

# Lincolnshire Training Hub

## Summer 2022 Newsletter

### New Members of Staff

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to the team.

Helen Hughes has joined LTH in the role of Programme Manager and is working closely with PCNs to offer workforce planning and strategy support. Prior to her role with LTH, Helen worked at Derbyshire Training Hub and brings with her a wealth of experience in Primary Care workforce planning and management.

Karen Atkin has recently joined the LTH team in the role of Group Consultation Clinical Lead. An experienced OT, Karen is passionate about group consultations and will be offering dedicated support to practices and PCNs undertaking group consultation training and introducing these clinics for their patients.

We are also extremely pleased to welcome back our lead nurses Hannah Daniel and Caroline Clay to the team, following maternity leave and a secondment for an HEE fellowship respectively.



Helen Hughes  
Programme Manager



Karen Atkin  
Group Consultation Clinical Lead

### Return to Practice Nursing Programme

Following a successful promotional campaign, eight return to practice nurses including three mental health nurses will be starting a short course at the University of Lincoln in September to allow them to re-join the NMC register.

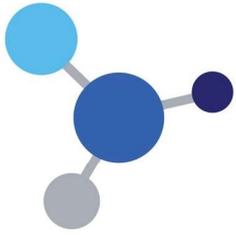
Once they have completed the course, these nurses will be looking to secure employment in General Practice, thereby boosting the Lincolnshire Primary Care workforce.

### Trailblazer and Digital GP Fellows

In September, we will be welcoming two Trailblazer GP fellows and two Digital GP fellows to our team. These GPs will be working on projects focusing on deprivation and digital improvement, with a view to leaving a lasting legacy in their practice and/or PCN. We look forward to welcoming these fellows on board and supporting them with their projects.

### ACP Rotational Fellows

Cathy and Anna, our two ACP rotational fellows, are coming towards the end of their time in secondary care and are looking forward to their placement in Primary Care. This is a pioneering project with the potential to bring transformative change to the Lincolnshire system. Please do give them a warm welcome!



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## Primary Care Education

### CPD Funding

We have recently launched our CPD offering for 2022/2023. All clinicians working within eligible roles (nurses, NAs and AHPs) are entitled to an annual allocation of £333 for CPD training. As per last year, eligible clinicians are able to either book a CPD package on our local menu, or alternatively undertake a course of their own choice and reclaim reimbursement up to the value of £333.

For full details, including how to book, please visit:

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

This is the last year of the three-year CPD funding programme, so please do make use of your allocated monies.

### New to Practice GP and GPN Fellowship Recognition Event

As a number of our new to practice fellows are now approaching the end of their 2-year fellowship, we are holding a face-to-face recognition event for all new to practice GP and GPN fellows and their mentors on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

The event will include dedicated time for fellows to share their projects, as well as plenty of networking opportunities. We look forward to meeting many of the fellows face-to-face for the first time.

### Nursing/AHP Societies

March saw the launch of our Nursing Society, with the inaugural events taking place in Lincoln and Woodhall Spa. Each event included an evening meal followed by a speaker and plenty of opportunities for networking. Numbers were healthy at over 30 attendees per event. Further events took place in June in Lincoln and Grantham.

Following the success of the Nursing Society, we launched the AHP Society in July based on a similar format.

We look forward to the next Nursing/AHP Society events in November - dates to be announced shortly.

Clinical pharmacists and pharmacy technicians also enjoyed a face-to-face event with evening meal and speaker in July. Again, numbers were healthy with 26 people attending the event.

### ACP Apprentices

We are pleased to announce that three ACP candidates will be starting the ACP Masters course at the University of Lincoln this September as an apprenticeship. These will be the first ever ACP apprentices in Lincolnshire and we look forward to supporting them on their journey to becoming qualified ACPs.

### Nursing Associate Apprentices

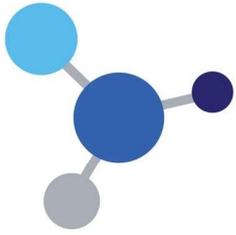
A total of 14 trainees will be starting their nursing associate apprenticeship at the University of Lincoln in September, kindly supported by Associated British Foods plc by means of levy transfer. Numbers for the January 2023 intake are similarly healthy. These apprentices will further boost the Primary Care workforce in Lincolnshire.

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### **GPN Fellowships to be Revamped**

Exciting news! Our nursing team is currently working hard to revamp the current GPN fellowship programme. When it relaunches, the new programme will carry a new name and offer a valuable training and preceptorship programme to all nurses new to Primary Care – not just newly qualified nurses.

### **PCN/Practice Engagement**

We are seeing extremely healthy levels of engagement from both PCNs and practices, with unprecedented numbers of staff applying for training and development opportunities through Lincolnshire Training Hub. We are delighted to see this increased appetite for training and are pleased to be able to support upskilling across the workforce.

Our most popular courses include medical terminology and clinical coding, each attracting over 45 applications. Given the popularity of these courses, we hope to run further cohorts towards the end of the financial year.

### **Health and Wellbeing Resources**

Self-care is important... we cannot pour from an empty cup. Our website contains an overview of the resources and services available to support you. To find out more, please visit:

<https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/health-wellbeing/>

### **Peer Support Opportunities for Personalised Care Roles**

We have recently been awarded funding to create peer support opportunities for staff working in personalised care roles, i.e. care co-ordinators, social prescribers, health and wellbeing coaches and mental health practitioners.

Following a scoping survey to ascertain what peer support opportunities people working in these roles would like to see, we will be setting up a series of lunchtime face-to-face and online sessions with networking, supervision, and speakers, accompanied by a supportive WhatsApp group. We will be advertising the first session shortly – watch this space!

### **Primary Care Success Stories**

We are collecting success stories from practices and PCNs in Lincolnshire to showcase and celebrate all the fantastic work happening in Primary Care across the county. The success stories will be shared on our website to recognise your achievements and also provide a source of inspiration for those looking for innovative new ideas.

If you or a colleague have implemented a new project or have any other success story to share, please complete the online form at the following link:

<https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/resources/#1655984539372-b5c107e8-839c>

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