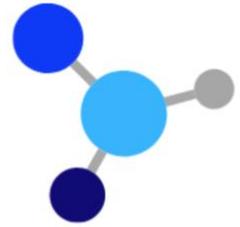


# LINCOLNSHIRE TRAINING HUB NEWSLETTER

*Winter 2019*



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Primary Care Education

## **Large Number of Primary Care Staff across Lincolnshire to embark upon Chronic Disease Training Programmes:**

As reported previously, the Lincolnshire Training Hub (LTH) recently obtained funding for 50 chronic disease training course places at Education for Health. These courses include, Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, Stroke Prevention and AF, and ARTP Spirometry. Many of these places have already been taken up by primary care staff across the county, but there are a limited number of places still available on some of the courses. To obtain one of these limited places, please contact LTH [susan.mcelnea1@nhs.net](mailto:susan.mcelnea1@nhs.net) as soon as possible.

## **Training Needs Analysis Project News:**

Across Lincolnshire, over 50% of practices have now been visited by LTH as part of this project. Thanks to all those practices involved so far as you all made us feel extremely welcome. We would like to hear from practices that we have not yet met to arrange a visit by us in the near future. The more practices we can visit, the better able LTH is to accurately represent primary care staff views and needs. Data captured in this project will be used by LTH to identify and prioritise training needs and subsequently obtain funding for all staff in primary care across Lincolnshire. We plan to issue a formal report of our findings in the near future.

## **LTH works with GP Academy and the University of Nottingham to Launch Free Teaching Courses for Lincolnshire GPs:**

The highly commended GP academy is offering 2 fully funded courses for Lincolnshire GPs in 2020. The free course involves attendance at an initial 2 day specialist "Teaching the Teachers in Primary Care" course, and an additional 3rd day to consolidate and re-enforce learning focussing on supervision skills. Attending this course can provide GPs with the opportunities to become involved in teaching and CV building activities to enhance your future career prospects as a teacher and clinical supervisor. Please note spaces are limited, these courses were oversubscribed last year.

Course dates\*:

Course 1: BOSTON - Supreme hotel 11th/12th March

Course 2: LINCOLN - Bentley hotel 2nd/3rd April

Courses 1&2 will also have an additional day teaching on 7th May centrally at the Petwood Hotel to bring both groups together.

\*You must be able to attend all dates on your chosen course and will be expected to be free from 0930-1700 on each day.

Please email [gpacademy@icloud.com](mailto:gpacademy@icloud.com) to request an application form. Applications will close on 31st January 2020 at midnight.

If you are a GP trainee, your study leave is already approved by HEE.

### **GP Clinical Pharmacy Academy offers Pharmacist Interactive Learning Workshops:**

Are you a pharmacist new to general practice? Do you have questions about the role and are not sure who to ask? Ready to embed your role as 'medicines expert' within your MDT but not sure of your next steps?

Find the answers by attending a pharmacist learning workshop!

Workshop Dates:

- Full day workshops 26th and 27th February
- Half day workshops 25th March, 29th April, 20th May

Subjects covered in the workshops include:

- Medicines Governance
- Medicines Safety & audit
- Record keeping (QOF, templates, READ Codes)
  - Structured medication reviews
- Discharge summaries and care planning
  - Managing clinical risk

To attend, please contact LTH: [susan.mcelnea1@nhs.net](mailto:susan.mcelnea1@nhs.net)

### **Aspiring Medics Programme Dates Released by the Lincolnshire Talent Academy:**

Calling All Year 12 Aspiring Medics!

Gain fantastic insight into the medical profession by attending the Aspiring Medics Programme!

Programme Activities include: Tailored workshops by medical experts, Clinical placements in hospital and GP surgeries, Local medical school visit.

Programme Dates:

- Grantham 6th-10th July
- Lincoln 29th Jun - 3rd July
- Boston 13th July -17th July

For more information and an application form, visit the following website:

<http://www.lincstalentacademy.org.uk/event/aspiring-medics-sixth-form-programme-2018-may-june-programme/>

Closing Date for Applications is Friday 6th March, 4pm.