your interest](#) in subscribing to this new resource.

Advanced Clinical Practice in Midwifery Capabilities Framework published

HEE has published [the Advanced Clinical Practice in Midwifery Capabilities Framework](#) which will enable organisations to put in place new midwifery roles, helping them better meet the needs of those who use their maternity services.

Allied Health Professions

National AHP Preceptorship Programme – join forthcoming ‘Step to Work launch’ webinar

The [National Allied Health Professions \(AHP\) Preceptorship and Foundation Support Programme](#) is launching a programme to support the pre-preceptorship stage of an AHP’s career journey.

Pre-preceptorship refers to a period of preparation before an AHP begins their transition to employment. This includes, but not limited to, newly qualified, internationally educated or those returning to practice.

Webinars will take place on **22 November (12-13.30pm)** and **12 December (10-11.30am)**. [Register to attend](#) either session.

Mental Health

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism launched

Following a long campaign led by Oliver McGowan’s mother, Paula McGowan OBE, HEE and partners at Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), NHS England and Skills for Care have launched the [Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism eLearning](#).

In July, the Health and Care Act 2022 introduced a requirement that regulated service providers must ensure their staff receive training on learning disability and autism which is appropriate to the person’s role.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is the standardised training developed for this purpose. It is named after Oliver McGowan, whose death shone a light on the need for health and social care staff to have better training.

An [elearning package](#) for both Tier 1 and Tier 2 (the first part of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training) is now live. **Everyone will need to complete the required tier of elearning, no matter where they work.**

The next part of the training is expected to be available from early 2023. HEE is currently working with partners to ensure each Integrated Care Board (ICB) is supported to develop training capacity.

[Future updates will be shared widely](#) and you can also find out more via [frequently asked questions](#).

Mental Health Training for health and care staff

After World Mental Health Day (10 October), HEE is continuing to highlight [mental health training](#) available for health and care staff to use.

The aim of the comprehensive selection of learning is to help staff to identify different mental health issues and care and treat patients who present with them in the most appropriate way.

Other workforce and education updates

NHS OpenAthens – unlocking knowledge and evidence

[Sign up or renew](#) your [NHS OpenAthens account](#) for free, secure access to a range of trusted, evidence-based information from the extensive, NHS-funded digital resources collection of e-books, journals, clinical decision support, databases and more.

Applications for Cohort 4 of Topol Digital Fellowship open until 1 December

The [Topol Digital Fellowships](#) provides health and social care professionals with time, support and training to lead digital health transformations and innovations in their organisations.

Applications for Cohort 4 of the Topol Digital Fellowship are open until **1 December**. The Digital Fellowship is also now open to non-clinical and Health and Social Care candidates.

[Join one of our forthcoming webinars](#), open to all [eligible applicants](#) for support with applying, and [find out more about applying](#).

#TopolFellowsNHS

Clinical decision support boosted for the NHS

HEE has extended the national subscription to [British Medical Journal \(BMJ\) 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 and free to the NHS in England.

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 educate the next generation 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](#).

Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) updates

All Our Health: financial wellbeing session now available

This [new financial wellbeing e-learning session](#), part of the wider [All Our Health programme](#), is aimed at all health and care professionals to enhance their support for people in poverty or those struggling with their finances.

Developed by HEE e-learning for healthcare (HEE eLfh), the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), the Money and Pensions Service and NHS England and Improvement, it also provides information on how learners can look after their own financial wellbeing.

Good communication: Foundation e-learning programme update

This month's UK Foundation Programme's [e-learning sessions](#) focuses on good communication.

From breaking bad news or supporting the bereavement process, to communicating issues such as treatment risks or organ donation to patients, communication skills are key to your success as a doctor.

Long-term conditions training moves to the next level

Four new intermediate level sessions are now available within our [PRosPer Long-Term Conditions elearning programme](#) designed to help colleagues build on their knowledge of personalised care and support planning, along with pre-habilitation and rehabilitation for long-term conditions.

HEE London education and training news

Nursing and midwifery

IV Therapy Passport wins at the 2022 Nursing Times Awards

The CapitalNurse Intravenous (IV) Therapy Passport has won at the 2022 Nursing Times Awards, under the 'Technology and Data in Nursing' category.

Congratulations to all those involved on behalf of Health Education England (HEE). Collaboration with HEE's Technology Enhanced Learning Team, plus stakeholders in NHS trusts, the charitable and the independent sector and social care and universities colleagues, has been pivotal to the success of the project. This award is recognition of the huge contribution of stakeholders far and wide.

The IV Therapy Passport is a pathway developed by HEE's CapitalNurse Team for IV medication administration training and assessment which enables healthcare professionals to transfer their IV skills between organisations in London, without the need to retrain and to deliver the highest quality of care for patients.

The judges loved that this work is nurse led plus the project's transferability, including the time saved by reducing repetitive training. The judges are excited to

see the expansion of the initiative into different regions and link into Nursing and Midwifery Council core competencies.

The IV Therapy Passport has held endorsement from Royal College of Nursing since its launch in March 2020. Currently, close to 96 per cent of NHS trusts in London are using the passport as their method for IV therapy training and assessment.

Find out more about the IV Therapy Passport via [the elearning for healthcare platform](#) and [HEE's website](#).

Have your say on future of nursing and midwifery – survey now open

We are asking nurses, midwives, and nursing associates in England to complete the new [Shape the future of nursing and midwifery in England survey](#).

Responses from this survey will contribute to the development of the professions' strategic priorities and ambitions for the professions over the next few years.

New to Practice (NTP) nurses can now access universal fellowship offer

Newly-qualified GPs and General Practice Nurses (GPN), new-to-practice and those within one year of joining general practice, are eligible for fellowship funding to accelerate their clinical and professional development in primary care, through the [SPIN – New to Practice Fellowships scheme](#).

The scheme:

- creates and supports the development of attractive portfolio opportunities for GPs and GPNs (who may already be in a permanent, salaried role in general practice)
- ensures GPs and GPNs feel fully supported in the crucial early stages of their career and can access monthly peer educational support sessions delivered by London SPIN Programme Directors (PDs)
- supports practices and host portfolio organisations through increased capacity and supply of a skilled workforce with specialist knowledge.

Get the latest recruitment news via @NHSHEE_LDN and find out [how to apply](#) / spread the word among your networks.

Please work with your London GPN SPIN Programme Directors (contact details below) to promote this scheme / encourage take-up with all eligible new-to-practice (in addition to newly-qualified nurses within their first year of qualifying):

- North London – charlottecooley@nhs.net
- South East London – debbiebrown@nhs.net
- South West London – dawn.hunt4@nhs.net

Thanks to all those colleagues who contributed to the case to influence this change. We hope this enables further practice nurses to take up GPN fellowships via the London SPIN – NTP Fellowships Scheme going forward.

Primary Care

The business of being a GP – new Bottom Line episode now available

Catch up on the latest episode of BBC Radio 4's [The Bottom Line](#). This episode explains how GP practices work and what it's like to be a clinician and run a small business at the same time, with a range of experts from London and further afield.

Other workforce and education updates

Call for apprenticeship nominations for the 2023 Annual Apprenticeship Conference Awards by 18 November

It's time for the country's best apprenticeship providers, employers and champions to [submit nominations](#) for the Annual Apprenticeship Conference (AAC) Apprenticeship Awards by **18 November**.

The awards celebrate excellence in apprenticeship delivery in the UK and provide an opportunity to give employers and providers the recognition they deserve.

Three new categories have also been introduced this year:

- Apprenticeship Champion of the Year
- Apprenticeship Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Provider Recognition Award
- The Widening Participation Recognition Award.

Winners will be announced at the national awards ceremony on 13 March.

London Primary and Community Apprenticeship event postponement

The London Primary and Community Apprenticeship Event (10 November), postponed due to the London Underground strikes, has now been scheduled for early 2023. The new date and venue will be shared when details have been confirmed.

e-Learning for Health

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