

# NHS England – London Region stakeholder enewsletter

Welcome to NHS England – London Region’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

### Stroke-specific education framework survey

The Stroke-Specific Education Framework Research Team, funded by NHS England (NHSE) Workforce (Training and Education Directorate), has launched a [nationwide survey](#) to determine the training needs of healthcare staff providing comprehensive stroke services in England to inform improvements in stroke-specific workforce development.

Please share with your networks and [take the survey](#) if you have a role in the stroke health and social care workforce and have information to share that can help identify current stroke-specific learning needs of those working in stroke care.

### Safe prescribing for NHS staff

Foundation doctors and dentists, paediatric trainees, nurses, general practitioners, pharmacists and other non-medical prescribers can [access free elearning programmes](#), hosted by SCRIPT, which support safer prescribing.

The programmes are supported by the NHSE Technology Enhanced Learning Team (TEL) and are appropriate for undergraduate medical, pharmacy and nursing students. Access is free to anyone with a NHS.uk or NHS.net address and each completed module is certified which can be added to online learning portfolios.

## Pharmacy

### New NHS-funded training for community pharmacy staff

Community pharmacy staff are being offered a range of fully-funded, flexible training to expand their clinical skills and improve patient care. Courses include Clinical Examination Skills and Independent Prescribing.

Specialist modules are tailored to suit skills, experience and individual learning requirements. Complete the Clinical Examination Skills gateway module in approximately 1 hour online, followed by one of four specialist modules in cardiology, paediatrics, dermatology, or ear, nose and throat (ENT). Optional in-person, practical training sessions are also available. [Find out more and register](#) for Clinical Examination Skills training or Independent Prescribing courses.

## Mental Health

### Eating disorder online Community of Practice sessions openly available for GP, primary care and nursing workforce

NHS data suggest that eating disorders affect 6.4 per cent of the UK population. NHSE is working in partnership with the charity Beat to deliver an online [Community of Practice for the GP, primary care and nursing workforce working with people with eating disorders](#) throughout 2023-24. The Community of Practice provides monthly, hour-long, group support sessions with a Beat clinician following completion of the related [elearning programmes](#).

### Oliver McGowan draft code of practice on statutory learning disability and autism training – consultation open until 19 September

The Government has launched a consultation on the [Oliver McGowan Draft Code of Practice](#), which outlines how health and care providers, who are registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC), can meet the legislative requirement introduced by the Health and Care Act 2022 to ensure staff receive training on learning disability and autism, appropriate to their role.

The public consultation on the draft code of practice will run for 12 weeks. Interested individuals and groups can [respond to the consultation](#) up until **19 September**.

Following this, the Government will consider all consultation responses to inform final changes to the draft Code of Practice.

### Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism: updated frequently asked questions

NHSE and key delivery partners have updated the [frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#) about the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism. The FAQs include information about how to access the training, its operational delivery, requirements and how people can get involved. Watch out for regular updates via the [The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training webpage](#).

## Dental

### Flexible postgraduate dental training options – forthcoming webinar (27 July)

We have just launched [new resources](#) to enable postgraduate dentists in training, educators, employers and system colleagues to understand the options available to train more flexibly. The new resources and a flexibility in dental training report can be found on our website.

Dentists in training, educators, employers and interested stakeholders can attend a [webinar](#) on **27 July (6.30pm)** to find out more about the options available. [Submit your questions](#) in advance.

### Dental Foundation training (DFT) recruitment webinar recording available

You can [watch a recording](#) of a dental foundation training (DFT) recruitment webinar to support entry to training for September 2024. The session also covered the recruitment process, key dates and how to apply.

## Healthcare Science

### 1,000 NHS departments achieve accreditation to deliver healthcare science training across the UK

WTE is thrilled to announce a significant milestone of healthcare science training in the NHS, as over 1,000 departments have now achieved accreditation to deliver top-quality training programmes across healthcare science.

The departments are accredited to deliver training for our Scientist Training Programme (STP), Higher Specialist Scientist Training (HSST) Programme and Echocardiography Training Programme (ETP).

[Find out more](#) on the accredited departments and the accreditation process and [email the team](#) with any queries.

## Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Team

### e-Learning for Health

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

# London Region workforce, training and education news

## Appointment of London Region Postgraduate Dean for Workforce, Training and Education (WTE)

Gary Wares has been appointed as the Regional Postgraduate Dean for WTE, NHSE London Region.

The Regional Postgraduate Dean is a pivotal role within the regional leadership team. The role provides strategic leadership across a multi-professional portfolio to deliver high class education and training to the health and care workforce, enabling delivery of the best care for patients in London.

A key priority for this role will be to ensure that innovation and workforce transformation continues at pace, learning lessons from managing the Covid-19 pandemic and deriving the greatest benefit for patients, staff and learners.

## Medical

### London Distribution of Medical Speciality Training Programme: next trainee engagement event (11 October)

The London Programme Team will be running the next virtual engagement session on **11 October (4-5pm)**. This an opportunity to hear from trainees and other stakeholders and share updates on how the programme is progressing. A joining link will be shared closer to the time. For more information on the programme, please visit the [national website](#) and [London website](#).

## Nursing

### Nichole McIntosh awarded Honorary Doctorate

This week, Nichole McIntosh, WTE Regional Head of Nursing and Midwifery, has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Buckinghamshire New University (BNU), alongside other leading healthcare experts.

Nichole has been recognised for her immense contribution to healthcare and nursing in London, sectors to which the University is closely linked, as well as her achievements in championing the benefits of diversity.

Nick Braisby, Vice Chancellor of BNU, said “All of those awarded have contributed hugely to making the world around us a better place.”

Speaking about her own award, Nichole said “I am extremely proud to have received an Honorary Doctorate from a University so greatly respected within the nursing industry. I know how hard the university works to equip future nurses with the skills they need, especially through the NHS placements that enable real world practice and experience.”

## Pharmacy

### Changes to Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Training

From January 2024, the National Recruitment Scheme (NRS), via Oriel, will become the single-entry route to obtain a funded-Foundation Training Year place for employers.

Training sites will be required to confirm that they will meet the Terms of Participation for the 2025/26 training year in early 2024, but will then have a longer time period to establish detailed arrangements prior to trainees starting. Full Terms of Participation will be available in Autumn 2023. [Bookmark the NRS/Oriel website](#) and [email the team](#) with future enquiries.

## Other workforce and education updates

### Celebrating NHS London Anchor Team's success at the Living Wage Champion Awards

The Living Wage Foundation hosted the [prestigious Living Wage Champion Awards 2023](#), recognising outstanding individuals and organisations for their dedication in promoting the Living Wage and making significant contributions to communities and industries throughout the UK.

Lizzie Smith, Joint Director of Workforce Training and Education at NHSE London, and David Bradley, CEO of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, were jointly honoured as Health and Social Care Champions for all the incredible work they've done getting so many NHS trusts in London to accredit. Congratulations to everyone involved.

## Enrol on new Developing Inclusive Workplaces programme

We all have a role to play in shaping an inclusive culture in the workplace. The NHS London Equality and Inclusion Team has launched their Effective Allyship online course, as part of the [Core Managers Training Programme](#) series to provide inclusive leadership training for all in London, and beyond.

This programme is aimed at team leaders but is open to all in health and social care, including:

- those from any clinical or non-clinical background
- those new to/returning to a team leader role
- those aspiring to a leadership or management role
- healthcare professional students / trainees and supervisors.

Topics including [Inclusive Leadership in Health and Care](#), [Challenging Microaggressions](#) and [Effective Allyship](#) are covered via online learning, discussion forms and reflective exercises. If you are in the UK and have a role in public health and care, [enrol](#) today. Enrolment is ongoing.

### Further information

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