

## 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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## Latest updates from our CEO

Read the most recent message from Dr Navina Evans, CEO, HEE:

### **'My reflections on NHS ConfedExpo 2022**

As a people centred organisation which supports over 160,000 learners and trainees across health and social care, HEE welcomes the recommendations set out in this week's [Messenger Review](#). I'd like to thank HEE's Director of Education & Quality and Medical Director, Professor Wendy Reid, who was part of a core group of professionals who worked alongside Sir Gordon Messenger and Dame Linda Pollard, providing expertise to inform the final review.

This has made me think about all the work we are currently doing for our NHS People now and in the future. Everyone who works in health and social care is united in a common purpose to provide the very best care to patients and service users - this must absolutely extend to valuing all colleagues. We need NHS leaders and staff who model compassion, inclusion, and a focus on improvement, as they are key to creating cultures where diversity is valued, people feel they belong and are empowered to deliver great care and patient experience. Read the full message from Navina on the [HEE website](#).

## National HEE education and training news

### Medical

#### **Next steps for integrating primary care: Fuller stocktake**

HEE has been pleased to support and contribute to this review working with NHSEI, ICS CEOs, and Primary Care colleagues. We welcome this essential report on Primary Care '[Next steps for integrating primary care: Fuller stocktake](#)' and have been working collaboratively across the system for some time to ensure we are fully supporting Integrated Care Systems (ICS). We will be incorporating the findings of this report to help us and the wider system with future NHS workforce planning.

## **New pilot training programmes for singles accreditation in General Internal Medicine launched this July**

Health Education England is responding to a number of hospital trusts that are now (re)opening departments in General Internal Medicine by setting up some pilot training programmes for single accreditation in GIM. These pilot programmes, which are in 3 regions (East and West Midlands and Wessex) are looking to recruit their first trainees in Autumn 2022 with trainees starting in post late 2022/early 2023. To find out more about the pilot training programmes in General Internal Medicine, including where the pilot sites are located and what they can offer, [please visit the HEE website](#).

To find out more about the recruitment process and timelines, [go to the Physician Higher Specialty Training Recruitment website](#).

To apply, [go to the Oriel website](#).

**Please note that the application window runs from 26 July to 16 August 2022.**

## **Nursing**

### **HEE Deputy Chief Nurse awarded OBE in Queen's Birthday Honours**

Our Deputy Chief Nurse has been awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours. Liz Fenton has been honoured for her services to nursing throughout her stellar 40-year career. Read more on the [HEE website](#).

## **Maternity**

### **Maternity workforce e-learning resource**

HEE has developed a catalogue of resources for maternity staff to access key e-learning to support the delivery of care for women and families. *The Maternity Resources: Ockenden Immediate and Essential Actions catalogue* pulls together existing programmes on the elearning for healthcare (elfh) Hub and have been collated into one easily accessible learning package. Read more on the [HEE website](#) or access the e-learning catalogue directly on the [elfh Hub](#).

## **Pharmacy**

### **Catch-up on initial education and training reforms**

We caught up with colleagues old and new at the Clinical Pharmacy Congress in May. For those who missed Congress, please [visit our website for the latest news](#) on the initial education and training reforms for pharmacists. You can also [sign up for monthly updates](#).

### **Clinical Skills training for community pharmacists**

We are working with colleagues at NHS England to provide training for pharmacists who deliver NHS community pharmacy services in England. To help us develop the training modules in an evidence-based way, we are seeking opinions from learning and education leads, frontline pharmacists and employers. Please encourage community pharmacists to [please complete this survey by Friday 17 June 2022](#). This

is to help us gain an understanding of frontline pharmacists' skills and potential gaps in training.

### **One career, endless opportunities #Choose GP**

Could you see yourself as a GP? Applications for 2022 GP specialty training open on the 26 July – 16 August 2022.

Keep up to date with news and views via the #Choose GP [Facebook](#) and [Instagram page](#) and share with any doctors who may be thinking about career options.

You can look at the [GP National Recruitment Office](#) (GPNRO) website for timelines and applicant guidance or we have a number of GPs and trainees who can help with local or general enquiries. Email Daryl [gprecruitment@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:gprecruitment@hee.nhs.uk) to be put in touch.



## **Other workforce and education**

### **HEE is offering students and Endoscopy services a flexible way to train healthcare professionals to perform safe endoscopic procedures**

The HEE Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme accepts new applicants and those from clinical endoscopists with previous experience and all academic elements are delivered online, with minimal contact days away from trusts.

The Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme consists of two programmes, a 30-week Upper GI Endoscopy and Introduction to Lower GI programme and a 40-week Progression to Colonoscopy Training programme.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by Friday 5 August 2022 using the [online application form](#). For more information, please visit the [Clinical Endoscopist Training Programme webpage](#). If you still have questions, please email us at [diagnosticsprogramme@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:diagnosticsprogramme@hee.nhs.uk)

### **Advancing practice conference 2022 - Call for poster abstracts and presenters**

Help us to showcase the excellence in advancing practice by submitting a proposal to present at our 6th annual conference due to take place in November 2022.

In the spirit of lifting restrictions, listening, and opening our minds to new ways of being, the selection of proposals for 2022 will not be in alignment with learning pillars.

Rather, we invite you to propose around the subject, knowledge, questions, topics, strategies, and discussions you are most compelled to explore interactively with

others. Our call for poster abstracts is also open and authors of posters voted in the top three will receive mentoring / coaching from a top professional.

See [our website](#) for more information on timelines #AdvancingPractice2022

### **Year of the Health and Care Workers seminars**

HEE, in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), is hosting a series of seminars which will bring together health and care workforce planners from across the world.

The third of these seminars entitled, 'Top of their game: effective workforce planning of doctors, nurses and other health and care professionals' will be held on 4 July 2022, 12:00 – 14:00. Please [register to join this seminar by visiting the seminar 3 webpage](#) and for further information about the Year of the Health and Care Workers programme visit our [Global Health Partnerships website](#). If you missed seminar one or two, a recording is available along with further information on the relevant webpages: [YHCW seminar one](#) and [YHCW seminar two](#).

### **New Practitioner Training Programme (PTP) with the University of Gloucestershire accredited**

A new course has been accredited for our Practitioner Training Programme (PTP) with the University of Gloucestershire. This Healthcare Science Degree Apprenticeship specialises in ophthalmic imaging and has been specifically developed by professionals in the field, to support the growing need for technically skilled Ophthalmic Imaging Practitioners. Visit the [University of Gloucester website](#) for more information.

### **Innovation Collaborative for digital health: national virtual event**

People, technology, equality, experience: how technology-enabled remote monitoring (RM) is changing lives. Join us for a national virtual event on 10am to 4pm, 29 June 2022.

Share and learn with fellow health, care and project professionals involved with RM and be inspired by interactive discussion, local achievements and national perspectives. [Register here](#).

### **Help improve Health Education England's websites**

Health Education England wants to better understand how people want to find content on its websites. To do this we have set up some website tasks and a simplified view of the website's navigation menu. We just need you to tell us where you think you would be able to complete each task.

We want people from across the health and social care workforce (including those who may be interested in joining the workforce in the future) to take part before 1 July 2022.

[Complete the Health Education England website tree test activity](#)

It should not take longer than 10 minutes to complete and we recommend you use a PC to complete this activity as it may be difficult by mobile.

Your input will help guide improvements to the service and ensure that HEE's websites meet the needs of both the current and future workforce.

### **e-Learning for Health**

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

## **London region news**

### **Student Nurses' Talk Conference – an event to celebrate student nurses (13 July)**

[LSBU's Institute of Health and Social Care](#), in partnership with HEE and City University, are delighted to host a conference on **13 July (9.30am-3.15pm)** to recognise the contribution and celebrate the impact of student nurses in England over the past two years.

Find out more about the event, including full event agenda and scheduled guest speakers, and [book your place](#). You will receive a confirmation email with more information the week before the event. Please share widely with your classmates and colleagues – all are welcome!

### **Last chance to participate in London GP ST3/4 Career Intentions Survey 2022**

If you're a GP Speciality Trainee (ST3/4), there's still time to take part in this year's ST3/4 GP [Career Intentions survey \(deadline is 3 July\)](#). Survey results will help HEE and NHSE/I understand your development needs and ensure you're aware of all the opportunities available to you once you CCT and qualify in the summer.

The survey data will be used by HEE and NHSE/I to inform future workforce development plans and how we can better meet the needs of newly qualified GPs in London.

### **Nominate a nursing Rising Star**

The [Royal College of Nursing \(RCN\) 'Rising Star' awards](#) are an opportunity to recognise nurses, nursing support workers and midwives (across bands two to seven, or role equivalent outside the NHS) who make an outstanding contribution to health and social care. We welcome nominations from within and outside the NHS, including agency workers, general practice nurses and nursing staff in the independent sector who work in London.

The theme for this year's awards is 'anti-racism: supporting wellbeing and justice'. We are looking for nominations that show how individuals have made a difference in these categories. This could include being a positive role model or speaking up when something unacceptable has happened or by listening and respecting others.

Please complete and share full details, including the [nomination form and the eligibility criteria](#), with colleagues. The closing date to [nominate a rising star](#) is **17**

**July.** All winners will be announced as part of the RCN's Black History Month celebrations in October.

### **Help improve HEE's websites by completing a test activity**

We are looking for nurses and midwives (including those who may be interested in joining the workforce in the future), and those who are involved in the education and recruitment of nurses and midwives, to [take part in a test activity](#) by **29 July** to better understand how people want to find content on HEE's websites. We recommend you use a PC to complete this.

Your input will help guide improvements to the service and ensure that [HEE's website](#) meet the needs of both the current and future workforce.

### **New training courses for dental professionals available**

HEE supports the delivery of excellent dental care. All London / Kent, Surrey and Sussex-based dentists, dental nurses, dental therapists and dental hygienists can book onto a range of high-quality [courses and conferences](#), many free of charge. Specialist topics include [paediatric dental trauma \(7 July\)](#), [tooth whitening \(15 July\)](#) and [treatment planning \(22 July\)](#). Find out more and [book your place](#) today! Bookings are made on a first come first served basis.