

Newsletter

January 2024



Happy New Year!
from BSW Training Hub

Mentorship: Have you thought about having a mentor?

Mentors can help support and guide you, particularly if you are new to your role or have recently been promoted or had a change in your responsibilities. You can be assigned a mentor from a different practice or PCN who will be able to meet with you once a month (via Teams or in person) to support and guide you.

For further details, or to request a mentor, email bswicb.traininghub@nhs.net

More spaces available on Care Navigation Training

There are still spaces on the care navigation training which runs until 31 March 2024. This training is aimed predominantly at reception staff and care navigators involved in triaging requests. On completion, individuals will be confident to communicate effectively with patients and be able to signpost to the most relevant team member or local services depending on patient needs.

Places are no longer limited to one per practice, so even if you have already had a team member attend, you may apply for more places.

For any questions, please email: carenavigationtraining@england.nhs.uk. Care navigation training FAQs are also available.



Make the Most of Your CPD Allowance - with NB Medical Subscriptions

If you are eligible for the CPD funding held on your behalf by the Training Hub and have not used your allowance this year, you may wish to take advantage of one of the subscriptions we are funding with NB Medical.

The annual subscription would give you up to **100 hours of online training** in a variety of topics relevant to primary care that you can undertake in your own time.

If you are interested in this, please contact bswicb.traininghub@nhs.net, giving your name, role and the name of your practice/PCN.



**WE'RE
HIRING**

Admin Fellow Vacancy

The Training Hub is keen to appoint another Admin Fellow to work on a project relating to digital access. This will be for one day per week until mid-October. We are looking for someone who is working, or has worked, with practices in the BaNES locality in an administration or managerial role. **Expressions of interest need to be received by Monday 15 January** with a target start date of 1 February 2024. For further information contact bswicb.traininghub@nhs.net



FOCUS ON - Learning Organisation Approvals



The Learning Organisation approval process assesses your Learning Organisation (usually over a PCN footprint) via submission of appropriate evidence and a visiting panel (via MS Teams). This will result in a recommendation to the NHSE (formally HEE) Quality Assurance Group for Primary Care Learners regarding the suitability to become an approved NHSE (formally HEE) Learning Organisation. This would enable the Learning Organisation to host placements for all multidisciplinary learners.



The [Primary Care Learning Organisation Toolkit](#) sets out the new approval process, procedure and documents. Further information including helpful facts can be found [here](#). We have approved 4 Learning Organisations to date in BSW and are due to complete this over the next 5 years.



Dr Will Wallage (Primary Care Associate Dean for Quality NHSE South West and BSW Training Hub GP Lead) and Rachel Cooke (Governance/Quality Admin Lead) are in the process of contacting PCN Clinical Directors / PCN Managers for a 30–40-minute informal chat to outline the Learning Organisation process and answer any questions. We are keen to support and make this as streamlined as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact wwallage@nhs.net or rachelj.cooke@nhs.net if you have any queries in the meantime.

MECC (Making Every Contact Count) Programme

Making Every Contact Count lets organisations develop skills to empower and support people to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities. For more information, please [visit their website](#).

At the end of this 3 hour session, you will:

- be committed to cascading MECC within your place of work
- recognise that MECC is relevant to own role

- **Monday 11th January 2024 09:30-12:30 - [Book here](#)**
- **Wednesday 28th February 2024 09:30-12:30 - [Book here](#)**
- **Wednesday 13th March 2024 09:30-12:30 - [Book here](#)**

If you are unable to attend, please cancel your place on your Eventbrite profile. For further information, please email phadmin@wiltshire.gov.uk



NEW!

New Severe Asthma course starting January 2024

This January, Education for Health are launching a new [Enhancing Practice in Severe Asthma](#) course, designed to support healthcare professionals to further develop their knowledge of diagnosis, treatment and management.

There are 120 bursaries available for this course - 30 for each of the four course start dates. Each GSK bursary will fund 75% of the course fee, leaving 25% to be funded by the learner.

The discount will automatically be added at checkout when booking a place, saving £360 off the course fee. [Book today.](#)





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Advanced Practice Training Support: Are you in danger of paying out money you might not need to?

Each year NHSE offer support funds to train Advanced Clinical Practitioners (Nurses, Paramedics, Pharmacists, AHPs), to the tune of £8600* per trainee per year of training. For a new trainee embarking on a 3-year ACP Apprenticeship that works out at £25,800 per trainee. In addition to this, by [applying for an Apprenticeship Levy Transfer via the BSW Apprenticeship Network](#), **the course fees are also fully covered.**



Applications open on 1st February 2024 for the next round of support funding, so if you have a member of the team who is considering advancing their role to become an Advanced Practitioner, please get in touch. The applications window is only 6 weeks so please don't delay and miss out.

To learn more about this income stream contact Dr Kevin Foreman (BSW Training Hub – kevinforeman@nhs.net).

**(Includes £2600 clinical supervision support)*



KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE



Pain and Symptom Management - Advanced Course Masterclass

Join the Dorothy House Hospice for a day of in-person learning and networking in collaboration with the Oxford Centre for Education and Research in Palliative Care. This course is tailored to medical colleagues, senior nurses, and Allied Health Professionals in the South West region. This comprehensive masterclass builds on knowledge acquired from The Oxford Advanced Course in **Pain and Symptom Management** and includes new learning opportunities. The course is designed to be interactive, with learning points supported by publications from the past six months, providing up-to-date information.



29 January 2024 09:15 - 16:45

**Educational Credits: Applied for 6 CPD
points
£195**



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