



Surrey Training Hub

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Welcome

Surrey Training Hub is your 'go to' place for any information about primary care workforce, education, training and development.

National events - 2024

Time to Talk Day - 1st Feb

LGBT History Month: 1st - 29th
Feb

World Cancer Day - 4th Feb

National Apprenticeship Week -
5th - 11th Feb

Please click on the below box
for:

[More Info](#)



Protected Learning Time (PLT) Application Process (click for more)

As of June 2022, the application process for individual GP surgery closures changed. Please ensure that you are using the most recent application form and that you are aware of the cover times.

Clinical Training

Immunisation Training (2 DAY) for HCAs, Paramedics & Pharmacists



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/749943129087?aff=oddtcreator>

15th & 16th February 2024. Immunisation Training (2 DAY) for HCAs, Paramedics & Pharmacists – Virtual

Spirometry Training - NEW FACE TO FACE DATES

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/spirometry-interpretation>

21st & 22nd February 2024 Spirometry Training NEW FACE TO FACE SESSIONS

Immunisation Update Training for HCAs, Paramedics & Pharmacists

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/749962838037?aff=oddtcreator>

28th February 2024 9:30 – 16:30. Immunisation Update Training for HCAs, Paramedics & Pharmacists

Immunisation Update Training for Nurses & NAs

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/749956990547?aff=oddtcreator>

29th February 2024 9:30 – 16:30 Immunisation Update Training for Nurses & Nas – Virtual

Venepuncture For All Whom Appropriate To The Role

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/753198606307?aff=oddtcreator>

12th March 2024 13:30 – 16:30 Venepuncture For All Whom Appropriate To The Role – Face to Face



Clinical Training

Wound Care for GPNs

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/769127259337?aff=oddtcreator>

12th March 2024 10:00 -12:00 Wound Care for GPNs – Virtual



Asthma & COPD Update for registered clinicians

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/760310006697?aff=oddtcreator>

19th March 2024 9:30 – 13:30 Asthma & COPD Update for registered clinicians – Virtual

Diabetic Foot Checks

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diabetic-foot-checks-1300-1430-tickets-795455237027?aff=oddtcreator>

19th March 2024 13:00 – 14:30 Diabetic Foot Checks – Virtual

Diabetes Awareness for new to role unregistered staff

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/778271439827?aff=oddtcreator>

20th March 2024 9:30 – 12:30 Diabetes Awareness for new to role unregistered staff - Virtual

Primary Care IPC Forum

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/660448417997?aff=oddtcreator>

21st March 2024 12:30 – 13:45 Primary Care IPC Forum



Clinical Training

Compression Bandaging Theory For HCA's

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/769098794197?aff=oddttdtcreator>



27th March 2024 13:30 – 16:30 Compression Bandaging Theory For HCA's – Virtual

Background to Asthma and COPD for Unregistered Clinicians

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/760297419047?aff=oddttdtcreator>

27th March 9:30 – 12:30 Background to Asthma and COPD for Unregistered Clinicians – Virtual

Foundation Immunisation (2 DAY) For GPNs & NAs (Incl Childhood Imms)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/749952456987?aff=oddttdtcreator>

27th March 9:30 – 16:30 Foundation Immunisation (2 DAY) For GPNs & NAs (Incl Childhood Imms) – Virtual

GPN National Update: Monthly Webinar

This webinar is scheduled to take place on 02 February 2024 from 13:00 – 14:00 via Microsoft Teams. Jointly run by NHS England, National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) and the Royal College of Nursing (RCN).

We encourage all nurses working in General Practice to join us as an opportunity to share best practice and for your voice to be heard by the national team.

The RCN GPN forum are delighted to welcome you to this webinar. Microsoft Teams meeting: [HERE](#)

Clinical Training

3 Day Topical Diabetes Course with Lilly for ALL Staff

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/3-day-diabetes-course>

Course 1:

28th Feb
20th March
10th April

Course 2:

15th May
29th May
19th June

Venue for both:

The Cobham Hilton Hotel,
Seven Hills Road,
Cobham,
Surrey,
KT11 1EW



If you are interested in attending please contact **Christopher Chetwynd**: chetwynd_christopher@lilly.com

Dermatology Webinars

Build your confidence in Dermatoscopy

Sessions are fully funded and run virtually, with Dr Moncrieff, on TEAMS, from **19:30 to 20:45**

Use the web link <https://bit.ly/47QW8ls> with meeting ID **349 723 244 579** and passcode **Xkf2Dk**

- **5th Feb 2024** - How to recognise obviously benign lesions with confidence, using a dermatoscope
- **26th Feb 2024** - The various pigment network patterns we see with a dermatoscope. Why blood vessels are so helpful.
- **4th Mar 2024** - The dermatoscopic features of the various types of BCC
- **11th Mar 2024** - The important dermatoscopic clues to malignancy

<https://secure.toolkitfiles.co.uk/clients/40995/sitedata/files/DermatologyWebinars2024.pdf>

Clinical Training

NHS funded Community Pharmacy training offers



New, fully funded, flexible training for community pharmacists is now available to help expand your clinical skills and improve patient care: [Community Pharmacy Training Page](#)

Get supported with IP training with the Surrey Heartlands Scheme

Develop community pharmacist Independent Prescribers (IPs) through providing a funding contribution for the supervision (DPP) element of the training. Funding contribution of £2,600 will be paid to the DPP's employer to support. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: rachel.mackay3@nhs.net

Become a DPP Change of mindset to think about "Pay it forward" in support of future IPs

What is a DPP? A Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) is a workplace-based supervisor who supports the pharmacist in the experiential part of the prescribing course (called Learning in Practice). The role of a DPP is to oversee, support and assess the competence of Independent Prescribing trainees, in collaboration with academic and workplace partners, during the period of learning in practice. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: rachel.mackay3@nhs.net

Non Medical Prescribing Update

Surrey & Sussex Healthcare Trust (SASH) are hosting a free of charge, NMP educational update at East Surrey Hospital, Redhill on Monday 19th February 0930 – 1515, suitable for all NMPs irrespective of their profession or sector they work in.

If you would like to attend, please contact Craig Prentice, Consultant Paramedic on c.prentice@nhs.net.



Clinical Training

NMC/Ofsted Webinars

Following on from the success of the 'NHSE/NMC/Ofsted Quality in Nursing Apprenticeships' event at The Kia Oval in October, join us to hear more best practice about delivering high quality nursing apprenticeships and have the chance to ask your questions to NMC & Ofsted. Please note, the x2 events below are part of a series and will each include different speakers, slides and Q&A questions for each. If you can't attend the event's LIVE, please still register so you can receive the slides and recording afterwards.

- **Quality in Nursing Apprenticeships Webinars with NHSE, NMC, Ofsted & UVAC**

Monday 19th February 2024 (12.00pm to 1.30pm)

Virtual Microsoft Teams Live Event – [Booking link here](#) (tickets are free and we have no capacity restrictions!)

After completing registration for this event, delegates will receive the event joining link on Friday 16th February.

- **Quality in Nursing Apprenticeships Webinars with NHSE, NMC, Ofsted & UVAC**

Thursday 28th March 2024 (3.00pm to 4.30pm)

Virtual Microsoft Teams Live Event – [Booking link here](#) (tickets are free and we have no capacity restrictions!)

After completing registration for this event, delegates will receive the event joining link on Tuesday 26th March.

Hormone Replacement Therapy Webinar

The Surrey Training Hub is delighted to present a webinar on Hormone Replacement Therapy with Dr Helen Barnes, BMS Menopause Specialist and Clinical Lead for the Guildford and Waverley Community Gynaecology Service,

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY/1.00 - 2.30PM (MS TEAMS)

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 357 387 833 611

Passcode: ee3KTR



Non-Clinical Training



Introduction Session for Multi-Professionals New to Primary Care (Sessions run Quarterly starting from January 2024-December 2024)

Our Aim:

To provide a supportive and informative environment through ongoing sessions for individuals entering the field of Primary Care in Surrey.

Who is it For:

The session is designed for staff who are new to Primary Care, specifically targeting those who have recently started their positions. However, we believe that even staff members who have been in their roles for a few months or even staff who would just like to know what is on offer within Surrey, may also benefit from participating. Sessions are to complement your local induction at practice level.

The programme includes:

- Introduction to Primary Care
- How the Training Hub supports you – booking training, funding, meet the team
- Population Health & Health Inequalities
- Introduction to Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Library & Knowledge Services
- Whistle Blowing Policy
- Health & Wellbeing Awareness

Dates/Time:

31 January 2024-10am,
29 May 2024-10am,
25 September 2024-10am,
11th December 2024-10am



To Book:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/surrey-training-hub-introduction-tickets-776160546087

Non-Clinical Training

GPA

Expressions of interest open for the next GPA Cohort beginning 2024
[EOI General Practice Assistant](#)



GPA framework is an experiential course that is led by a GP in practice. The training course is a six month practical course, delivered in practice by a GP mentor.

[For more information click the link](#)

Making Every Contact Count Train the Trainer Programme (MECC)

Making Every Contact Count is an approach to behaviour change that uses the millions of day-to-day interactions that organisations and people have with other people to support them in making positive changes to their physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Surrey County Council's Making Every Contact Count (MECC) 2 day Train the Trainer Programme is free of charge and aims to equip participants with the knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver MECC Level 1 training within their own organisation. Upon completion, participants must commit to organising and delivering a minimum of three MECC Level 1 training sessions each year.

If you would like to register or wish to nominate a member of your team to take part, please complete the [registration form](#).

Health & Wellbeing CPD course

'FREE Nature, Health & Wellbeing CPD course – approved for accreditation by The Royal College of Physicians.'

Surrey's Green Health & Wellbeing Programme is offering fully funded places on the University of Exeter's [Nature, Health & Wellbeing CPD](#) course (normal cost £660 pp) for primary care staff.

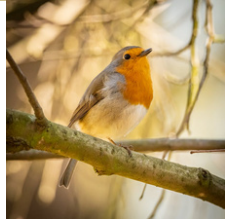
Led by national and international experts from [The European Centre for Environment & Human Health](#) this course will be delivered in March via four half-days on Zoom.

In 2022 the course was rated 4.25/5 by Surrey's participants with GPs rating the course 5*:
"Well organised, excellent speakers, covered the topic in depth, involved the participants individually and group work, advance use of IT skills. It did not feel that this was a remote session"
(Surrey GP).

Two places remaining on a first come first served basis. Contact Jane.Soothill@surreycc.gov.uk by 9th February to book your place.

Non-Clinical Training

Bird Cam- Wellbeing offer on your computer!



Surrey County Council's [Green Health & Wellbeing Programme](#) would like to offer GP practices access to Bird Cam – a live link to a feeding station at the Farnham Heath Nature Reserve. The live stream is accessed via a link on staff computers and staff are asked to spend 20-30 seconds 3 or 4 times a day watching the live feed. Outcomes for nature connectedness and wellbeing will be evaluated.

"I always watched it when I needed a break between tasks. It was always a peaceful interlude" (CoCo PCN).

To sign up your GP practice, please contact Jane.Soothill@surreycc.gov.uk.

Learning Disability Training Dates - 2024

Please click here to view dates and to book your place:

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/learning-disabilities>



Non-Clinical Training

Macmillan Cancer Pathway Interface Programme – On Demand Webinar Collection

Catch up or rewatch our recent webinars on all things cancer CPD.

[Macmillan Cancer Pathway Interface Programme - YouTube](#)



Frailty Awareness Workshops

If you would like to learn more about frailty, how to recognise it and/or support people and/or members of your family who have increasing frailty, this workshop is for you. The workshop covers the competencies in Tier 1 of the [NHS Frailty Core Capabilities Framework](#). The training is delivered virtually using MS Teams and usually takes about an hour plus extra time for questions and discussions.

Who can take part?

All are welcome. It will be of particular interest to staff/volunteers working with people over the age of 65 years and anyone with an interest in frailty including those who are supporting members of their family who have increasing frailty.

Event Dates:

- Frailty Awareness workshop – **22nd February 2024, 2pm – 3.30pm**. Link to registration form - https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/S50KpDNJ5kO7KQ6NV-pLHA,fkd_QgvaW0OG5Hs38aRUKQ,xzmKazoWvUKtxtCVVlc2Kg,1La3ugQSyUWc5172aQ3yFQ,DC82zEKcjEerACtwXbuY4Q,nKPyUhb9Rk2OoZp8WlWRFw?mode=read&tenantId=a40a9d4b-4933-43e6-bb29-0e8d57ea4b1c

If the above link does not work for you using the browser Chrome, please try copying it to a different browser eg. Microsoft Edge.

Frailty Easy-Read – there is now a guide to frailty in Easy-Read format, please read [here](#).



Non-Clinical Training

Professional Skills In Practice

Professional Skills In Practice is an online, education programme designed to provide the link between knowledge and practice in a fun, interprofessional learning environment. All sessions are proudly designed and delivered by Surrey Heartlands ICS partners to enrich and fortify our future workforce.

The Professional Skills In Practice programme is open to all Health and Social Care Students and newly qualified staff currently on placement or working within the Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System. To book a place click on the links below or for more information contact Camilla.ford1@nhs.net

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS in Practice 1st February 9.30am – 4pm

A wide-ranging course covering a range of practical skills including, time management, teamwork, leadership, supervision, and interviewing tips. This session will give you the tools you need to get the most out of your placement/job and be successful in meeting your personal career goals.

RESILIENCE in Practice 8th February 9.30am – 4pm

In this session you will examine the personal and professional challenges presented by the current health and social care environment and learn techniques to build personal and professional resilience. You will also have an opportunity to explore your responses to feedback and develop a personal well-being action plan.

PROFESSIONALISM in Practice 22nd February 9.30am – 4pm

A fun interactive session which enables you to reflect on what constitutes professionalism in the modern health and social care environment, the impacts of professional and unprofessional behaviour and your own professional journey.

LEARNING TO LEARN in Practice 29th February 9.30am – 4pm

Specifically designed for staff new to a role, or setting, this course will give you the opportunity to consider the learning opportunities available to you and how to ensure you can make the most of them building confidence and skills when you need them most.



Leadership

CARE Leadership Programme

We have secured an exciting opportunity for 25 places on this nationally funded programme, open to anyone in Primary Care but will be especially beneficial for New to Practice and Early Careers colleagues and was originally designed for Practice Nurses.

CARE is a learning and development programme that empowers primary and community staff to play a key role within their local practices, primary care networks and neighbourhoods to shape services based on population health needs and to strengthen their leadership. Focusing on wellbeing and building and harnessing resilience, the programme connects staff working in primary and community care supporting joined-up, multi-professional working.

For more information about how to apply and register for our engagement event on 8th Feb (the programme starts in April for 2 hours each week x8 weeks) please see our website and attachments here <https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/leadership-and-management>



Infection Prevention Control Leads

ANYONE in practice can be an Infection Prevention Control Lead. Please consider this important role which links directly to the [CQC Quality Standard](#). NHSE have also developed an [Education Framework](#) for the role which supports the necessary training and support required.

The recommended training for IPC Leads is to complete [Skills for Health modules 1&2](#). Each module costs £12 and you can reclaim via our [CPD Application Process](#).

For more information on the training and quarterly support forums please visit our website.

Funding

Funding available for Continued Professional Development CPD

CPD funding and support (up to £1000) is available for both clinical and non clinical staff working in Primary Care.

[Apply Now](#)



Further information on funding

Please refer to the Learning and Development tab from our website:

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/>



Funding

GP Fellowship

Next cohort for Newly Qualified GPs starting in March. Please contact the training hub for further information or please click here to view our website and apply.

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/fellowships>



Annual Opportunity to train Advanced Practitioners

Are you a Nurse, AHP or Pharmacist who would like to work at an Advanced Level of practice? If you and your employer can identify this workforce need, we invite you to apply to join the Advanced Practice MSc Pathway. This course is fully funded by HEE with significant salary support. An MSc in Advanced Practice will allow you to gain advanced skills in all 4 pillars of professional practice: leadership, research, education and clinical practice; you can watch a useful video outlining the impact of the Advanced Practice role here <https://advanced-practice.hee.nhs.uk/videos/>

Applicants must meet the University criteria and be approved for funding through the Local Training Hub. It is essential that you have a trained supervisor in practice and that your employer is committed to providing you with appropriate study leave and an Advanced Practice role on completion of training. If you are interested in applying for either the full Msc or a top up (if you already have a PGDip in Advanced practice), please contact the Training Hub asap for more information. Application forms will need to be returned by **Friday 16th Feb 2024 (can be extended to 23rd with prior agreement)**

Further Resources

Coffee and Chat series

For those working with Children and Young people

[Events Archive - Surrey Youth Focus](#)

(26 March, 22 April, 4 June, 17 September, 21 November)

Informal lunchtime sessions open to everyone working with Children, Young People and Families. We typically invite our charity and/or public sector colleagues to come and share their experiences in a particular area, before opening up to Q&A and discussion.



New Starters' Network Meeting

For those working with Children and Young people in Surrey

[Events Archive - Surrey Youth Focus](#)

(05 March, 17 June, 10 July, 22 October, 2 December)

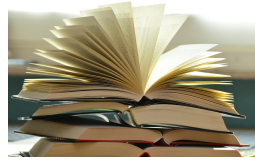
For ANY individual who works with Children, Young People and Families in Surrey and is new in their job role. Hear about all the partners working across the children's system in Surrey & meet colleagues from charities, community groups and public sector bodies.



Further Resources

Resources

Your Evidence Librarian



Munch & Learn: bite size training via MS Teams

Library services offer a range of 'Munch & Learns' on topics such as: evidence searching tips, accessing NHS funded e-resources and reflective writing tips. For more information, email Kerry.Seelhoff@nhs.net for the Jan-Apr timetable.

BMJ Best Practice

<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/info/benefits-features/earn-cme-points/>

You can now earn CPD points when searching for answers to clinical questions when using BMJ Best Practice, a clinical decision making tool funded by NHS England. You can access BMJ Best Practice with a NHS Open Athens account, an authentication tool to access a range of NHS funded e-resources. If you need more information email kerry.seelhoff@nhs.net

NHS Medical Document Readability Tool

https://newcastlelse.github.io/nhs_readability_react/

A handy tool to check the readability of your communications with patients. The tool helps you write in a simple and clear way for the average UK reading age.

Submitting an article for February 2024

If you wish to submit an article for consideration in the February Training Hub Newsletter, please do so by 10am, on Tuesday the 20th February to: syheartlandsicb.surreytraininghub@nhs.net

Thank you for reading,

Surrey Training Hub team





Meet the Team

Spotlight on: Maria Stevenson Project Support Manager

1. What does your job involve?

I am involved in all things fellowship as well as CPD. I also look after the Surrey Training Hub website.

2. How long have you worked in the NHS/Training Hub.

I have been working in this wonderful team for just over a year and in NHS for 7 years.

3. What is your favourite book or song?

It has to be the children's book called Zagazoo by Quentin Blake; such a hilarious look at the challenges of parenting and life in general - genius!

4. Favourite holiday destination?

Anywhere with lots of snow and ideally with some Northern lights too.

5. Dog or cat person?

Definitely a dog person - the best part is dog walking!

All monthly newsletters can be found on our website, please click here to view:

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/newsletter-e-bulletins>

