

Training Hub Oversight Board Meetings October - December 2024

Summary of Highlights

Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes –

- There were 75 attendees from across BLMK at the June 2024 Personalised Care Conference. They did 'hot topics' tables which were well received and came up in the evaluations as being something that attendees wanted to see again.
- Over the past 5 years they have developed a robust and innovate summer pharmacy placement programme that occurs for 6 weeks every summer. They have placed 95 students over the course of the 5 years.
- They have had 23 New or upskilled GP Educators since April, with a further 25 expected to be approved by December.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough –

- 124 delegates attended the CP Training Hub 2024 Conference on Health Equity: Making a Difference.
- Professional Nurse Advocate (PNA) programme – There have been 7 PNAs trained and 1 in current training.
- They launched a C&P Local Fellowship. 7 out of 12 places have been taken out of the 12 GPN places and a second cohort will be launched early 2025.

Hertfordshire and West Essex –

- HWE PCN Training Team Initiative has received national recognition, being one of the finalists in the Primary Care Initiative of the Year category at the HSJ Patient Safety Awards 2024.
- The annual HWE Primary Care Awards event will take place on 6th November. This year, they received 65 nominations, including 12 from HWE Patient Participation Groups.
- In June 2023 non-recurrent funding from HEE supported the appointment of 32 Primary Care Community Pharmacy PCN Integration Leads. An evaluation of the project was undertaken by 'Evidence Centre' which showed that the initiative has resulted in stronger pharmacy representation, improved relationships and trust, enhanced awareness of services, established communications, and identified some service improvements within PCNs.

Mid and South Essex –

- They are pleased to receive funding through SDF to support 17 programmes across a range of staff groups in primary care.
- They now have in place a full career pathway for Nursing which has led to Practices starting with entry level HCA's and training them to be a Registered Nurse. Over the next two years they will see 9 trainees complete their Nursing pathway to registered Nurse, this will continue to be an additional 5 the year after.
- They are developing a programme of training for the admin, clerical and non-clerical workforce.

Norfolk and Waveney –

- They had a successful Spirometry funding bid and were awarded £12k from NHSE.
- The Operational Delivery plan for 2024-25 was approved at Public Committee.
- The Primary Care Workforce Strategy 2024/27 was approved at public committee.

Suffolk and North East Essex –

- SNEE Training Hub has employed a DTL ambassador who started in August.
- The community diagnostic training academy team initiative was awarded the Equity Champion Award.
- They had a successful rollout of Minor Surgery and Joint Injections courses for SNEE.
- They were nominated for 4 national awards (2 inspire and 2 GP support hub)
- Supporting PCNs to become learning organisations, increasing educators /supervisors, TNAs, increased placements, increasing apprenticeships, management of CPD, review workforce plans, matrix managed by TH, new ways to deliver training.