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Research Bursary Opportunities

Always liked the idea of undertaking research but not sure where to start? The BLMK Research and Innovation Network have been made aware of several universities offering the opportunity to access bursaries for clinical research. This is your chance to secure funding for groundbreaking projects, gain new insights, and elevate patient care. Find out more by visiting the following links directly:

- [King's College London - Clinical Research Delivery MSc/PG Dip](#)
- [Newcastle University - Clinical Research Delivery PGCert](#)
- [University of Exeter - MSc Leading Clinical Research Delivery \(Online\), PG Certificate, PG Diploma](#)
- [University of Sheffield - Health and Clinical Research Delivery MSc, PG Diploma](#)

July External PLT Sessions

The Training Hub is excited to announce the July external PLT agendas.

Clinical staff in the Milton Keynes place can view the agenda [here](#).

Non-clinical staff in Milton Keynes Place can view the agenda [here](#).

Clinical and Non-clinical staff in Central Bedfordshire, Beds Borough and Luton places you can view the agenda [here](#).

Microsoft Teams links for the sessions are in the flyers and have been shared directly with practices. For all issues & enquiries please contact the Training Hub on

blmkicb.blmk.traininghub@nhs.net
or jay.willett@nhs.net

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

The webinar is open to all, regardless of sexuality, NHS employment, banding. This is an inclusive space and we welcome all people. The theme of the event is a mixture of celebrating all LGBTQ+ identities, but also shedding life on the reality of being a member of the LGBTQ+ community and what it is like navigating difficult environments 365 days of the year.

26 June 2024: 10:00–12:00. For any questions, email: england.equalityeoe@nhs.net

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CPD OFFERS & TRAINING

The BLMK Training Hub is pleased to offer a number of free courses for our Nurses and AHPs in Primary Care. Please visit our CPD SharePoint site to view and book on the latest courses. This dedicated section aims to empower you with the tools and knowledge needed to excel in your primary care practice. Stay connected, informed, and engaged as we strive to enhance your learning journey and support your professional growth.

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GP EDUCATOR & LEARNING ORGANISATION FUNDING

BLMK ICB Primary Care Training Hub are pleased to be offering another cohort of GP Educator training running throughout Autumn this year. We have been able to secure funding to offer support payments to help with the time to be released to attend the training. We are also offering payments to new Learning Organisations again. Please see the funding details and application information on our website

If you have any queries please contact y.baker4@nhs.net

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KNOWLEDGE & LIBRARY SERVICES

Available to all primary care staff, the 'At a Glance' series of textbooks serves as an excellent introduction to new subjects for both students and newly qualified practitioners in all healthcare professions.

[View on Kortext](#). Search for 'At a Glance' to view the whole series. Sign in with your NHS OpenAthens account. If you don't have one yet sign up here openathens.nice.org.uk

[Watch the Kortext video guide](#)

For any queries please email beth.thompson16@nhs.net

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Aspiring GP Educator Training Programme

OBLMK ICB Primary Care Training Hub delivered its first Aspiring GP Educator Training Programme training and accrediting new GP Trainers in Bedfordshire & Luton. Throughout March to May, an enthusiastic cohort of 14 Aspiring GP Educators attended a blended programme of training to become qualified as GP Trainers. We really enjoyed our time together and look forward to being part of their careers as Educators to the GPs of the future.

Personalised Care Peer Support Forums

If you are a Social Prescribing Link Worker, Care Coordinator or Health & Wellbeing Coach and are interested in feeding into the development of our peer support groups, please complete this link to let us know how you would like them to run going forwards and what topics you would like to see covered. Regular peer support is important for your personal and professional development and it is one of the requirements in the 2024/25 DES for Social Prescribing Link Workers. Click here to complete the feedback form:

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Nursing Associate Apprentice

Please join us for an information webinar on 12th September 2024 at 1.30 to 2.30 on MS teams.

Have you considered alternative ways to increase your Nursing team?

We will be offering information on employing a Nursing Associate Apprentice within your practice or PCN, the training and support required and their scope of practice when qualified as an NMC registrant.

Book the webinar here.

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Dr Sadaf Javed- Quality & Differential Attainment Clinical Lead & Educator Expansion Lead



Sadaf, a GP in Bedford for ten years, is a GP Trainer involved in training clinical and non-clinical team members. She recently worked in the local Memory Assessment Service as a GPwER in Dementia and is interested in mental health. Sadaf also focuses on Prescriptions Management as the Prescribing Lead for Bedford Locality and serves as Vice-Chair of Bedford on Call (BEDOC), a non-profit providing primary care services. Fascinated by the Business, Management, and Leadership aspects of General Practice, Sadaf holds a Diploma in Advanced Primary Care Management from the National Association of Primary Care.

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Personalised Care Conference

The 5th BLMK ICB Personalised Care Conference took place on the 26th June 2024. It was a wonderful day during which we had presentations from three PCNs showcasing the fantastic work they're involved in, utilising their community resources to wrap support around their residents. We were also joined by Amanda Flower, Deputy Chief Primary Care Officer as well as Lydia Jacks, Health and Wellbeing Project Manager who delivered a session to help colleagues think about their own health and wellbeing. Finally, the afternoon was spent at Facilitated Networking tables where subject matter experts from our local area discussed their roles and projects to help share knowledge and encourage rich discussions. If you'd like to get a taste of the day, you can watch our video here

Book Upcoming events

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[Workforce Forum](#)

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Apprentice Webinar](#)

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Experience](#)

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[Dementia Virtual
Experience](#)

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