

# Workforce, Training and Education (WTE) Directorate stakeholder enewsletter

Welcome to the London Workforce, Training and Education (part of NHS England)'s monthly stakeholder enewsletter which provides an overview of workforce, education and training news, and relevant updates from the London region.

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# National workforce, training and education news

## Medical

### New eLearning pilot – personality disorder in primary care

NHS England (NHSE) has commissioned [Anna Freud](#) to develop eLearning for primary care staff and GPs to develop their skills and knowledge of working with patients who have complex emotional needs.

The team is looking to identify practices to pilot the training and provide feedback on the content, look and feel of the training. Pilots will be taking place over the coming months to November 2023. Those taking part in the pilot will be asked to complete 2-3 short modules and share feedback. Please [complete the expression of interest form](#) if you are interested in taking part.

## Nursing and midwifery

### Return to Practice Employers' toolkit available

NHSE's Workforce, Training and Education (WTE) Directorate has designed a new [Employers' Toolkit](#), including all relevant information, to make the returning process as simple as possible.

## Mental Health

### The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training celebration event

On 7 August, NHSE hosted a [celebration event](#) for colleagues and stakeholders across England. The event celebrated and recognised the progress of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training rollout, focusing on the 'nothing about us, without us' co-production values. [Find out more](#) about The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism.

## Procurement opportunity to support The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training rollout – deadline 4 September

NHSE is seeking to procure training providers to continue to deliver trainer training across England for [The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism](#).

There will be a 2-year agreement for (a) provider(s) to deliver trainer training for Tier 1 and Tier 2 of The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training.

The [Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training](#) is the Government's preferred and recommended training to meet the Health and Care Act 2022 requirement for all Care Quality Commission-regulated service providers.

Please forward onto relevant colleagues and stakeholders who may be interested in these opportunities. Find out more about the contract via:

- [Contract Finder Webpage](#)
- [Find A Tender webpage](#)
- [Atamis](#)

## Other workforce and education updates

### Greener Practice Trainee Forum

[Greener Practice](#), the UK's primary care sustainability network, has created a GP Trainee forum to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas on sustainable healthcare between GP trainees. [Sign up](#) to join Greener Practice.

GP trainees, working in both GP and hospital settings, as well as other trainees working in GP settings (for example, Foundation doctors) are welcome. No prior knowledge of the area is required to join.

Members will be able to gain ideas and tips for sustainable Quality Improvement projects, which can also count towards the e-portfolio QI and leadership activities.

Greener Practice hosts webinars, a WhatsApp group, and other networking events to support and empower GP trainees. With Primary Care making up about 1 per cent of the entire UK's carbon emissions, there is potential to make a difference to the climate and ecological emergency.

### e-Learning for Health

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

# London Region workforce, training and education news

## Medical

### First womb transplant performed in the UK

After more than 25 years of research, a team has performed [the first womb transplant in the UK](#).

More than 30 NHS staff, including surgeons, nurses, anaesthetists and technicians at [Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust](#) and [Oxford University Hospitals \(OUH\) NHS Foundation Trust](#) worked together over an 18-hour period to complete the life-changing procedure.

## Mental Health

### Improving outcomes for autistic people and people with a learning disability – forthcoming webinars

Partners in Care and Health is offering a [series of free webinars](#) to support councils and Integrated Care Board (ICB) partners to support their work in improving outcomes with autistic people and people with a learning disability.

The [Community Alternatives to Inpatient Care webinar](#) on **22 September (12 midday-2pm)** will update attendees on:

- the development of a maturity matrix to reflect on the community services that need to be available and how it is informing planning
- the collaboration to commission and co-produce a Community Adult Autism Support Service in South East London ICB and Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, which has reduced the number of autistic people being admitted to mental health hospitals
- the actions and approaches used in Staffordshire across the ICB and council to reduce the numbers of people with a learning disability and autistic people being admitted to hospital.

Following the webinar, there will be opportunity for representatives of up to 6 systems to join an action learning set to support each other to change practice in their local system. For more information, please email [Kirstie.Haines@local.gov.uk](mailto:Kirstie.Haines@local.gov.uk)

## Advancing Practice (AP)

### Expressions of Interest for funding to support Advanced Practice training across London open for the 2023/24 academic year

Funding is available for the completion of both generic and speciality MSc programmes. [Find out more.](#)

### Latest AP podcast episode available

In the [latest episode](#), Ajay Bhatt, from the London AP Team, talks to Elizabeth Hearn, Advanced Practitioner Mental Health, about how her role has changed since completing an MSc. This is a special series of three podcasts showcasing how advanced practitioners in mental health are undertaking leadership, education and workforce transformation roles.

### Forthcoming Maturity Matrix webinar – 7 September

NHSE's London Faculty of Advancing Practice will be running a webinar on **7 September (2-3pm)** on the Maturity Matrix Advanced Practice Governance – Using the NHSE Maturity Matrix tool in your organisation. The webinar is open to everyone – [register your place](#).

The Advanced Practice Maturity Matrix tool, developed by the Centre for Advancing Practice for NHSE, allows organisations, including those providing tertiary, secondary and primary care, to self-assess their progress on the governance of advanced practice against specific domains, and to subsequently improve standards.

Attendees will:

- find out more about the matrix and the importance of utilisation
- hear from [guest speakers](#) including two London providers on how they have used it within their organisations.

### New resources available to help with students requiring support

New [resources](#), including a handbook, outline the available academic or wellbeing support for students on an NHS England-funded Advance Practice programme.

### Join Crowd Comms

This platform enables you to join specialty networks for Advanced Practice in areas such as Learning Disability and Autism, Mental Health and the (supported) e-Portfolio route. [Sign up today!](#)

# Workforce

## Workforce Planning masterclass – October/November cohort application window now open

The Workforce Planning Masterclass will take you through the 6-step workforce planning methodology. The programme offers support, within a curriculum to ensure quality training, in tools and techniques that can be applied to real-life projects. It allows participants to share their learning within their organisation, applying the methodology and tools to support tangible workforce improvement.

The programme is aimed at clinical and non-clinical staff with a specific workforce project. The target audience is the current and future NHS workforce and can be a wide range of staff from any professional background.

Apply to join the next cohort via the [application portal](#) and [email the Workforce Planning Team](#) with any questions.

### **Further information**

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