

Primary Care News



July 2022

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

Level four heat alert for Monday and Tuesday next week

With temperatures on Sunday (17 July) and the early part of next week expected to reach the mid-30 degrees Celsius, and potentially beyond, health experts are advising Kent's residents to be prepared, and to check in on vulnerable friends and loved ones and to look after yourselves.

Read some [key advice](#) in hot weather.

KMPCTH and you: What do you think of our communications?

Fill in our 2-minute survey [here](#).

Interprofessional Fellowship

This [Fellowship](#) is designed for those in or supporting PCN lead educator and training roles such as Community Education Facilitators (CEFs) etc. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop a portfolio career focussing on educational leadership in Primary Care, and we hope you will consider this opportunity and look to apply. Closing date for [applications](#): 29th July 2022.

New to Practice Programme for Clinical Pharmacists, Mental Health Practitioners and Nursing Associates

The Kent and Medway Primary Care Training Hub invites [Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists](#), [Mental Health Practitioners and Nursing Associates \(NAs\)](#) to apply for the New to Practice Programme (NTPP) – closing date for enrolment: 31st August 2022.

Apprenticeships in Primary Care

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: Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Level 6

Enhanced Clinical Practitioners (ECPs) are qualified professionals who work at an enhanced level of practice with specific knowledge and skills in a field of expertise.

Find out more about the [Enhanced 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 how to set up and use an [Apprenticeship Service Account](#)

Healthcare apprenticeships

Discover all the [benefits of doing an apprenticeship](#).

Save the date! Kent & Medway GENERAL PRACTICE NURSING CONFERENCE

This Conference will be a celebration of Primary Care Nursing Teams across Kent & Medway, with:

- Recognition of the work and skills
- Acknowledgement of Achievements
- Category Awards
- Sharing Best Practice
- Identifying CPD and Leadership opportunities for our GPN Teams
- Networking

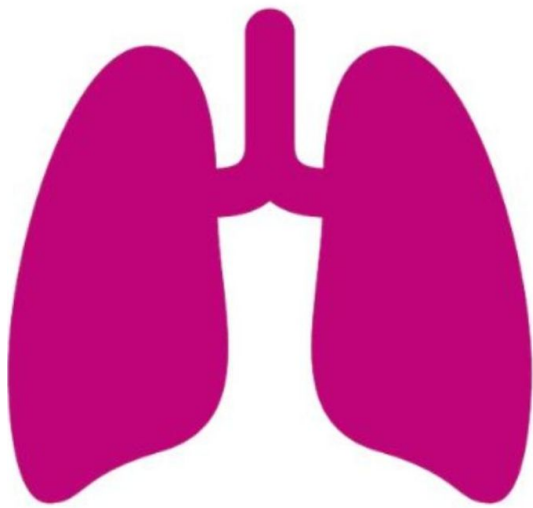


Friday 16th September, 9:30am-4:30pm at Ashford International Hotel. [Register for your place.](#)

Spirometry Training Sessions

[Book your place](#) in the coming sessions starting from September onwards:

- Spirometry Performance Training
- Spirometry Performance and Interpretation Training
- Spirometry Interpretation Training



Diabetes Awareness: Supporting people with mental health conditions

This free online course is designed for mental health workers including nurses, social prescribers, social workers and care coordinators. Find out more [about the course and how to apply.](#)

ReSPECT in Kent and Medway

ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment) is being adopted in Kent and Medway as an e-form on the Kent and Medway Care Record (KMCR). [Read more.](#)

Virtual STI training in August

On Friday 5th August there is a one day virtual STI training course with sexual health nurse Karin O'Sullivan running over zoom. It is £125 a place, starts at 9am and finishes at 4.30pm. You will receive a pack with the training documents and STI information leaflets through the post before the course. [Book your place.](#)

Imposter Syndrome Workshop

This session is to give participants clear means of identifying what imposter syndrome is, the knock-on impact this can have at work, how to take action and build confidence. Online event, July 18th – 2pm-3.30pm – Limited places, [register now.](#)

Read the Guide to Supervision in KSS Primary Care

[This Guide to Supervision in KSS Primary Care](#) brings together in one document the

supervision requirements for new roles in Primary Care as well as established learners such as GP trainees and student nurses.

Cancer Care Coordinator Training:

Extra date added

This [one-day course](#) is open to all Cancer Care Co-ordinators, Social Prescribers, Care Navigators based in Primary Care, within Kent & Medway, who support patients living with a cancer diagnosis.



Tuesday 13th September - **9:30-16:30** – Digital Innovation Centre Hawkinge CT18 7SS.

To request a place on **one** of the above dates or for further information, please contact

kmccg.macmillanprimarycare@nhs.net

Primary Care Leadership Academy Training offers

[South East Leadership Academy](#) have launched a variety of training for the Primary Care workforce.



One career, endless opportunities #Choose GP

Could you see yourself – as a GP?

Applications for **2022** GP specialty training, open on the **26 July – 16 August 2022**.

Please 'like' and follow the **#Choose GP** [Facebook](#) and [Instagram page](#) to keep up to date with news and views. Please **forward this information** to any doctors who may be thinking about career options. You can look at the [GP National Recruitment Office](#) (GPNRO) website for timelines and applicant guidance or we have a number of GPs and trainees who can help with local or general enquiries. Email Daryl gprecruitment@hee.nhs.uk to be put in touch.

Desk-Based Yoga – Weekly

Session

Join us [every Tuesday at 1pm](#) for a well-deserved 10min stretch and move session

with Jane Taylor.



South Asian Heritage Month virtual conference

South Asian Heritage Month (SAHM) runs from 18th July to 17th August every year to raise the profile of the British South-Asian heritage and history. Join the [virtual conference](#) on Friday 22nd July, 10am-12.30pm.

Don't forget to subscribe to our

YouTube channel

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Contact the Training Hub:

Contact the Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub at kmpcth@nhs.net

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