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GMTH Connect

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Welcome to our latest edition of GMTH Connect. We hope you enjoy reading about some of our programmes that are available to colleagues within GM. We've also put some faces to the names of three of our team members, and there's lots of great news from our partners too.

Primary Care Integrated Development Programme Launches

We're proud to announce the start of this two-year pick and mix variety of interlinking educational programmes for all members of the primary care workforce. Whether you're clinical or non-clinical there's a great variety of sub-programmes for everyone.

Interested in finding out more? Visit our website [here](#)



Fairer Health for All applications now open!

Do you work in Greater Manchester and are passionate about improving health inequalities?

Join the Fellowship and spend one day a week developing your knowledge and skills in population health, equality and sustainability, putting your learning into practice through your self-chosen project.

Express interest for Cohort 2 starting Autumn 2024, please complete this short form [here](#).

Applications close 30th June 2024.

Looking for more information? Visit our website [here](#)

GM Good Employment Charter Success

We are proud to announce we have become a member of the **Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter!**

As a member, we are among employers in Greater Manchester leading the Good Employment movement. Leading in equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace.





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Over the next couple of pages we highlight some of the programmes available via GMTH. If you would like to speak to a member of our team about any of our programmes we have listed their details on the back page for you.

Social Care

Would you like to make a difference to your residents?

The Greater Manchester Training Hub, in partnership with Greater Manchester Social Care Academy, are providing courses for **FREE**, available in a venue near you!

Invest in your staff and utilise this fantastic offer that is open to the clinically registered social care workforce, including **Nurses**, **Nursing Associates** and **Allied Health Professionals**.

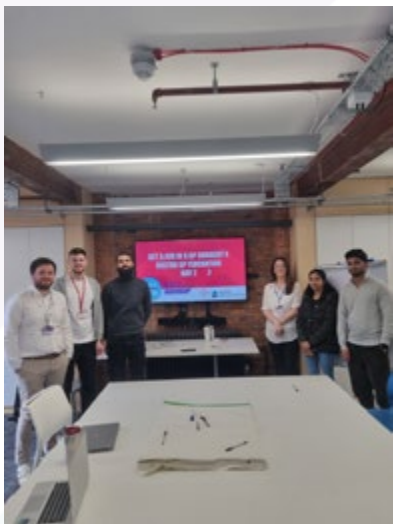
What are the benefits of the courses?

- CPD accredited, non-assessed in like with revalidation.
- Reduce avoidable admissions.
- Enhance and develop skills to support your service users.
- Training completed at your own pace.
- Fits around your lifestyle and set your own time for flexible delivery.



For more information and to see the courses available, visit our website [here](#).

Pre-employment programme



From April 2024, Greater Manchester Training Hub (GMTH), alongside the Prince's Trust are looking for **practices and environments** to provide opportunities for individuals to gain knowledge, skills and experience within the primary care sector and to help support the non-clinical workforce.

If you would like to be involved you would get:

- Pre-placement programme designed by Princes Trust and GMTH
- An opportunity for the learner to showcase their skills and abilities and bring different ideas to the sector.
- Two week placement
- Buddy system

To find out more about the programme visit our website [here](#)



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Wider Workforce Clinical Supervisor Course

This free, two-day virtual course is for GPs and Advanced Clinical Practitioners working at Advanced Practice (Level 7) who wish to start their training career by clinically supervising the wider workforce or Foundation GPs in a Primary Care Learning Environment.



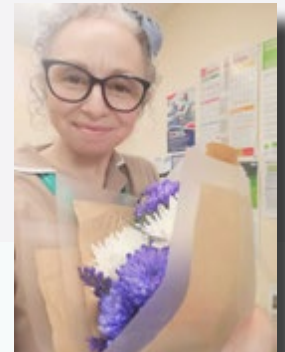
What are the benefits of the course?

The course allows delegates to develop their teaching skills and, on completion of selected workshops, enables them to supervise specific disciplines within the wider workforce.

Interested in signing up? Click [here](#).

Congratulations to **Rachael Croft** for getting a **Distinction** as part of her **Trainee Nursing Associate Apprenticeship** and being the first to pass for the Bolton GP Federation.

Read about her experience [here](#) or hear what they had to say [here](#).



Make Every Contact Count (MECC)



MECC aims to help people make healthier choices, and supports the **social care workforce** to engage in positive conversations about mental health and wellbeing with people they interact with every day. This is a 'train the trainer' course that enables you to deliver MECC for Mental Health to others in your teams.

We have the following dates:

- 1 and 2 July, 9.30am to 2.30pm
3 Piccadilly Place, London Road, M1 3BN
- 16 and 17 July, 9.30am to 2.30pm
Bolton Golf Club, Lostock Park, Chorley New Road, BL6 4AJ

Looking to find out more? Register [here](#) or visit our website [here](#).

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Meet the team

Here, we put some faces to the names of the people working within the GMTH team.



Christopher Lewis

Operations Learning & Development Manager

I joined the GMTH team in August 2021 after an experiential and varied journey within the fields of personal development, education, leadership, and management. I started my learning practitioner story 20 years ago as a serving member of the RAF and I have continued to broaden my professional experience ever since. I specialised in team and leadership development during my RAF career (following eight years as an RAF operational survival systems specialist with Tornado aircraft and Chinook helicopters) and expanded my educational, training, and coaching knowledge by qualifying and practicing as a teacher.

Sarah McRae

Social Care Partnership Lead

I moved to GMTH in 2020 after 10 years as a critical care nurse and clinical educator, and led on a project looking into expanding and enhancing clinical learning experiences for healthcare professionals (HCPs) in the social care sector. This has evolved over the years leading to supporting many placement pilots and encouraging new professions to experience social care (physiotherapists, dieticians, prosthetic and orthotics etc.)

I am now taking the lead on creating bespoke CPD training programmes for the clinically registered social care workforce working alongside the GM Social Care Academy.



Samantha Grundy

Nursing Leadership Partner

I am the Nursing Leadership Partner for GMTH. I lead the Clinical Education Specialist (CES) team, providing support and advice to learners placed within GM by the Training Hub. We also assist primary care staff with their education and training needs, enabling them to become the best practitioners possible. I began my career as a medical nurse 30 years ago, then moved into community/primary care with a focus on palliative care. I initiated the rapid discharge pathway at Bolton FT and have been part of the International Recruitment Team, ensuring sufficient nursing staff for patient safety.

The Training Hub has reignited my passion for improving patient care by offering the best education to primary care staff in GM. Working with a dedicated team committed to excellence makes my job a pleasure.





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GMTH on the road...

March: GM Primary Care Summit

In March, we attended the Greater Manchester Primary Care Summit in Ashton promoting our wide range of programmes to colleagues, showing them the opportunities available within primary care.



April: Make Every Contact Count (MECC) training

In April, we hosted MECC training as we continue to help develop the social care workforce. Take a look at the learners presenting back to the group.

May: GM Cancer Conference

In May, we attended the two-day GM Cancer Conference at Hilton Hotel in Manchester, listening and promoting the great things happening within GM to colleagues.





Events and Programmes

June 2024	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1	2
	3	4	5	6 Annual Immunisation - Healthcare Support Worker Upskilling	7	8	9
	10	11 NHSE GP Fellowship - 2 day Coaching course	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18 Mitigation of Violence CPD session	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2024	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Day 1 - Make Every Contact Count (MECC) session	2 Day 2 - Make Every Contact Count (MECC) session	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	22	23	24	25	26	26	27
	29	30 Day 1 - NHSE GP Fellowship coaching course	31 Day 2 - NHSE GP Fellowship coaching course				

Thank you for taking the time to read the latest edition of GMTH Connect. We hope you found it interesting. Your feedback is important to us, please let us know what you think, and any suggestions for future editions.

Please click here to fill out a short survey or scan the QR code.





See below a list of programmes available via GMTH and contact details of the team:

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