

Monthly Update Newsletter January 2022

To keep our colleagues across Primary Care informed....

Happy New Year to all our Colleagues across Primary Care

Welcome to 2022!



Not quite the start to the year that most of us were hoping for with Omicron causing such a strain on

services across the County. Despite this there have been some positive stories that have come out.

The Training Hub website continues to go from strength to strength with many commissioned courses being filled. We commissioned 14 Courses from PCCPD training in mid-December and have received more than 170 course place bookings for these.

Demand has been so strong for some courses that we are already commissioning additional dates for some of the most popular. Please watch out for mailers about new courses that will be sent out as soon as dates are available. We will also be commissioning new Leg Ulcer and Woundcare courses shortly.

There has been substantial demand for Womens Health, Diabetes, COPD, Minor Ailments and Asthma courses and we will be adding new courses to the website for these topics in the very near future.

Please remember that if there are courses that you or your colleagues need to attend, please let us know and we will try to commission local courses if there is enough demand. We also consider ad-hoc requests for funding for one-off courses providing you have the support of your Practice to attend.

Welcome to the Team

The Training Hub has welcomed 2 more colleagues to the Team over the month. Dr Andrew Cox joined us the GP Fellowship Lead and Paul Davey joined us as the GPA Federation Relationship Manager. Each month we will do a 'Spotlight On' section and we will start the new year with a short Bio of Paul.

Spotlight on Paul Davey

I have many years' experience of working in communications, engagement, relationship building and marketing roles – I worked for two NHS CCGs for eight years, and previously, within the UK and European higher education and research sectors. These have included roles at the British Library, Kings College London, the Institute for Education, British Universities Film and Video Council, the Higher Education Funding Council for England and the National Centre for Languages. I have broad experience of technology enhanced learning and my Masters degree focused on linguistics and language teaching using media and technology. I am a qualified marketer (DipM MCIM) and member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing..



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University Courses

We work closely with the University of Northampton and offer a range of funded courses which have just gone live on the website. These include the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice.



Also included are the Advanced Assessment & Clinical reasoning, and the very popular Non-Medical Prescribing Modules. We had an excellent response to our most recent intake and have offered an additional 8 University places to the successful applicants. If you want to be considered for future intakes, please Register your Interest in the Courses section of the website. Typically, intakes are February and September of each year and are funded places.

Student Placements & Apprenticeships

Mayfield surgery and Desborough and Rothwell surgery have continued to support learners running up to Christmas despite huge pressures within the system and the training hub is grateful for their support.

Several new surgeries have agreed to support learners from Jan-March, to include Park Avenue & Kings heath, Moulton & Campus, The Pines along with Mayfield in the last quarter of this financial year, a huge thanks go to them from the University of Northampton for providing invaluable placement opportunities for students in primary care, allowing us the chance to show what a positive place primary care is and the opportunities open to them when qualifying.

We have 2 apprentice trainee nurse associates starting their foundation degree through the OU in February from Eleanor Cross healthcare and Lakeside and 1 Registered Nurse Degree Apprentice starting her 'top up' from Nurse associate at King Edward Road surgery, we wish them the best of luck.

We hope to have 3 apprentice Nurse Associates graduating in March, from Parklands surgery, Dryland surgery and Nene valley.

If you would like to support students from March 2022 onwards please make contact with Sarah Briggs (Sarah.briggs@nhft.nhs.uk)

GP Nurse Fellowships

We are pleased to confirm that our GPN fellowship scheme is open now for applications from all new nurses in Primary Care, our fellowship page on the website contains all the information on the scheme and details of how to apply!

<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/supporting-you/support-retrain/gpn-fellowship-programme>

Northamptonshire Primary Care Workforce Forum

The GPN Forum has been rebranded to be more inclusive for staff across Primary Care. Now no longer aimed at Nurses only the Forum has been expanded to include all Non-GP staff members across Primary Care and the last meeting in Early January

welcomed a variety of ACP's, Nurses and Admin staff. The meeting takes place on the 2nd



Tuesday of every month via MS Teams and if you would like an invite for this, please email us at enquires.nth@nhs.net

We would still like to hear your opinion on how you'd like to utilise these monthly forums so please complete this very short form, it will only take 1 minute.

<https://forms.office.com/r/hBT4VCA8zA>

Lunch Time Relationship Manager meet & greet with Rachael Byrne

Rachael Byrne, The TH Relationship Manager from PML Has launched a weekly session via MS Teams where she will be available to answer any questions that you may have around the



new ARRS roles for Primary care which is her area of specialization.

For more details, please

visit <https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/about/get-involved/events?view=article&id=84:rb-1&catid=36>

CARE Programme

We are pleased to confirm that in conjunction with NHSE/I and the National Association of Primary Care, we will be offering our staff the opportunity to undertake the CARE programme.



CARE is a learning and development programme that empowers primary care professionals to play a key role in their primary care network, to shape services based on population health needs and to strengthen their leadership. Focusing on wellbeing and building and harnessing resilience, the programme uses digital technology to connect primary care professionals and to support joined-up, multi-professional working. The programme is open to all Primary Care staff and will be fully funded by the Training Hub.

More details of this exciting opportunity can be found on their website here: [GPN Care – NAPC](#)

The Training Hub will be launching a registration page on our website shortly which will have all the details, some informative videos and instructions on how to register.

Protected Learning Time (PLT)

Please remember that the PLT calendar can be found on our website at <https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/ft-1/protected-learning-time/september-2022>

The next Countywide PLT takes place on the 23rd February and The Training Hub will again be hosting the Nurses PLT. We are hoping to have the details of the next sessions on the website within the next week

We need your help!

With all the staffing changes across the Region in the past several months we could really do with some assistance in getting an up-to-date contact list.

The reason why a contact list is so important, is that we really don't want to mail-bomb everyone's inboxes with messages that have no meaning for you in your current role. Our intention is to

send out mailers to people with course offerings that are aimed at their roles.

All contact information is secure and will never be shared with anyone outside of the Training Hub and will only ever be used to send carefully considered messages.

We need the information in the following format for each practice (First Name, Last Name, Practice Name, Job Role) preferably in an excel file. If you could help, please send it to craig.buck@nhft.nhs.uk

Some of our Featured Courses

Here's some of our featured courses currently available to book onto now

<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/rmsvcohort6>

Roadmap RMSV Training

<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/link-worker3>

New Link Worker Regional Peer Support Session

<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/spirometry-interpretation-update-webinar-2>

Spirometry Interpretation Update Webinar

<https://www.northantstraininghub.nhs.uk/course/care-nav-3>

Care Navigation Introductory training

We are constantly updating and refreshing our course catalog, so please check in regularly. There will be an additional 20 courses added by the end of January including the HCA Clinical Skills programme

And finally

If you have any suggestions or recommendations on how we can improve to get you the support that you need to enhance your career, please email us at enquiries.nth@nhs.net

Please remember to follow us on Social Media. Links can be found below for up-to-date information around our course offerings, events, conferences, and webinars

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