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GMTH Connect

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Welcome to the December edition of the Greater Manchester Training Hub newsletter. It's our opportunity to connect with you and share the information we think you'll like. And of course, showcase all the great work going on with your training hub.

For the final edition of 2023, we're spotlighting two of our programmes and you'll be able to put a face to a name as you hear from three of our staff members. As well get into the festive spirit during the most wonderful time of the year, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas from us!

*Merry
Christmas!*



More digital transformation coming soon!

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming transformation of our newly developed and innovative website.

The Greater Manchester Training Hub website is used as a place where you can learn all about the different programmes we support, with up-to-date information and dates on each page. It includes improved navigation, accessibility features and more.

Watch this space for its launch.



We celebrated Advanced Practice Week

Monday, 14 November was the start of Advanced Practice Week, where we celebrated Advanced Clinical Practitioners and all the work they do. We shared this on our social media and introduced our ACP Lead Wendy Winnard.



"I really enjoy helping and supporting organisations to have a clear vision for ACPs within their workplace and to support trainee ACPs along their journey in becoming qualified as an ACP."

Wendy Winnard

Advanced Clinical Practice Lead

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Paediatric ACP Prescribing update – ACP Prescribing Conference

The conference will be held on 24 April at The Bridge Conference Centre, Bolton.

For more information and the booking link, please [click here](#)

It will be a full day event for qualified, training and aspiring ACPs who routinely prescribe medications for children and young people.

Topics will include:

- Paediatric Diabetes
- Prescribing Impacts on Health Inequalities
- Prescribing Governance
- Latest in Non-medical Prescribing



Here, we highlight two programmes from the array of programmes we offer. You can find the contact details for these programmes and more on the back page or see our list [here](#).

Positive Practice

Programme overview

Positive Practice is a personal development course aimed at improving the resilience and positivity of GPs working within the Greater Manchester ICS area.

The course consists of three, two-day, non-residential modules at a venue in the Greater Manchester area and spread over a 13-month period. Participants will work in small, supportive groups throughout and will be expected to attend all three modules.

Dates are still to be confirmed but will be in the following months:

- April 2024
- October 2024
- May 2025

To express interest scan the QR code or [click here](#).
To learn more about the programme email:
gmth@gmfeds.co.uk



Are you into podcasts? Click [here](#) to listen to the first episode of GMTH On the Road podcast hosted by Jamie Holt about how the training hub places learners.

GP Retention Scheme

Are you a GP working in Greater Manchester and looking for mentoring from an experienced GP?

GPs who have been mentored in the past find the experience incredibly valuable so whether you are a locum or salaried, partner or PCN Clinical Director, if you feel you would benefit from mentoring then express your interest [here](#)

What are the benefits of the course?

- Fully funded training and ongoing support where needed
- Reimbursement of £289 per session
- Connection with a peer mentor group
- Opportunity to gain new skills

Learn more about the GP Retention Scheme programme by visiting our website
<http://gmthub.co.uk/mentoring>





Meet the team

Here, we put some faces to the names of the people working in our teams.



Jon Hopkins

Operational Service Manager

My role is the GMTH Operational Service Manager. I enjoy the fast-paced environment and that no day is ever the same. Working alongside likeminded colleagues who go above and beyond for all our learners is really inspiring for me. We work collaboratively with stakeholders across GM to ensure the training we deliver is affective and helps ensure Primary Care is a great place to work. My interests outside of work are golf, football (Arsenal!) and spending time with my 2-year-old daughter.

Lyndsay Bailey

Clinical Education Specialist

I joined GMTH in November 2022 as a Clinical Education Specialist (CES) working alongside universities and GP practices to place learners. Before this, I was a practice nurse working in primary care and worked hard to get into this position, starting as a receptionist to becoming a qualified adult nurse. The training hub is by far the best employer I have worked for. Everyone is passionate about developing learners, which is vital to the running of primary care and enables us to support patients. There are many highlights within my job role, including supporting learners to become passionate about primary care and educating them on how their careers can develop, but also the opportunities are given to employees to become autonomous practitioners. Outside of work, I love spending time with my family and friends and feel reassured they will be looked after by our future workforce.



Rob Harris

Project Manager

I started working as a Project Administrator in November 2020, four days before lockdown number two or three I think! I have since moved on to become Senior Project Manager of the GP and GPN Fellowships, Mentor Programmes and N2PC GP Ready Programme. I really enjoy the variety of work on offer and the supportive environment. It has been a highlight of mine to see the GP Fellowship grow from seven starters to supporting 200 GP Fellows. Outside of work, I enjoy photography & travelling, either locally or far afield.



GMTH on the road...



October: Autumn Open Day at Manchester Metropolitan University

We had the pleasure of attending Manchester Metropolitan University Autumn Open Day. It was great to talk to students about primary and social care opportunities and help them understand the different roles they might expect.

November: Communication Training

Thank you to Standout Media for hosting Communication Training for ourselves and the Bolton GP Federation. It was a 6-week training session all about techniques to think about when communicating.



December: General Practice Nursing Primary Care Talk

Our nursing team went to Manchester Metropolitan University to take part in a 30-minute panel focused on the different specialisms within Nursing and their roles to students.



Events and Programmes

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jan 2024	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8 NHSE GP Fellowship Intro Session	9	10 NHSE GP Fellowship – Persuasion & Influence	11	12	13	14
	15	16 NHSE GP Fellowship – Everything a newly qualified needs to know.	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29 NHSE GP Fellowship – Culture Change.	30 Wider Workforce Clinical Supervisor Course – Day 1	31				

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Feb 2024				1	2	3	4
	5 National Apprenticeship Week	6	7 NHSE GP Fellowship – Greener Practice & Sustainability	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15 ACP Forum	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29 Wider Workforce Clinical Supervisor Course – Day 2			

Thank you for taking the time to read our final edition of GMTH Connect 2023. We hope you found it interesting, and we would really love to hear what you think and if you have any suggestions.

Please click [here](#) to fill out a short survey or scan the QR code.





If you like the sound of one of our programmes, here's a list of who to contact for information...

Our Programme	Contact
Advanced Clinical Practice	Wendy Winnard: w.winnard@nhs.net Carla Slater: Carla.slater1@nhs.net
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