



# 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 in March - 2024

[Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: 1st - 31st March](#)

[Overseas NHS Workers Day: 1st March](#)

[World Hearing Day: 3rd March](#)

[National Careers Week: 4th - 9th March](#)

[International Women's Day: 8th March](#)

[Young Carers Action Day: 13th March](#)

Please click on the box below for more events:

[More Info](#)



### Protected Learning Time (PLT)

Sign up links for your Place based March PLT sessions will be circulated locally- please contact your practice manager if you have not received them.

Funding and delivery models for ongoing PLT in 24-25 are currently being considered. If you would like to provide your thoughts on the value and future of these, please complete the mentimeter evaluation here: <https://www.menti.com/alkwrma41mor>

# February Highlights

## 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>



# Clinical Training

## Training Courses

For the various courses on offer by Surrey Training Hub & partners, visit our Surrey Training Hub training courses:

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/training-courses>



## Online Training

Surrey Training Hub has access to a number of online webinars & demand learning resources, including Red Whale, Clinical Skills, E-Learning for Health & more which you can access at your leisure. For more information visit our on-demand training page on:

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/on-demand-training>

## Children and Young People's asthma training: Bite sized learning:

This is a series of 5 bite size lunchtime learning sessions from February to March 2024, to focus on the important messages of working with children and young people with asthma.

\* Please use google Chrome as your browser to register, as difficulties have been reported when accessing via MS Edge\*

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

## ClinicalSkills.Net

Helping you put the best practice into practice, Quick and easy with more than 400 clinical guidelines to use, for more information and to have an account created please contact the Surrey Training Hub team: [syheartlandsicb.surreytraininghub@nhs.net](mailto:syheartlandsicb.surreytraininghub@nhs.net)

Link to website:

<https://www.surreytraininghub.co.uk/on-demand-training>

Link to flyer: [here](#)



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:rachel.mackay3@nhs.net)



# 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:

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](http://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](#)

## Macmillan

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](#)

## 'Raising Issue Of Weight' workshop

The session will take place on Wednesday 27 March 2024, 10.00-11.00am via Zoom.

The Raising Issue of Weight Training is designed to assist professionals and others working with families to raise the issue of children who are above a healthy weight range. The session objectives are as follows:

- To be aware of the prevalence of childhood obesity in Surrey
- To understand the causes of obesity
- To increase confidence in raising the issue of weight with families
- To be aware of Be Your Best family weight management programme and how to refer/signpost.

'I wouldn't have raised the issue before with parents, but feel more confident now to do so and also how to refer into the service' (delegate)

There are a maximum of 60 spaces available for this online workshop. Bookings can be made by visiting – <https://bookwhen.com/activesurreyevents/e/ev-s64h-20230920100000>



# 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 (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>

To understand the first hand value and impact of this course, please watch a short testimonial [here](#).



## 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/>





# 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](mailto: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](mailto:kerry.seelhoff@nhs.net)

#### **NHS Medical Document Readability Tool**

[https://newcastlelse.github.io/nhs\\_readability\\_react/](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 March 2024**

If you wish to submit an article for consideration in the March Training Hub Newsletter, please do so by 10am, on Tuesday the 12th March to: [syheartlandsicb.surreytraininghub@nhs.net](mailto:syheartlandsicb.surreytraininghub@nhs.net)

Thank you for reading,

Surrey Training Hub team





# Meet the Team

## Spotlight on: Eleanor Johnstone Clinical Lead, Surrey Training Hub

### **1. What does your job involve?**

Over the past year, my role has involved working with the training hub team and wider colleagues to develop a strategy for the Training Hub which supports the whole of our primary care workforce. I feel very lucky to work in a team who are so conscientious and passionate about what they do!

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

I've worked in the NHS for over 10 years. I was inspired to pursue a career in the NHS after becoming a full-time carer for my grandma following a stroke. Once my grandma recovered, I started my NHS career as a dietetic assistant, I then went on to train as a dietitian. I've worked in various dietetic positions including a role at the British Dietetic Association and came to work for the Training Hub in November 2022.

### **3. What is your favourite book or song?**

My favourite song is Bob Marley and The Wailers – Three Little Birds.

### **4. Favourite holiday destination?**

I love food so I'd have to say Florence in Italy.

### **5. Dog or cat person?**

Dogs.

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

