

North School of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation Newsletter



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Welcome to the North School of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation Newsletter.

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Welcome!

Welcome to our first North Newsletter! Our new North School of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation is one of four teams, who work together across England to support workforce development and improve training and development opportunities for pharmacy and all who work to support the best use of medicines and better patient care.

The School held its inaugural Board Meeting on 22nd March 2018 and is pleased to start working closely with stakeholders across health and social care settings to develop the skills for our current and future workforce.

Please do contact the team if you have any enquiries: medicinesoptimisation.north@hee.nhs.uk

North School of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation Launch & Celebration Event, 17th April 18, Hilton Hotel Leeds

HEE North School of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation will launch 17 April 2018, working across the North East, North West, Yorkshire and the Humber. To book on the Launch and Celebration Event, click here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-school-of-pharmacy-and-medicines-optimisation-a-celebration-event-tickets-42237236712>

The HEE Pharmacy Dean for the North is Professor Christopher Cutts. Schools key workstreams comprise governance, engagement, planning and quality of education and training

- Medicines optimisation learning support for pharmacy and wider workforce
- Support education and training about prescribing medicines for junior doctors
- Enhance pre-registration training of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians
- Training of Non-registered pharmacy staff through a range of models
- Non-medical prescribing training
- Foundation training for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians
- Advanced practice for pharmacists (including ACP and Consultant)
- Specific projects; Primary Care, Mental Health, Technical Services



The event will provide insights from our leaders and innovators across the North, with key note speakers Dr. Bruce Warner, Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer NHS England and Mr. David Wilkinson, Post-graduate Dean Yorkshire and the Humber. A series of workshops will enable input from all delegates.

What's happening?

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellow Scheme (18/19)

HEE is pleased to be part of the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical (CPhO) Fellow Scheme (2018/19) Applications for the scheme are now open. 9 organisations were hosts for a CPhO clinical fellow this year and this continues to grow with 3 new organisations that will be hosting a fellow for the first time this year (please see details of these below).

This year's Fellow was based in the North. More information about the CPhO Clinical Fellow scheme can be found here <<https://www.fmlm.ac.uk/programmes-services/individual-support/clinical-fellow-scheme/chief-pharmaceutical-officer%E2%80%99s>> and applications are accepted through this website (via the FMLM, Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management).

Eligibility:

- Qualified pharmacists
- Minimum of 4 year's post registration experience in pharmacy practice
- Not in an established leadership position

12 Host organisations:

NICE, Care Quality Commission, Public Health England, NHS England, NHS Improvement, NHS Digital, Centre for Postgraduate Pharmacy Education, Health Education England, Bupa, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Specialist Pharmacy Service and General Pharmaceutical Council.

Applications close Monday 9 April 2018.

National Apprenticeship Graduation

Over 250 apprentices celebrated completing their apprenticeship in the 'class of 2018' graduation ceremonies. The Leeds event was held at the at Royal Armouries.

Congratulations to **Kim Moxon**, a **Pre-Registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician at Rotherham Hospital** who also won most improved student from college. Kim was also nominated by her educational supervisor for an employee award. Kim has worked in community pharmacy and Rotherham General Hospital, where she completed her pre-reg apprenticeship with flying colours!



(Left – Kim Moxon, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust)

For more information please visit the link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/class-of-2018-celebrated-across-the-country>

Pharmacy Integration Fund

HEE has been rolling out the Pharmacy Integration Fund (PhIF) training which is being used to develop schemes which integrate pharmacists and pharmacy technicians into wider primary care as part of new multi-disciplinary healthcare teams, diversify the workforce and make the most of their clinical skills. This work is part of a broader HEE agenda to enable workforce transformation across the NHS to support locally delivered integrated care models.

Post-registration Training for Pharmacists

Community Pharmacists can choose a virtually delivered or online module from a provider determined by content rather than geography. Learning will encompass five strands: service improvement; extended skills; patient activation; delivering medicines optimisation; and NHS England clinical priorities. You can **download the factsheet and further information here:**

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/pharmacy/pharmacy-integration-fund>

University of Bath	http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/apply-for-community-pharmacy-postgraduate-courses-funded-through-the-pharmacy-integration-fund/
University of Exeter (consortium partner)	http://www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/medicine/clinical-pharmacy-pgcert/
De Montfort University	http://www.dmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-study/student-support/hls-pharmacy-integration-fund/pharmacy-integration-fund.aspx
University of Keele (consortium partner)	https://www.keele.ac.uk/pharmacy/pg/hee/
University of Manchester	https://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/study/cpd/courses/clinical-pharmacy-cpd/?pg=2#course-profile

About the NHS111 IUCCAS Training for pharmacists

Pharmacists working in [NHS111 or Integrated Urgent Care Clinical Assessment Services](#) are being offered fully-funded training to support them in their roles. The training aligns with the new NHS England Integrated Urgent Care service specification, and the newly developed NHS111/ IUC Workforce Blueprint and careers framework.

The training is open to pharmacists new to working in a virtual urgent environment such as NHS111 or an Integrated Urgent Care setting for a minimum of 0.4WTE.

Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes Training for Pharmacy Professionals

Health Education England, on behalf of NHS England, has commissioned CPPE to deliver the Medicines optimisation in care homes training pathway for pharmacy professionals for those taking part in the NHS England Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes programme.

The Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes programme focuses on care home residents, across all types of care home settings and aims to deploy dedicated clinical pharmacy teams that will:

- provide care home residents with equity of access to a clinical pharmacist prescriber as a member of the multidisciplinary team, with the supporting infrastructure for achieving medicines optimisation according to need

- provide care homes with access to pharmacy technicians who will ensure the efficient supply and management of medicines within the care home, supporting care home staff and residents to achieve the best outcomes from medicines.

Over two years, there will be 600 places available for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, working a minimum of two days per week in a care home setting, to take part in a flexible 18-month pathway that will equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the objectives of the programme.

Further information about the training is available here: <https://www.cppe.ac.uk/news/a?ID=745>

If you have further questions, please email hee.phif@hee.nhs.uk.

Upcoming Events

Mentor Training Study Day

Do you support trainees in pharmacy? Are you interested in becoming a pharmacy mentor in your organisation? We have a full training programme which is mapped to national occupational standards and meets the Quality Framework. You will be fully supported by best practice templates, workbooks, peer review assessments, and practical training. To support the mentor training programme, we run regular mentor study days throughout the year.

Further information about the mentor training programme can be found on our website [here](#)

Location	Date	Link to book
Leeds	18 June 2018	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mentor-study-day-tickets-43123235759
Sheffield	10 October 2018	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mentor-study-day-tickets-43123346089

Medicines Optimisation Study Day

16 May 2018

Cloth Hall Court, Quebec Street, Leeds, LS1 2HA

Target Audience: Pharmacy Assistants, Preregistration Trainee and registered Pharmacy Technicians.

This study day should help you to:

- Understand what medicines optimisation means to you and your role
- Understand how you can improve the patients experience with their medicines
- Deliver patient centred care
- Improve your communication and consultation skills
- Improve patient safety and standards of care
- Look at how developing clinical skills improves the quality of care you provide
- Work as part of a team to deliver the guiding principles of medicines optimisation



Come and join us on this busy and interactive study day which will help support your role in medicines optimisation. We have introduced two new workshops for 2018 and are delighted that our team in the North will be delivering a paediatrics workshop and clinical skills workshop.

To register please book via the link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/medicines-optimisation-study-day-tickets-43345606877>

Pre-Registration Pharmacy Tutor Training

Are you a pre-registration tutor? Do you support a colleague with their training and education? Would you like to build on your skills as a tutor? Or would you like to become a tutor in the future? If yes, this course is for you!

Please book via the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pharmacy-tutor-training-day-tickets-43124518596> or to express interest please email medicinesoptimisation.north@hee.nhs.uk

- Monday 16th April, Health House, Grange Park Lane, Willerby, Hull HU10 6DT
- Monday 16th April University of Central Lancs
- Tuesday 24th April, Manchester Conference Centre
- Sunday 29th April, Hilton Hotel, Victoria Keys, Sheffield
- Wednesday 9th May, Weetwood Hall Leeds

A Two-day programme to be held on:

1 May and 1 June 2018 (9.15am - 5.00pm) at Copthorne Hotel, Newcastle. To secure a place please email pharmacy.educationtraining@nuth.

The aim of the training is to familiarise pre-registration pharmacist tutors and trainers with the programme and their role and to provide a forum for tutors and trainers to share experiences, expertise and clarify issues relating to the programme

The training session covers:

- Roles and responsibilities
- Skills you need as a tutor
- Assessment
- Feedback
- Supporting struggling students

An e-learning resource is available following the tutor training day to develop skills and knowledge as a tutor.
