

LINCOLNSHIRE  
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Primary Care Education

# Lincolnshire Training Hub

## Winter 2021/2022 Newsletter

Despite Covid-related pressures, Lincolnshire Training Hub has been busy working on existing and new projects.

### New: Virtual Group Clinics Project

LTH is working in collaboration with Redmoor ELC to launch virtual group clinics (VGCs) in Lincolnshire. Although new to our county, VGCs have already been successfully implemented in many areas of the UK.

VGCs are a transformative way of delivering planned care and supporting people to take control and manage their health issues. They work especially well for people who live with long-term conditions such as diabetes, COPD and asthma.

These conditions account for the bulk of the primary care chronic disease management workload and require mandatory QOF reviews.

Benefits of VGCs include significant clinician time savings, quality and QOF improvement, improved patient experience of care and better patient outcomes.

LTH has secured funding for a comprehensive training package to help you set up VGCs or f2f group clinics at your PCN or practice. For more information or to register your interest, please contact [ruth.pollock@nhs.net](mailto:ruth.pollock@nhs.net)

### Newly Qualified GPs and GPN Fellowships

Our new Workforce Transformation team have been busy supporting and promoting the 2-year General Practice Fellowship Programme. These Fellowships offer one funded session per week for support and networking, learning and development and portfolio working. GP practices are reimbursed for the Fellow's time by NHSE. Fellows are offered networking and mentorship opportunities whilst on the fellowship programme.

There are also opportunities to attend general practice training and get involved in quality improvement projects, or become a coach or mentor yourself.

To register your interest, contact [kevin.thomas1@nhs.net](mailto:kevin.thomas1@nhs.net) or [r.gibbon@nhs.net](mailto:r.gibbon@nhs.net)

### New to Practice GP and GPN Fellows' Talks

- Wednesday 9th March 2022 7.30pm: Too Many Pills and What to do About it by Dr James Le Fanu
- Wednesday 6th April 2022 7.30pm: Conflict Resolution by Dr Jane Cassidy
- Wednesday 11th May 2022 7.30pm: Wellbeing by Dr Caroline Elton

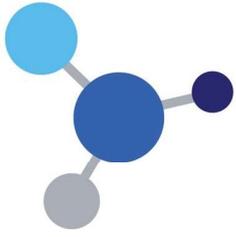
To sign up to any of the above online talks, please contact [ruth.pollock@nhs.net](mailto:ruth.pollock@nhs.net)

Email: [contact@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk](mailto:contact@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk)

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### Lincolnshire General Practice Nursing and HCA Conference

Following the postponement of the Lincolnshire General Practice Nursing and HCA Conference due to Covid-related pressures, we are delighted to confirm a rescheduled date of Wednesday 25th May 2022, 9am-3pm at the Lincolnshire Showground and online.

The theme of the conference will be Self-Care for Primary Care Staff and Their Patients. We will be focusing on workforce and patient wellbeing and also celebrating the extraordinary efforts of our nursing and HCA staff over the past 12 months. We have a great line-up of speakers booked and this will be a great opportunity to boost morale following a very difficult 18 months.

If you have not already booked your place, you can sign up here:

<https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/trainin-g-and-events/current-courses-and-events/>

Please do also consider nominating one of your colleagues for an award as part of the awards ceremony. There are six categories of award available and we have some great prizes! Further details and information on how to nominate can be found at the link above.

### New: Future Healthcare Mentoring Programme

Lincolnshire Training Hub has teamed up with the University of Lincoln to launch the Future Healthcare Mentoring Programme.

The programme is open to year 12 students applying to study a healthcare subject at university. Mentees will be matched with a mentor who is a current student studying Medicine, Pharmacy, Paramedic Science or Nursing.

Mentors will be able to provide 1:1, personalised support and advice to help build students' confidence and write their application for university. They will also be able to provide information about student life, student finance and next steps after applications. All communication takes place via a secure online platform so students can access mentoring from anywhere and contact their mentor at any time.

For further information and to apply for a place on the programme, please contact [ruth.pollock@nhs.net](mailto:ruth.pollock@nhs.net)

### Training Needs Analysis

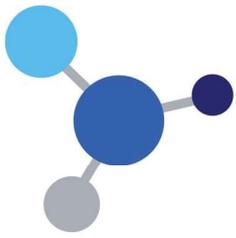
Many thanks to everyone who completed our recent practice-level training needs analysis. We are in the process of collating and analysing the results and will draw upon these when developing our training offering for 2022/2023.

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### CARE Programme

Funded places are still available on this highly acclaimed applied leadership skills course. The course is open to all clinical roles. New start date: 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please see our website for further information and details of how to apply.

### Placement Expansion Project

The University of Lincoln is seeking final management places for its nursing students.

Placement dates: 25/04/2022-17/07/2022 (12 weeks)

Students in their final placement look to hone their independence, ability to lead and supervise others and advance their nursing practice. Hosting a student during their final placement is also a great way to encourage recruitment.

Tariff is payable at £102 per week per student.

If you are able to offer a placement, please contact Beth: [brobinsonbenstead@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:brobinsonbenstead@lincoln.ac.uk)

We are also currently looking for OT and physio student placements. A new placement model means that practices are able to host an OT student even if they don't employ an OT themselves. If you are able to help, please contact George: [gzuerner@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:gzuerner@lincoln.ac.uk)

### Baby News

We are delighted to announce that Hannah Daniel, one of our lead nurses at LTH, gave birth to a baby boy at the start of January. We send them our congratulations on their very special new arrival.

### GPCP Teaching and Networking Sessions

We are running a series of monthly teaching and networking sessions for clinical pharmacists working in Primary Care in Lincolnshire. The sessions are a great opportunity to benefit from teaching from our team of senior pharmacists and GPs and meet other clinical pharmacists working in the county. For further details, contact [ruth.pollock@nhs.net](mailto:ruth.pollock@nhs.net)

### CPD Funding

If you haven't yet accessed your CPD funding for 2021/2022, you have until the end of March to do so! The majority of our "local menu" courses have now taken place but you are still able to book a course of your own choice and claim reimbursement up to the value of £333.

For further details of eligibility and how to book, please see:

<https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/training-and-events/cpd/>

### Return to Practice and Nursing Retention Project

Plans are underway to expand our Return to Practice (RtP) offering by increasing RtP placements within Primary Care and incentivising practices to host these placements. Plans are also in place to encourage the retention of experienced GPNs by adding diversity to their roles through supporting the RtP placements and also mentoring the next generation of GPN Fellows.

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