

GP Fellowships Bulletin

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Updating you on the work of the Training Hubs and Clinical Education Fellows

Advanced Clinical Practice (NTU Programme)

Natasha Davidson and Jo Arthurs

- Fellows have met with NTU and have established that the Postgraduate Certificate in Urgent Care Practice (PG Cert UCP) can be incorporated into their current academic awards framework. They are now working on curriculum mapping the competencies from the NHS England IUC Workforce Blueprint and writing the modules for the course.
- Fellows have also started to develop the framework for the Masters ACP programme at NTU, incorporating feedback from stakeholders.
- Fellows have had a follow up meeting with the Nottingham ACP Educational strategy team and continue to write the Nottingham ACP competency framework. This will involve further sub-group meetings in February.
- In February, fellows will continue to develop the PG Cert UCP which will include a teleconference with an external reference group and meetings with colleagues at NTU.

Frailty and Independent Care Sector Programme

Rachel Janyshiwskyj and Nicola Payne

- There have been several meetings with stakeholders regarding the Care Homes ACP project and funding has been secured to put two or three care home nurses through an ACP Masters course with supported development.
- There have been discussions regarding ongoing work of this project including the development of an ACP competency framework for care homes and possible GP fellow supervision for the trainees in their workplace.
- HEE have confirmed funding for Nicola Payne to lead a care sector workforce development programme across Midlands & East of England in 2019, recognizing the excellent work undertaken to date in Nottinghamshire.

Transforming the Urgent and Emergency Care Workforce Project

Lucy Clayton and James Waldron

- Fellows are planning an educational event focusing on communication with patients who have learning disabilities in the urgent care setting. We are collaborating with colleagues who have expertise in this area and are very appreciative of their input and support with this exciting project.
- All fellows are involved in delivering teaching sessions aimed at urgent care nurses in Greater Nottingham and Mid-Nottinghamshire. Lucy facilitated a session on Contraception in Nottingham last week. Thanks to Helen Goodall for helping to organise and to the nurses who participated.

International Medical Student Seminar

Jo Arthurs and Lucy Clayton

- Jo and Lucy worked with Anjla Sharman at the University of Nottingham to deliver a seminar for the 1st year international medical students. The aims of the session were to describe the basic structure of the NHS, to understand the role of the GP, to discuss how to get the most out of GP placements and to identify any challenges facing the students. The session was well received and we are currently collating our thoughts in how to take this forward.

F3 General Practice Project

James Waldron

- Progress has been made towards the creation of an F3 GP placement for a foundation year doctor. Funding has been proposed from NUH for a 4 month placement in the hospital and a 4 month placement within a general practice surgery in Nottingham. A surgery has been approached and agreed to take on the doctor for that placement. The intended benefit of this role is to give the doctor experience in general practice with a view to applying for GP training and retention within Nottinghamshire.
- We intend to present this as a case study and look to expand to a programme that might provide similar experiences for doctors in the future. We are looking to engage with current foundation doctors to determine their interest and needs for such a programme.

Online resource development for “New Roles and Ways of Working”

James Waldron

- The critical literature review of evidence surrounding different ways of working in the NHS is being refreshed and reviewed and a meeting took place in early January to agree a timeline for taking the project forward. Engagement meetings with training hub leads and two webinars are scheduled in February/March to consult and gather information regarding hubs’ requirements and for an online resource for new ways of working. There will also be discussions with e-Learning For Healthcare (e-LfH) regarding developing the online resource.

New Roles and Ways of Working

David Peachey

- There has been work and discussion with LMC colleagues to progress the plans for the "New Roles and Ways of Working" Showcase event in March/April.
 - There have been further developments with implementation of the Physician Associate role into primary care. The Training Hub is developing a preceptorship quality assurance model, enabling practices to access HEE funding, and a PA Preceptee is due to start work in The Wellspring Surgery in March. There is further work to finalise the Preceptorship model and agreement details with The Wellspring Surgery and secure the funding for this with them. This will then provide a template model to roll out across Nottinghamshire practices who wish to participate in the scheme.
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Supporting the International GP Recruitment

Natasha Davidson and Rachel Janyshiwskyj

- Natasha and Rachel have been a part of the pilot to work with the International GP recruit in the East Midlands. Interactive sessions including covering key GP topics such as paediatrics and gynaecology and practice of the “GP consultation” through role play.
- The feedback was very positive from the International GP Recruit and Christine Johnson and further sessions are planned to support the transition to being a GP in the UK.

Development of the Medical Team Assistant Role

David Peachey

- David has been working and liaising with the LMC regarding initiating a Medical Team Assistant role local pilot. This is likely to be a small pilot which would involve 3-4 practices. Over the next month, there are plans to liaise directly with practices involved in the potential pilot to identify clearly what they want from the role, to direct learning and training needs,
- There have been discussions with Austin Ambrose at the PMA regarding their apprenticeship style training for Medical/data assistants to see if this can help us with our pilot.
- David has liaised with Amanda Jenkinson regarding updates on national pilots; the Spinney evaluation due to be released late Jan/early February and the London pilot is also due in early 2019. These reports will be chased and a document summarising local MTA pilots will be started.
- There is ongoing work with the PMA on national accredited training certificate.



The Nottinghamshire GP Fellowship Programme 2018/19 is hosted by NEMS Health Partners for the Nottinghamshire Alliance of Training Hubs.

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