

Northamptonshire Primary Care Training Hub

Collaborate | Educate | Elevate

May Edition

Come join the Educational Forums



The Midlands Primary and Urgent Care Educational Forums offer CPD and educational sessions on a variety of topics relevant to the practice area.

Save the date and register

- 27th June 12:30-14:00 Iron deficiency anaemias and FIT Test Register¹
- 25th July 12:30-14:00 When to refer your surgical patient Register²
- 29th August Topic to be confirmed
- 26th September Topic to be confirmed

For more information please contact Sarah.meenan1@nhs.net³ & Karen.swift20@nhs.net⁴

¹<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/81f0446e-b5ca-4fcc-91f8-51a2aa84de7c@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>

²<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b7f22da5-3e3d-4f81-9acf-6ad99d5dc9e1@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>

³<https://Sarah.meenan1@nhs.net>

Let's Talk Maths & English



It's time to talk Maths and English Functional Skills...

The Training Hub are partnering with Northampton College to support all of our workforce with gaining essential skills to enable you to develop within your role.

The workplace is changing and to be able to access some apprenticeships or courses, it is necessary to have these qualifications. The college have agreed to support us in upskilling our people and we would like to hear from you.

If you would potentially like to start a course in **September 2024 or February 2025**, then please email expression of interest to

Primarycareapprenticeships@nhft.nhs.uk

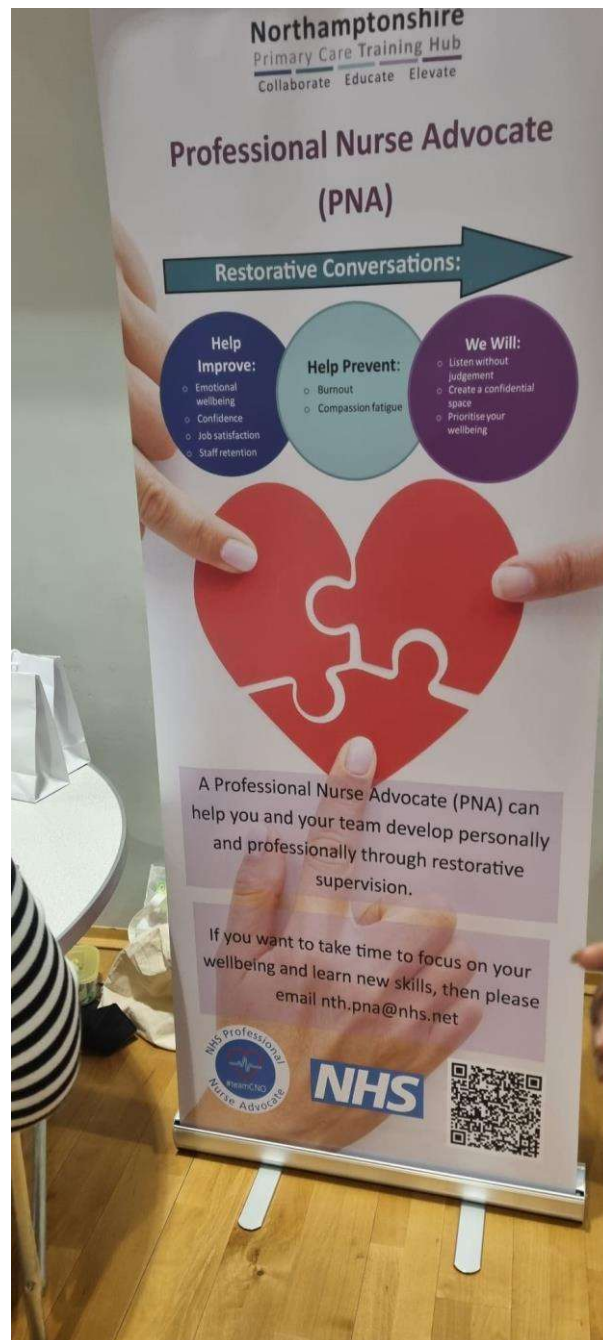
To make this work we need a cohort of between 15 or 20 and then we can look at not just online learning but a blended approach to help iron out some of those specific difficulties we have as individuals.

⁴<https://Karen.swift20@nhs.net>

GP Fellowship/GPN & NA Career Start event!







Earlier this year we ran a face-to-face event for all our new GPs, GPNs and NAs to come along and meet us and each other in person!

We also invited our lead nurses and legacy mentors along, as they play such an important role in supporting our new staff.

The event was held in the evening after PLT, and it was lovely that so many of you were able to join us.

We had various speakers who were all well received, but we also ensured that there was plenty of time just for chatting and networking with colleagues over dinner.

We were also able to speak to lots of you about the support our PNAs can offer and provide you with a hamper of goodies to take back to your teams!

It was so lovely to meet many of you *in person* for the first time!

Due to the success of this first event, we are planning another one for July so if you're new to Primary Care then please do look out for the invite in your inbox!

Looking after you!

Looking after our own mental wellbeing is really important. The Unmind app is currently free to all NHS staff and is great at proactively improving mental wellbeing. [Click here](#)⁵



A huge congratulations

The Northamptonshire Primary Care Training Hub would like to extend a huge congratulations to Gemma Bannister and Emma Morris for successfully completing the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) Award. Over the past three years, both have worked exceptionally hard and are now registered with the Centre of Advancing Practice on the Advanced Practice directory. We wish them success in their careers.

⁵<https://www.england.nhs.uk/supporting-our-nhs-people/support-now/wellbeing-apps/unmind/>



Up and coming courses and events!

- Microsoft Intermediate Excel skills⁶ - 29th May- 2spaces left
- Managing Heart Failure in Primary Care Webinar⁷ - 6th June – 8 spaces left
- HCP Childhood Immunisation Update Webinar ⁸- 27th June – 6 spaces left

⁶<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/microsoft-intermediate-excel-skills>

⁷<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/managing-heart-failure-in-primary-care-webinar>

⁸<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/hcp-childhood-immunisation-update-webinar2>

- Introduction to the Menopause⁹ - 3rd July – 15 spaces left
- Combined Hormonal Contraception update¹⁰ - 8th July - 4 spaces left



We Want to Hear From You

"We're eager to hear your good news stories! Whether it's a retirement, new colleagues joining the team, exciting projects underway, or inspirational ideas and events, we want to know. Please share with us!

Also, if any colleagues are still having trouble accessing the newsletter or information from the Training Hub, kindly direct them to the link to register¹¹ or update their details. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated."



⁹<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/introduction-to-the-menopause-2>

¹⁰<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/combined-hormonal-contraception-update-webinar5>

¹¹<https://forms.office.com/r/sXJ1qS4qPg>