

Primary Care News

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Welcome to the first newsletter published by the *Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub*

Your Training Hubs across Kent & Medway (East Kent, North Kent and West Kent) have come together with a new joint newsletter!

The newsletter will be published monthly, with **lots of information, training and webinar** news.



NHS Primary Care Staff Respect Materials

The 2020 NHS Staff Survey for England found that 14.5% of all staff responding experienced at least one incident of physical violence in the last 12 months.

Recent external surveys suggest that abuse of GP practice staff from patients is rising, and abuse and violence has been widely cited as a contributing factor to reduced morale amongst GP practice and other NHS staff.

Find out more about the [“We are here to help you. Thank you for treating us with respect”](#) campaign and the material available for Primary Care to encourage patients to treat NHS staff with respect.

Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is on-the-job training that leads to national and international recognised qualifications ranging from Level 2 (GCSE-equivalent) to Level 7 (Masters-equivalent) and open to ages 16 and over.



Apprenticeships in Primary Care broaden the scope of training and developing for existing staff, whilst attracting new members of staff to improve diversity and bridging gaps in the workforce. They provide a future pipeline for clinical and non-clinical roles, simplify career progression, counteract an ageing workforce and provide a life blood to Primary Care workforce. Apprenticeship qualifications are available in a wide range of areas and levels in the Health and Social Care sectors including nursing, healthcare support, business administration, advanced clinical practitioner, team leading, HR, IT just to name a few.

Please refer to the [HASO website](#) for more Health and social care related apprenticeship standard HASO.

Contact us on kmccg.pcthapprenticeships@nhs.net

Focus on:

Advanced Clinical Practitioner Level 7 (integrated Degree)

Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACP's) are experienced clinicians who demonstrate expertise in their scope of practice. ACP's manage defined episodes of clinical care independently, from beginning to end, providing care and treatment from the time an individual first presents through to the end of the episode, which may include admission, referral or discharge or care at home.

Find out more about the [Advanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship](#)

Functional Skills

[Functional Skills English and Maths](#) are requested to start an apprenticeship or to progress in many position; they provide people of all education levels with accessible skills to improve reading, writing and communications, allow a better understanding of numbers and mathematical concepts, and are one of the most popular qualifications taken by adult learners.

Interested in Apprenticeships?

Find out about creating your own [Digital Service Account \(DAS\)](#) to manage funding, job vacancies, find training providers etc.



Congratulations to Mollie, Qualified Practice Nurse

Molly shares her successful experience, progressing to her position of Practice Nurse through an Apprenticeship within her general practice.

Read more about [Mollie's journey](#).

Becoming a Primary Care Supervisor and the PG Cert

Pathways: Clinical Supervisor / CS-GPST Supervisor / Educational Supervisor / Roadmap Supervisor

Primary care educators are a crucial part of the general practice workforce and support many groups of learners in their education and development.

- [Clinical supervisors](#) (CS) oversee the clinical activity of trainee doctors, ensuring that they only perform tasks they are competent to do. To become a Clinical Supervisor for Foundation Year two students (FY2), individuals must complete a one day online course.
- The [CS-GPST Supervisor](#) course is for accredited clinical supervisors who work in a HEE KSS approved Clinical Supervisor practice only, who are not able to commit to becoming an Educational Supervisor but wish to supervise GP specialty trainees (ST1/2).
- Being a [GP Trainer/Educational Supervisor](#) (ES) is an enormous privilege and challenge. It means accepting personal responsibility for the development of a Doctor aspiring to be a good General Practitioner.
- [Roadmap to Practice Supervisor](#): In support of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS), allied health professionals (AHP) who want to follow the HEE Roadmaps to Practice, and work within primary care, will need a nationally approved supervisor.

Emergencies in Primary Care

Simulation Day

Kent and Medway Training Hub are delighted to be able to offer clinical colleagues in East and North Kent this exciting opportunity to attend this free training around emergencies that can

occur in primary care at the Digital Innovation Centre in Folkestone using simulated scenarios. The session will be run jointly with the Primary Care Simulation Team and staff at the DIC.



Places are strictly limited to 12 so [please sign up](#) if you would like to attend.

Interested in the Nursing Associate course?

Helen Hatter, Programme Director for the Foundation Degree Nursing Associate course at Canterbury Christchurch University will be presenting information sessions with an overview and Q&A.

The sessions are open for any Primary Care staff member who wishes to understand more about the Nursing Associate role and the course entry requirements and content.

Find out more about the sessions and join on your date of choice

- [Kent and Medway CCG FDNA Workshop 9th Feb 1pm-2.30pm](#)
 - [Kent and Medway CCG FDNA Workshop 16th Feb 1.30pm-3pm](#)
 - [Kent and Medway CCG FDNA Workshop 22nd Feb 1pm-2.30pm](#)
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Telephone Triage – Training Programmes for Primary Care

The Kent & Medway Training Hubs are offering 2-day training programmes for Primary Care staff, fully funded by the Training Hub. Places are limited, please book early.



Two options:

1. [Remote Consultation and Triage](#) – for Nurses and Allied Health Professionals

Day 1: 6th April 2022 - Day 2: 13th April 2022 (Both sessions must be attended)

20 places – [Book now](#).

2. [Telephone Signposting and Triage](#) - for Receptionist and Healthcare Assistants

Day 1: 7th April 2022 - Day 2: 12th April 2022

18 places – [Book now](#).

Celebrating Advanced Clinical Practice Event

Reminder: Advancing Clinical Practice Forum Celebration

Thursday 18th March 2022 at the Ashford International Hotel (10am–4pm)

The Kent & Medway [Advancing Clinical Practice Forum](#) celebration event organised for October 28th was rescheduled for 18th March 2022.

The forum celebrates colleagues / teams who have demonstrated what it means to be an Advanced Clinical Practitioner or to work/promote Advanced Clinical Practice and how Advanced Practice can support and benefit the patients we care for by a series of Awards and Poster presentations.

We look forward to receiving your [Poster Presentation](#) ideas and [Nominations Awards](#) for which the closing date is 30th January – don't miss out!



Paramedics & Prescribing Webinar – New Date

Originally scheduled for 10 January, the webinar was postponed due to the ongoing Covid-19 challenges. A new date has now been set up:

Date: Thursday 24 February 2022

Time: 11:00 – 12:00md

Venue: Virtual Platform

Prepare your questions in advance for the expert panel and [register on Eventbrite](#).

An Introduction to Dermatoscopy in Primary Care

Dermatoscopy can enable confident discrimination between innocent & malignant skin lesions, avoiding unnecessary patient anxiety, referrals & overburdening secondary care.



Find out more about the series of 8 webinars and [book your place](#).

Cervical Cancer Awareness Virtual Education Session for Health Care Professionals

Choose ONE of the 2 sessions offered by Macmillan and NHS England and delivered via Microsoft Teams:

- Register to the [lunchtime session](#) (1pm-2pm)
- Register to the [evening session](#) (7pm-8pm)

Find out more about what [the session will cover](#) or contact Kmccg.macmillanprimarycare@nhs.net



Cervical Cancer Prevention Week – 17-23 January 2022

Join us to raise awareness of cervical screening. One in three women and people with a cervix don't attend cervical screening and we want to change that. However cervical cancer prevention doesn't stop at screening.

Find out more information for Primary Care professionals, including sample takers and reception staff. They play an important role in ensuring eligible women and people with a cervix can make an informed decision about whether to attend cervical screening.

<https://www.jostrust.org.uk/professionals/cervical-screening>

Hashtag: #SmearForSmear

Wellbeing: Weekly Desk Based Movements

Join us every Tuesday at 1pm for a
gentle 10 minute stretch and move
session with Jane Taylor.

Please use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87937270272>

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This session is facilitated by West Kent Training Hub and open to all in Kent & Medway.

Check out more Leadership Training Opportunities in January 2022

[View SELA offers](#)

Upcoming events and webinars

21 January, 12pm – 1pm. [Online Abuse by Staff with Indecent Images](#)

2 February, 9am – 12pm. [Digital Health Innovation Collaborative – free online event](#)

3 February, 9:45am – 1pm. [ACE awareness and Trauma Informed Interventions Seminar](#)

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