

**WIRRAL
Enhanced
Training Hub**

What are we up to?

Quarter 1

2021/22

PCN Approach to Student Nurse Placements.

PCN STUDENT LEADERBOARD FOR LAST QUARTER

Healthier South Wirral	4
North Coast Alliance	3
Arno Primary Care Alliance	2
Healthier West Wirral	2
Moreton & Meols	2
Brighter Birkenhead	2
Wallasey Wellness	0

The Coronavirus pandemic has changed the working life of everyone in the healthcare setting. Understandably changes have had to be made to better fit life in such a crisis. Here at the Training Hub we want to take some more pressure off the hardworking teams in your Practices.

A PCN approach to student nurses have already been successful in the Cheshire borough. A PCN approach works by rotating the student nurse around the Practices involved in that neighbourhood.

A PCN approach to student placements is something we as a Training Hub are trying to encourage. This allows the practices to have spoke students relieving some of the pressure on one site whilst enriching the student's placement opportunities and in turn strengthening the future workforce of primary care!



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Don't forget student nurses are suitable to shadow wellbeing practitioners, clinical pharmacists, Midwives, District Nurses, PAs and other allied professions.

Please contact Bex Colyer (Rebecca.colyer@nhs.net) to discuss your interest further. A PCN Q&A would be a great opportunity that Bex would be happy to get involved

Special points of interest:

Pages 2 & 5

Attached here is a PCN approach example rota for the placement period of a standard 5 week student nurse.



Microsoft Excel
Worksheet

Here at the Training Hub we understand that there is a lot of different supporting routes that you are informed of throughout the months and this information can be a lot to process in the busy general practice day.

PCN Offer from Wirral Enhanced Training Hub.

We have collected all PCN offers from Wirral Training Hub and Cheshire & Mersey Training Hub into 1 easy reading guide. This includes workforce planning, preceptorships, fellowships, leadership and Kick-start to name a few. This document is attached here.



Microsoft Word Document

Apprenticeship Newsletter.

Attached here is the information document relating to the different apprenticeship routes and their processes and applications.



Apprenticeship Newsletter Wirral 2021.pub



Student Nurses.



For Q1 of 2021/22 **15** Student Nurses have been on placement in our Wirral Practices. That's an incredible

2,035 hours of primary care placements, inspiring our potential future employees. Students will only be able to see how diverse and rewarding working in general practice is with first hand experience.

THANK YOU FOR
HELPING THE FUTURE
WORKFORCE!

Student Physician Associates.

Since January **4** Student PAs have been on placement in our Wirral

Practices. That's **370** hours of placement!



Feedback.

“Was able to be hands on with patients and also allowed time to spend time with MDT to see specialised roles and develop my learning. In and out of practice.”



“Future students will learn skills, experience and good values from a placement here.”

“Many opportunities were given to me to enhance my skills and knowledge. These were identified and staff made them possible for me.”

“I wish my placement was longer than 6 weeks.”

“I learnt a lot and everyone I worked with genuinely answered every single question I had and more. Also I felt I had a strong support system if I ever did have a problem and I feel I have improved all my nursing skills after this 4 weeks.”

“Thoroughly enjoyed, welcomed by all and was able to develop skills and knowledge in a caring environment with staff who are willing to teach.”

How do I sign up?

*Expressions of interest and queries are always welcome. Please email **ethwirral.admin@nhs.net** and we will be happy to **help!***



Young Peoples Employment Event.

The Training Hub and Employment and Skills NHS & Heath are delighted to host a 2 hour virtual careers fair for Wirral's young people, with the aim of showcasing the wide variety of careers available in primary care and the apprenticeship/ training routes currently on offer to support them. The event will bring together success story speakers of career development through apprenticeships routes of all levels and departments with job application opportunities at the end for those young people wishing to apply.

The event will take place in October 2021, exact date tbc. In September 2021 the Training Hub will circulate EOI to you for your current vacancies where these potential apprenticeship applicants could apply.

Lets support Wirral's young people with the prospect of securing their future and the future of your workforce.

Vaccination & Immunisation Training.

We are pleased to announce a 2 day Immunisation and vaccination basic training course for new **HCSW and pharmacists in Primary Care**. The training is planned to be Face to Face at Alford Hall, Warrington and trainees must attend both days.

Day one will be a joint event with both HCSW and GPNS attending and Day 2 will be specific to HCSW and Pharmacists. To book a place on a virtual session please use the event brite link below:

See the event agenda attached here.



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Learning Environment Facilitator.

In June we welcomed Wirral's LEFs via virtual induction and expectation event, setting out the plans for the role.

The Wirral LEFs will be supported by the Training Hub with their point of contact being Bex Colyer (rebecca.colyer@nhs.net). Bex and all of the Wirral LEFs will have regular meetings and catchups to create a good working group for a unified approach.

If you have yet to be introduced to the role outline please contact Erica Box at Cheshire & Mersey Training Hub who is arranging the events, erica.box1@nhs.net

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What Will We Be Up To?

Coming Soon

- LEF Role Update.
- Wirral Student Placements.

