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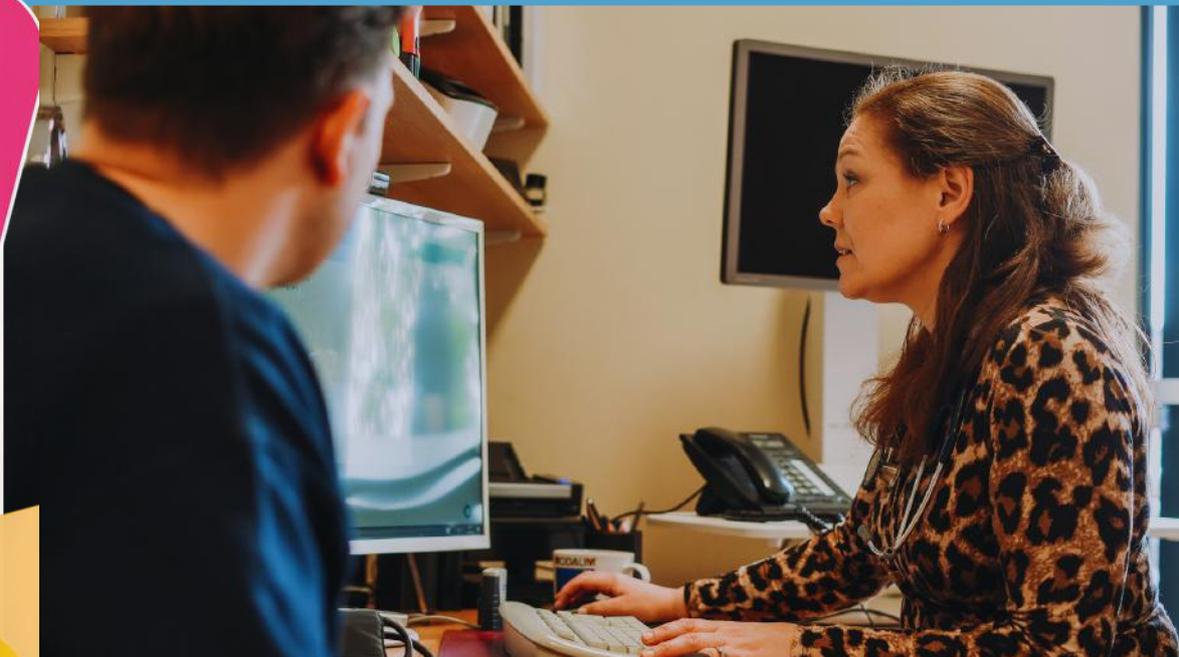
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As a not-for-profit organisation, the team at **The Hub Plus** put **YOU** first. We care about people and want to help **YOU and YOUR team** to achieve the most with your wellbeing, aspirations, career goals, and empower personal growth.

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The Hub Plus - Supporting our General Practice family on their Primary Care journey.

People Promise



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We are extremely excited to open submissions for the 4th cohort of the **Derbyshire General Practice Long Service Awards.**



Just over a year ago, The Derbyshire General Practice Awards were launched. Since then, we've had the privilege of celebrating more than **200 dedicated professionals for their outstanding service.**

The Derbyshire General Practice Awards aim is to honour and celebrate the unwavering dedication of Derbyshire individuals who have devoted 25 years or more of their careers to the NHS.

From recently achieving 25 years of service all the way to our longest awardee, who has been a proud member of Derbyshire Primary Care for over 53 years!

This recognition is open to anyone who has worked in the NHS for **25 years or more**, in any role within Derbyshire General Practice.

We invite colleagues and friends to join us in celebrating these incredible milestones, sharing stories, and acknowledging the impact of our long-serving colleagues.

This is the only cohort for 2026, come celebrate your dedication to Derbyshire Primary Care. Submit your application now! please **[click here.](#)**



International WOMEN'S DAY 2026

Dr Susie Bayley shares her thoughts on International Women's Day

As we mark International Women's Day 2026, I'm reflecting on what #GivetoGain means to me and the inspiring women that power general practice surgeries every single day.

At the Hub Plus, our values are rooted in inclusivity, compassion and equity. We constantly strive to uplift others, amplifying those whose voices have historically been quieter in leadership spaces. By doing this we gain stronger teams, deeper insight, more compassionate care, and a healthcare system that truly reflects the communities we serve.



The importance of IWD

Globally, women's rights face both progress and profound challenge. Whilst 2025 saw advances such as reforms to end child marriage and address violence against women, we are also seeing some very worrying threats. These include the rollback of women's rights and regression in gender equality in many countries across the world.

Closer to home, progress is real but incomplete. There remains a gender pay gap, gendered barriers to career progression and inequity in leadership spaces. This is in the context of a workforce where women now account more than half of full-time equivalent GPs in the UK.

It is clear we have work to do.

IWD reminds all of us, especially those of us in leadership positions, that we have a duty to educate ourselves about these inequalities, challenges and threats, and most importantly to act.

Giving our support to women in the UK should be more than just words and instead a commitment to stand with those whose autonomy, safety, or opportunities are under threat.

On IWD as part of #GivetoGain we reaffirm our Hub Plus commitment to inclusive, compassionate, leadership.

- Creating leadership pathways that welcome everyone
- Being mindful of the additional barriers created by intersecting identities and working actively to remove them
- Modelling values-led, compassionate leadership
- Supporting women to lead with authenticity and confidence

When women thrive in leadership, the whole system gains.

A call to action: Give to Gain

This International Women's Day, I invite colleagues, partners, and friends to join me in making an IWD Pledge to:

- Champion all women leaders
- Challenge gender bias and structural barriers
- Share opportunities, networks, and sponsorship generously
- Listen to women's lived experiences
- Advocate for policies that support gender equity in general practice

You can make your pledge via the [International Women's Day](#) website and share it to inspire others.

If we give: our support, our advocacy and our solidarity, then we gain: better leaders, better care, and a better future for general practice.

Let's commit to a future where every woman in general practice feels seen, valued, and empowered to lead.

THE HUB PLUS IS RAISING MONEY FOR BLISS



8 enthusiastic members of our team have signed up to take part in the **Derby 10Km**.

Bliss is a particularly meaningful charity to everyone at **The Hub Plus**, experiencing first-hand, within our own team. Amy and Liam welcomed the mighty Jude at just 24 weeks weighing 11b 5 ounces. He was in NICU for 103 days; Jude was a fighter from day one. Jude went home on New Years Day and now at 18 weeks old (3 weeks old from his original due date) weighs a fantastic 9lb 1 ounce. Go Jude!

Amy, Liam, Jude and The Hub Plus Team are immensely grateful for all the support received.

Our team is a mix of running abilities, but despite our different skill levels and ages, we've laced up our trainers and taken on this challenge together in support of this incredible cause. We're incredibly proud to be fundraising for Bliss and truly grateful for any donation, big or small.

DONATE NOW



**OLIVER'S
CAMPAIGN**

Time is running out to access FREE Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

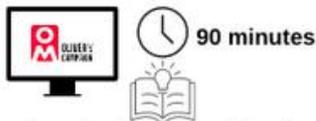
Please note: Funding is NOT guaranteed after March 2026

The training provides staff across health and social care with essential knowledge, greater confidence, and an improved understanding of how best to deliver safe, effective and person-centred support.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism

Tier 1

For people who require general awareness of the support autistic people or people with a learning disability may need.



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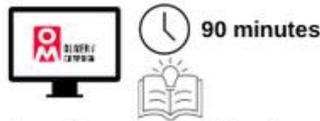


Online interactive session

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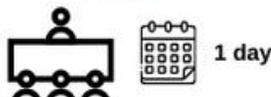
Tier 2

For people who may need to provide care and support for autistic people or people with a learning disability.



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Face to face training

Over 200 tier 1 part 2 sessions
planned until March 2026

**[Click here to sign up via
NCORE](#)**

There are over 40 tier 2 part 2
sessions planned until March
2026

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via NCORE](#)**

Derbyshire Primary Care Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training (OMMT) Interest & Readiness Survey

In September 2025, the Oliver McGowan Code of Practice was ratified in Parliament. This means that any training on Learning Disability and Autism must now meet the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training (OMMT) Code of Practice requirements. Currently, UHDB project team in partnership with JUCD partners are rolling out our system offer up to March 2026 and then the responsibility is proposed to transfer to Trust/support organisations to deliver post April 26.

Please [click here](#) to take part in the survey

**You can find out more about Oliver McGowan
Mandatory Training in Derbyshire General Practice by
[clicking here](#) to watch a short video.**

Primary Care Health Inequalities Network meeting

Date: Wednesday 18th March 2026

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

A space for colleagues who are passionate about addressing health inequalities to come together, share ideas and support change.

Join the next meeting by **[click here.](#)**

Apprenticeship Update:

L2 Healthcare Support Worker Standard apprenticeship has now been updated and published on the Skills England website. The new funding band available through Levy Transfer is £5,000.

Please **[Click here](#)** to find out more.

Get in touch today with any questions!

Bitesize Update – New Derbyshire FibroScan Pathway

Date: 11 March 2026

Time: 13:00–13:20

This 20-minute lunchtime session will introduce the new Derbyshire CDC Base FibroScan pathway, including referral processes and the role of FibroScan in the earlier detection of liver disease. Perfect for busy schedules, this session gives clinicians everything they need to know about the Derbyshire FibroScan Pathway in the time it takes to grab a coffee.

- Fast, focused learning
- Clear overview of the new pathway
- Confidence on when and how to refer
- Support better patient outcomes through earlier detection

For Practice Managers:

We'd really value your support in releasing one GP or ACP to attend this focused lunchtime session. They can then share the key updates and learning points with the wider practice team, ensuring everyone benefits.

Book your place today: <https://thehubplus.co.uk/course/867>

Introducing The Derbyshire Portfolio Development CPD Grant Scheme

We are offering GP and any advanced clinician who is not eligible for NHSE CPD funding up to £3,000 for training and education.

The scheme will be aligned with the strategic priorities of the Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (ICB), and the NHS Long Term Plan with a focus on neighbourhood working, integration, and reducing health inequalities by building additional community-based clinical expertise.

Applications are open from 09th March 2026 and close 06th April 2026

Panel reviews will take place W/C 13th April 2026. The review panel will consider how well your course subject aligns with priorities and those outlined in the NHS Long Term Plan.

Applicants notified of outcome W/C 20th April.

Eligible roles: Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs), General Practitioners (GPs), and any clinicians not eligible for Nurse and AHP NHSE CPD funding. You must be working in Derbyshire

[Click here to find out more](#)

Action Learning Sets

These facilitated virtual Action Learning Sets are designed to support reflective practice and peer learning.

- **Format:** Three virtual sessions, each lasting two hours
- **Attendance:** Delegates must attend all three sessions
- **Cost:** Free for prescribers
- **Registration:** Each session requires separate registration via the LMS

The sessions will take place throughout 2026 on the following dates:

Session 1: 17th April | 12:30 – 14:00 - [Register here](#)

Session 2: 1st May | 12:30 – 14:00 - [Register here](#)

Session 3: 15th May | 12:30 – 14:00 - [Register here](#)

Empower Your Practice with LARC Training!

Are you a GP, Practice Nurse, Midwife, or TOP staff?

Join our funded Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) training and help improve access to essential women's health services.

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- Free Online Theory Assessment
- Practical Training by Bayer or Organon
- FSRH Membership Included
- Funding available until March 2028

[Apply now](#)



Supporting Students: Why Your Placement Matters

- The region urgently needs student placements to grow the future general practice workforce.
- Practices new to hosting placements can access placement incentive funding.
- Applications for Learning Environment Approvals will soon be available for submission at PCN-scale with a single submission.
- Hub Plus provides full support with applications, audits, supervision requirements and student onboarding.

“Did you know...?” Approximately 90% of student nurses who complete placements in general practice choose to work in primary care.

Placement Tip of the Month: Preparing a Day 1 timetable that involves both clinical and non-clinical staff helps students feel welcome and confident from the start.

These are some of the current placement requests from our partner HEI's:

379	University Of Derby	Adult Nursing	Part-time (2 days/week) 3rd Year - Students on Tour	Adult Nursing - £144.40 - weekly	3rd	06/07/2026	16/08/2026
378	University Of Derby	Physiotherapy	URGENTLY NEEDED Y1 Observational	Physiotherapy - £135.27 - weekly	1st	09/03/2026	12/03/2026
377	University Of Nottingham	Physiotherapy	Year 2 - Placement 3	Physiotherapy - £135.27 - weekly	2nd	07/06/2027	09/07/2027
376	University Of Nottingham	Physiotherapy	Year 3 - Placement 6	Physiotherapy - £135.27 - weekly	3rd	03/05/2027	04/06/2027
375	University Of Nottingham	Physiotherapy	Year 2 - Placement 2	Physiotherapy - £135.27 - weekly	2nd	22/02/2027	26/03/2027
374	University Of Nottingham	Physiotherapy	Year 3 - Placement 5	Physiotherapy - £135.27 - weekly	3rd	11/01/2027	12/02/2027
373	University Of Nottingham	Physiotherapy	Year 2 - Placement 1	Physiotherapy - £135.27 - weekly	2nd	09/11/2026	11/12/2026
372	University Of Nottingham	Physiotherapy	Year 3 - Placement 4	Physiotherapy - £135.27 - weekly	3rd	28/09/2026	30/10/2026
371	University of Sheffield	Physician Associate	Yr 2 UoS	Physician Associate - £510.00 - weekly	2nd	09/03/2026	12/06/2026
370	The Hub Plus	Work Experience Request	Work Experience	Work Experience Request - £0.00	Work Experience	—	—
361	University Of Nottingham	Adult Nursing	Sept 23 BSc	Adult Nursing - £144.40 - weekly	3rd	18/05/2026	12/07/2026
360	University Of Nottingham	Adult Nursing	Sept 24 BSc	Adult Nursing - £144.40 - weekly	2nd	27/04/2026	24/05/2026
353	University Of Derby	Mental Health Nursing	Sept 24 MSc	Mental Health Nursing - £144.40 - weekly	3rd	01/06/2026	02/08/2026
351	University Of Derby	Mental Health Nursing	Jan 24 BSc	Mental Health Nursing - £144.40 - weekly	3rd	06/07/2026	16/08/2026

Early Career GP Conference East Midlands 2026

Tuesday 12 May
Holywell Park Conference Centre, Loughborough



Network, Thrive, Be Inspired



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Early Career GP Conference - Registration now open!

We're thrilled to unveil plans for our fifth **East Midlands Early Career GP Conference!** The date is set for **Tuesday 12 May 2026** at Holywell Park Conference Centre, Loughborough.

What to expect:

The programme will treat delegates to a wealth of inspirational speakers which include:

Dr Hussain Al-Zubaidi, Lifestyle GP & TV Doctor

Dr Daniel Sokol, Barrister, Medical Ethicist and International Lecturer

Dr Selva Selvarajah, GP, TPD, APD and on the RCGP AI specialist Group

Choice of 10 interactive workshops!

Plus a Poster Competition - showcase your amazing work and you could win a prize!

Submission deadline Friday 24 April - details to follow!

[View Workshops](#)

How to register:

This event is aimed at **Early Career GPs** in the **East Midlands** and registration is initially open for GPs in their **first 5 years post qualification**. Any remaining tickets will be released at a later date, for GPs outside of this criteria.

Please register via the link above or scan the QR Code above to complete the registration form and **select your workshop choices** at the time of booking. If you do not meet the initial criteria, you will be placed on a waitlist.

[Register Here](#)

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