

Primary Care News



February 2022

Welcome to the second **Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub newsletter!**

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

[Follow our LinkedIn page](#) to connect, exchange and network with your Primary Care Peers.



Our Twitters have merged!

North, East and West Training Hubs now have a joint Twitter account.

Follow [@KMPCTrainingHub](#) to keep updated.

Are you an AHP looking to find out more about careers and building your career portfolio?

The South East Region AHP Faculties are hosting 4 live webinars for different career portfolios. It is an opportunity to find out more about how to use your already amazing

AHP skills and find the path that's right for you.

These virtual events are open to AHP's who are unsure where their professions can lead to and who are looking to find out more about building their career portfolios. The webinars will include an:

- Introduction from the faculties, and a National and regional overview of the topic
- Live talks from AHP's within the given field
- Question and answer session

The speakers will be talking about their career journey, highlighting areas which enabled them to use their AHP skills and expand on them, and providing a take home point.

15th March 2020 1:30-2:30pm: Clinical Expertise

16th March 2020 1:30-2:30pm: Leadership and Management

22nd March 2020 1:30-2:30pm: Learning development and Education

23rd March 2020 1:30-3pm: Research, Innovation and Digital

Please [click on the link](#) to register.

Primary Care 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:

Accounts / Finance Assistant Level 2

Find out more about the [Accounts / Finance Assistant Apprenticeship](#) level 2.

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.



Recognising the nation's top apprenticeship employers in 2022

The [Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers](#) celebrates England's outstanding apprenticeship employers and helps future apprentices, parents and careers advisers to identify apprenticeship opportunities at the country's leading employers.

Entries open in early February and the new rankings will be announced during a special live broadcast in the summer of 2022

Primary Care Protected Learning

Times (PLT) Feb/March 2022:

Reminder to cancel your CCAS

111 slots

As previously advised there will be **no 111 cover** for practices for Feb / March 2022. In addition, remember **to cancel your EMIS CCAS 111** appointment slots for the session of your PLT.

A screenshot of a software interface showing a list of appointment slots. The title bar reads 'CCAS 111 (11:00-12:30)'. The table has two columns: 'Time' and 'Description / Patient Name'. There are three rows, each with a globe icon, a time slot, and the text '111 telephone slots'. A large, thick red 'X' is drawn over the entire table, indicating that these slots are to be canceled.

Time	Description / Patient Name
11:00	111 telephone slots
11:30	111 telephone slots
12:00	111 telephone slots

Further information available: [joint letter from the LMC, the CCG, and the Training Hubs](#)

Please also see attached the flow chart for [MedOCC](#) and [IC24](#) which outlines this process, along with the confirmed [PLT dates for 2022](#) that are referenced in the letter.

New KSS Primary Care Podcast

With our Patch Associate GP Dean for North and West Kent, Dr Tariq Hussain and HEE South East. Talking all things acronyms and the GP Educator Pathway!

[Episode 1](#)

[Episode 2](#)



Meet the extended Primary Care workforce

A series of videos to understand more about the ARRS roles and how they can enrich your team and benefit your practice:

- General introduction video to ARRS roles - [Watch video](#)
 - First Contact Physio - [Watch video](#)
 - Clinical Pharmacist - [Watch video](#)
 - Social Prescriber Link Worker - [Watch video](#)
 - Physician Associate - [Watch video](#)
 - GPN (although not an ARRS role, thought it important as part of the wider primary care team and to enhance the public's understanding of the role) - [Watch video](#)
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FCP Roadmap Supervisor Training

A new video that offers voluntary top up training to GPs who have already trained as educational supervisors is now available on Health Education England's e-learning for healthcare Hub. This e-learning offer has now replaced the previous virtual ES top-op training offered by KSS Primary Care School.

The resource provides an overview of the differences between a first contact practitioner and an advanced practitioner and explains what masters level practice is and how this is evidenced in a

portfolio.

The video also provides additional information for GP trainers to understand how best to support allied health professionals moving into primary care at master's level of practice.

After viewing the video, learners will:

- be able to understand masters level practice
- gain understanding of allied health professionals' offer to primary care and their specific roadmap
- gain understanding of the background of the educational roadmaps and the advanced practice agenda

For more information and to access the video, click [here](#)

Any accredited Educational Supervisor (GP Trainer) can access the resource to enable FCP supervision. Please contact your local training hub if you require any further information.

Roadmap to Practice: route 2 dates

HEE KSS is offering two routes that enable suitably experienced colleagues to become Roadmap Supervision and Verification (RMSV) supervisors.

Route 1 comprises of a new video that offers voluntary top up training to GPs who have already trained as educational supervisors is now available on Health Education England's e-learning for healthcare Hub.

Route 2 is a full two-day course required for those who are not currently ES GP trainers.

Route 2 can be accessed by those who are:

- a GP,
- a clinician who has a post-registration master's degree (please note - a pre-registration master's degree does not qualify),
- a full MACP member,
- a First Contact Practitioner who is recognised by the HEE Centre for AP,
- an Advanced Practitioner who is recognised by the HEE Centre for AP.

The course will be delivered virtually on:

- Cohort 6: Tuesday 15 March 2022 and Tuesday 22 March 2022, 14:00–18:00
- Cohort 7: Tuesday 10 May 2022 and Tuesday 17 May 2022, 14:00-18:00.

Please contact primarycareschool.kss@hee.nhs.uk to register your interest for these training dates

Macmillan Primary Care Cancer Care Review Course

A 4-session course open to Primary Care Clinicians.

Find out more about the course and how to register. You will need to attend the 4 sessions to complete the course.

Read more [here](#)

Meet the Macmillan primary care team

A team of three nurses with primary care and cancer care backgrounds Kate Regan, Ann Courtness and Liz Shannon are our [Macmillan primary care workforce facilitators](#).

They work with the training hubs to offer support and education to primary care teams and Macmillan GPs across Kent and Medway.

They can be contacted at: Kmccg.macmillanprimarycare@nhs.net



Kate Regan



Ann Courtness



Elizabeth (Liz) Shannon

Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Services

On Thursday 27 January, an education session on Perinatal Mental Health for Primary Care was held.

Topics included:

Peer support

Mental Health Services

Family information

Referrals

Resources and information are [available on our website](#).

Vaccinations: Yellow Fever

Yellow fever vaccine (Stamaril): new pre-vaccination checklist

A pre-vaccination checklist has been introduced to ensure the yellow fever vaccine is indicated for the intended travel destination and to enable vaccinators to identify existing contraindications or precautions in individuals before vaccination.



Learning from tragedies

An analysis of alcohol-related Safeguarding Adult Reviews

Read "[Learning from tragedies](#)", an analysis of alcohol-related Safeguarding Adult Reviews" that looked at 11 SARs published in England during 2017 in which alcohol dependency was identified as a major contributor to the death of the individual.

The aim of the review was to identify broader patterns of behaviour's and learning; the CCG would recommend this report to all GPs within Kent & Medway as a step towards understanding the role that alcohol plays in situations where vulnerable adults have multiple and complex needs.

Published by Alcohol Change UK, an organisation that works for a society that is free from the harm caused by alcohol.



Return to nursing in general practice

Throughout March the CCG and Training Hubs will be running a communications campaign to encourage nurses to return to general practice. We know that nurses who may have previously worked in acute settings may not feel that a return to work is something they can balance alongside other commitments, but we know it's possible in general practice.

We can offer flexibility to fit around life and family commitments; they will also be eligible for at least £1000 towards travel, children and books and the course to be undertaken is fully funded..

There is more information here: <https://www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/news/ReturntoNursing> please look out for our posts on social media and share them.
We also have a few pull-up banners and plenty of leaflets available

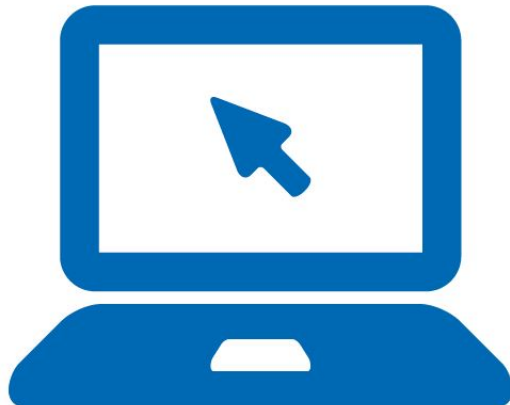
If you would like copies for your practice, please contact the CCG [Comms Team](#).
Practices receive £500 placement fee to support any returners.

Safeguarding Adults – Making Safeguarding Personal

Recent Safeguarding Adults Reviews have identified a need to ensure practitioners across health employ a Making Safeguarding Personal approach to safeguarding. To enable and support practitioners to do this, we have provided a link to the Kent & Medway Safeguarding Adults Board's [Making Safeguarding Personal](#) page; please take a moment to visit this page to refresh your knowledge and access tool to help you Make Safeguarding personal.

An Introduction to Leading with Kindness and Compassion in Health and Social Care

This [introductory three-week course](#) from The King's Fund is for anyone working in or interested in health and social care in its broadest sense, regardless of experience or role.



Trainee Nursing Associate Peer Support Sessions

Peer discussion and support session for aspiring, training and qualified nursing associates across Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Please join during the part of the session applicable to you (or come along when you can), the timings are:

1200 – 1230 Training Hub educators only

1230 – 1330 All aspiring, in-training and qualified nursing associates – peer discussion

1330 – 1400 Nursing associates only

[Tuesday 1st March](#)

[Tuesday 26th April](#)

LGBT+ History Month Lunch & Learn

To celebrate LGBT+ History Month our LGBTQ+ network invites you to a lunch and learn session about the history of the community. Join network member Grayson Whittaker to find out more about identifying as LGBTQ+ throughout history on [Thursday, 24 February, 2 to 3pm.](#)



Congratulations to Michelle Brooker!

Michelle Brooker, from Old Road West Surgery, Gravesend, has successfully completed her Advanced Clinical Practitioner Course and passed with distinction.

Links and resources

[SELA Offers February 2022](#)

[TNA Thursday drop-in sessions](#)

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Contact your local Training Hub:

East Kent Training Hub: eastkent.traininghub@nhs.net

North Kent Training Hub: northkent.traininghub@nhs.net

West Kent Training Hub: kmccg.wkenttraininghub@nhs.net

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