



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 June - 2024

Please click on the box below for more events:

[Pride Month: 1st - 30th June](#)

[Volunteers' Week: 1st -7th June](#)

[Men's Health Week: 12th -18th June](#)

[Cervical Screening Awareness Week
: 17th - 23rd June](#)

[More Info](#)



Protected Learning Time (PLT)

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>

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>

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

Link to website:

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

Link to flyer: [here](#)

Primary Care Placements

For all enquiries about Primary Care Placements, please email: syheartlandsicb.primarycareplacements@nhs.net



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Princess Alice Hospice Training for Health and Social Care staff



Princess Alice Hospice offers multi-disciplinary courses for health and social care staff to learn and develop their knowledge, learn new skills and improve care for patients and families. Courses include, but are not limited to:

- Managing Important Conversations
- Symptom Management at end of life
- Assessing and Recording Mental Capacity at end of life
- Planning ahead and difficult conversations
- Cultural Sensitivity and inclusion in end of life care
- Verification by Nurse of Expected Death
- Syringe Pumps

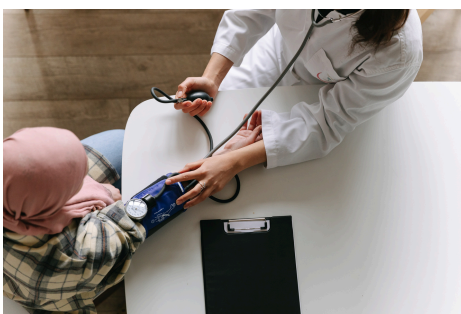
A full list of courses with descriptions can be found here www.pah.org.uk/book. Surrey Heartland Primary Care staff access courses using code: STH-PAH, which can be entered into the Princess Alice Hospice online booking form.

HRT Webinar

HRT update, including Guildford and Waverley local pathways, by Dr Helen Barnes (GPSI) . Surrey Heartland Primary Care staff can use code PCCPD! To access. <https://vimeo.com/915596491/ee9def1516?share=copy>

Cancer Training Resource

Resources available include National Screening Programmes, early detection, improving referrals, and specific types of cancers. <https://www.gatewayc.org.uk>



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Apprenticeships Drop-In session



Dotty Spenner the Apprenticeship Lead for Surrey Training Hub will be available to discuss any questions you may have about apprenticeships.

This session is open to **everyone** within Surrey Heartlands and will be held via MS Teams on:
10th June, 1pm-1:45pm

There is no need to book your attendance and there's no agenda. You are welcome to drop-in at any point within the 45-minute length and ask any questions you may have linked to apprenticeships.

Click here to attend: [Join the meeting now](#)

Free discussing vaccine hesitancy training

NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West (BOB) Personalised Care Training team have launched a **free, 2.5 hour interactive training session** to build discussion skills around vaccine hesitancy: **Let's Talk About Vaccines.**

This is now open to colleagues across the South East. [The LTaV webpage](#)

WEBINAR: Non-Subcutaneous Alternatives to Palliative Care Medicines Guidelines

6th June 2024/13:00 - 14:00

Dr Joseph Hawkins - Palliative Care Consultant at Ashford and St Peter's hospital, will be providing an update on the new guidelines for Non-Subcutaneous (SC) Alternatives to Palliative Care Medicines Guidelines (attached in the invite) that were approved by the Area Prescribing Committee in February 2024.

This webinar will provide guidance and answer any questions on how to prescribe alternatives to SC medications for symptom control, in those who are likely to have a low burden of need and are approaching the terminal phase of dying.

Please email reham.al-shwaikh@nhs.net to receive an invite.



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Mental Health in Pregnancy and Post Natal

23rd May 1pm-2.30pm

During pregnancy and the first few years post birth are the years where women are statistically the most vulnerable to mental health issues.

The guest speaker, Erin, is an excellent presenter and will be taking us through her work and the journeys of some of her clients, explaining how the community professionals, primary care and specialist MH teams can support these women and their families.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 336 909 322 892 /Passcode: ENKbWA



Advance Practice supported ePortfolio route

NHSE are taking expressions of interest for the next cohort to undertake The ePortfolio (supported) Route. This route has been specifically designed to enable recognition with the Centre for Advancing Practice of existing, experienced advanced practitioners, who at the time of the expression of interest, are working clinically in advanced practitioner roles on a regular basis and who have already completed their advanced practice experiential and educational learning mostly before 2017[2] when HEE's Multi-professional framework for advanced clinical practice in England was published.

[Expression of Interest for ePortfolio \(supported\) Route - April 2023 forward \(office.com\)](#)

Kent, Surrey and Sussex Primary Care School FAQ for FCP education and training

Here is a link to the updated guidance documents FAQ's for FCP's in practice doing their roadmaps in primary care:

[KSS-FAQ-for-FCPs-final-April-2024-v.1.0.pdf \(hee.nhs.uk\)](#)



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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

Polypharmacy Action Learning Set

The aim is to help GPs, Pharmacists and other Healthcare Professionals who undertake prescribing, medication reviews and de-prescribing on a regular basis, to understand the complex issues surrounding stopping inappropriate medicines safely. The ALS will also help Primary Care Networks (PCNs) deliver the Medicines Optimisation elements of the Directed Enhanced Services and Investment and Impact Fund contracts and meet recommendation 18 of the National Overprescribing Review report.

<https://events.weahsn.net/PolypharmacyActionLearningSetCohort16>



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

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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](#)

Mental Health Support

Mental health wellbeing of staff/self: Mental Health First Aid training for staff Teams. Available for all primary care staff.

<https://centreforpsychology.co.uk>



Big Step Team Challenge

Team building for practices, physical health of staff. Available for all primary care staff.

<https://www.bigteamchallenge.com>

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Nature Connectedness & Well-Being Retreat

Monday 24th June or Thursday 4th July 2024

Re-connect, Relax, Reflect, Restore

Do you work in Primary Care?

Do you need to take time out to rest and experience mind and body relaxation?

Join 'Out in the Field' for a one-day nature retreat for NHS staff at the beautiful [Leith Hill Place](#). Click [here](#) to watch a short film about Out in the Field NHS retreats or listen to [The General Practice Podcast with Dr Tim Rigg \(Frome Medical Practice\) and Jessie Teggin \(Co-Founder OITF\)](#).

Contact Jane.Soothill@surreycc.gov.uk to find out more and book your FREE place.



New Professional Skills in Practice Programme

The new Professional Skills in Practice Programme is underway and places are available for booking now! This is a hugely popular training offered by expert partners from across the Surrey Heartlands system to address locally identified needs such as :-

- Professionalism
- Resilience
- Inclusion
- Managing Courageous Conversations
- Initiative, using feedback positively, interviews (Skills 4 Success)

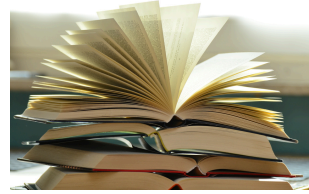
With 96% of attendees rating these courses as Excellent/Good you can be sure time spent on Professional Skills in Practice training will be an investment for the future.

To book a place, or for more information, please click [here](#).

Further Resources

Resources

Your Evidence Librarian



Munch and Learn Session

The current timetable of Munch & Learns is now available – 30 mins sessions on topics such as: accessing e-resources, evidence searching tips and reflective writing tips. For more information email kerry.seelhoff@nhs.net

BMJ Best Practice

BMJ Best Practice is a clinical decision making tool freely available to all NHS staff with an OpenAthens account. If you need help accessing it, please email kerry.seelhoff@nhs.net

<https://www.bmj.com/company/nhse/>

Read & Learn virtual reading group

Next session will take place on Wednesday 05 June 1pm-1.30pm via MS Teams. The reading material will focus on leadership and compassionate care and the group encourages informal sharing of ideas. Please email laura.sims7@nhs.net to join.

Homestay

The ICB has launched the Homestay marketplace to increase access to affordable accommodation in Surrey. The platform is an NHS-to-NHS marketplace that allows NHS employees to rent out their spare rooms to NHS colleagues. For more details, please click [here](#).

Submitting an article for June 2024

If you wish to submit an article for consideration in the June Training Hub Newsletter, please do so by 10am, on Tuesday the 18th June to: syheartlandsicb.surreytraininghub@nhs.net

Thank you for reading,

Surrey Training Hub team





Meet the Team

Spotlight on: Lucie Towers Workforce Development Lead

1. What does your job involve?

I am a Workforce Development Lead for the Surrey Training Hub. I look after several workstreams and projects. Starting with our new to practice workforce and going all the way to our Advanced Practice workforce. The role is very varied, working with KSS and NHSE to attending local PN forums and back to admin working on accounts and invoices.

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

This is my second time working a fixed contract at the Training Hub. I joined the team again in January 2024. I started in the NHS as an ITU nurse back in 2007.

3. What is your favourite book or song?

Ellie Goulding – How long will I love you.

4. Favourite holiday destination?

If you asked my children it would be Butlins, for me I don't mind so long as we are all together and I can forget about cooking, cleaning and washing clothes for a week or 2 😊. I did want to see the Aurora Borealis, but how lucky were we last week to see it in our own gardens down in Surrey. I made my Partner come outside and look with me, I told him we will be saving ££££ as we no longer need to travel to see them, he was up like a shot.

5. Dog or cat person?

I love both Cats and Dogs, sadly our lovely 13 year old lab cross recently passed away, but our lovely ragdoll cat is expecting kittens this very week, I am very excited for the impending arrival / arrivals.

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

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

