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People Promise

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

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training



**OLIVER'S
CAMPAIGN**

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training is the national standard for improving understanding of learning disability and autism across health and social care. Training is currently bookable through NCORE and must be booked individually. Funding beyond March 2026 is not guaranteed so we strongly encourage individuals to book on to sessions.

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.

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

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.

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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.

VACANCIES

Digital Fellowship

We are recruiting clinicians for a Digital Leadership Development Fellowship, supporting digital transformation across general practice in Derbyshire. This role aligns with the NHS Ten Year Plan and offers a unique opportunity to develop digital and leadership skills alongside clinical work.

Who Can Apply:

Clinicians (GPs, Nurses, AHPs, Enhanced/Advanced Practitioners) within 5 years of qualification, working in Derbyshire (permanent, locum or bank). Applicants should have a strong interest in digital health and plan to remain in Derbyshire for the next 5 years.

Commitment & Offer:

- 1–2 sessions per week (4–8 hours) for 12 months (with possible extension)
- Hybrid working (Derby-based)
- Funding: up to £10,000 per session (maximum £20,000 per Fellow)
- Paid via fellowship agreement or through your practice/organisation

How to Apply:

Complete the [expression of interest form](#) and send your CV and cover letter to ddlmc.thehubplus@nhs.net – **Deadline 16/01/26**

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Practice Manager Development Lead

We are recruiting a Practice Manager Development Lead to support and enhance training and development across general practice teams in Derby and Derbyshire. This flexible, part-time role sits within a supportive, high-performing not-for-profit team.

Role Overview:

You'll work with Hub Plus facilitators and partners to design and deliver training programmes, lead the Practice Manager Induction course, and support the Partnership Development Programme. You'll also deliver workshops, contribute to training quality assurance, and help identify training needs and action plans for GP practice staff.

Who We're Looking For:

- Current or recent experience working in a GP practice
- Strong knowledge of practice operations (HR, CQC, workforce, finance)
- Excellent communication, presentation and facilitation skills
- Ability to build strong relationships with practice managers and teams
- Experience with quality improvement/change management
- UK driving licence and ability to travel across Derbyshire.

What's On Offer:

- Flexible hours (up to 15 hrs/week)
- Competitive salary (part-time)
- Hybrid working from RTC offices, London Road, Derby
- Fixed-term contract until 31 March 2027.

How to Apply:

Send your CV and cover letter to ddlmc.thehubplus@nhs.net – **Deadline 16/01/26**

Coaching Skills for Derbyshire GP Appraisers

This engaging course equips new and experienced Derbyshire GP appraisers to refresh their skills and run confident, supportive, high-quality appraisal conversations using a coaching approach.

Derby



Wednesday 11th
March 2026



09:00 arrival, 09:30
start - 13:30



Location TBC -
Derby City

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Chesterfield



Thursday 19th
March 2026



09:00 arrival, 09:30
start - 13:30



Location TBC -
Chesterfield

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

The sessions will focus on the following:

- Creating psychological safety
- Asking better coaching questions
- Supporting meaningful professional development

What you'll gain:

- ✓ Clear, confidence-building coaching tools
- ✓ Active listening & TGROW questions
- ✓ Better reflective conversations



Dr Katie Cowley

GP Partner and EMCC Accredited
Coach/Mentor at Senior
Practitioner level

Meet the Trainers:



Claire Leggett

Business Director at The Hub Plus and
EMCC accredited practitioner

QUEST – Protected Learning Time 2026

The Hub Plus, is pleased to offer FREE training and development for ALL Derbyshire Colleagues during their protected learning time.

Whether you're new to your role or experienced, these sessions provide valuable learning opportunities to enhance your skills and support your practice.

Explore upcoming sessions below:

Please Note: All sessions are FREE and most run from 13:30–15:30. They also divided into two groups – sessions suitable for all staff and clinical members.

All Staff

Communicating Test Results: Ensuring Clarity and Sensitivity

Date: Wednesday 11th February 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)

Date: Wednesday 18th February 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)

Clinical

Clinical Leadership

Date: Wednesday 11th February 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)

Date: Wednesday 18th February 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)

Supporting LGBT Patients

Date: Wednesday 11th March 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)

Date: Wednesday 18th March 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)

Cancer Screening: Evidence-Based Ways You Can Improve Uptake Latest Guidelines, Risk Stratification, and Clinical Decision-Making

Date: Wednesday 11th March 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)


Date: Wednesday 18th March 2026


Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Online

[Sign-up here](#)

Taking Control of Your Finances


 **Date: 21/01/26**

 **Time: 10:00-11:30**

 **Location: Online**

 [Register now](#)

Heart Failure Study Day


 **Date: 28/01/26**


 **Time: 09:30-16:00**

 **Location: Kelvin House, RTC
Business Park, London Rd, Derby
DE24 8UP**

 [Register now](#)

Clinical Update Session: Advice and Guidance Queries-Cardiology


 **Date: 28/01/26**


 **Time: 13:00-14:00**

 **Location: Online**

 [Register now](#)

Derby Drug & Alcohol Service Overview


 **Date: 09/02/26**


 **Time: 10:00-12:00**

 **Location: Online**

 [Register now](#)

Warfarin Management in Primary care Introduction


 **Date: 09/02/26**


 **Time: 10:00-12:00**

 **Location: Online**

 [Register now](#)

New to Travel Health

 **Date: 11/02/26**


 **Time: 08:45-17:00**


 **Location: Online**

 [Register now](#)

Insulin initiation


 **Date: 05/03/26**

 **Time: 09:00-16:30**

 **Location: The Post Mill Centre,
off Market St, South Normanton,
Alfreton DE55 2EJ**

 [Register now](#)

Cervical screening : Tips and Troubleshooting


 **Date: 10/03/26**


 **Time: 10:00-12:00**

 **Location: Kelvin House, RTC
Business Park, London Rd,
Derby DE24 8UP**

 [Register now](#)

Immunisation Update

 **Date: 20/02/26**

 **Time: 13:00-16:30**

 **Location: Online**

 [Register now](#)

East Midlands Spinal Network Primary Care Conference



Friday 30th
January 2026



Pride Park
Stadium

This event aims to bring together colleagues from primary care, community services, and secondary care for a day dedicated to education, professional networking, and inclusive collaboration.

[Click here](#) for more information and to buy your tickets

M365 Training Update

Please find the M365 Autumn & Winter Training Programme 2025/26 attached for you to circulate. This contains links to future training and past recordings.

Click **[here](#)** to join the DDICB and Primary Care Knowledge Base and gain access to all previous recordings and resources.

New Infant Feeding Training for General Practice Staff

Did you know we have an all-purpose training package designed to support general practice staff in Derbyshire and Derby City?

Developed in partnership with the Derbyshire Public Health team and Infant Feeding Leads, this training helps staff at all levels better support families with infant feeding and breastfeeding.

- Level 1: Six short videos (under 5 minutes each). A broad overview for all staff: thehub.continuumlearn.com/learn/course/Infant-feeding-training/preview
- Level 2: Live online session (1–1.5 hours) for clinical staff. Next session is on 03/03/26 at 13:30–14:30. Booking Link: <https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/course/743>
- Clinical signposting information is also available via The Hub Plus platform for clinical staff on the most common infant feeding related topics organised by presenting issue.

2026 Health Care Support Worker Workshops

Please see the below links to the workshop calendars for 2026 for Nursing Associates and Healthcare Support Workers. To book a place, simply click on the event title this will take you directly to the booking page.

January

NHS Health Check Training

Thurs 29th Jan
12pm - 3pm
Teams

February

Clip and Suture Removal Workshop

Tue 17th Feb
1pm- 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

March

ECG Workshop

Tue 24th March
1pm - 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

April

HCSW wellbeing drop-in session

Thurs 30th April
12pm- 1pm
Teams

May

Patient Observations

Tue 26th May
10am - 12pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

June

NHS Health Check Training

Tue 16th June
12pm - 3pm
Teams

July

ECG Workshop

Tue 14th July
1pm - 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

August

HCSW wellbeing drop-in session

Thurs 13th August
12pm- 1pm
Teams

September

Clip and Suture Removal Workshop

Tue 15th Sep
1pm- 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

October

NHS Health Check Training

Tue 13th Oct
12pm - 3pm
Teams

November

Patient Observations

Tue 10th November
1pm - 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

December

HCSW wellbeing drop-in session

Tue 8th Dec
12pm- 1pm
Teams

Nursing Associate 2026 Workshop

Calendar

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Workshop

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RTC Office, Derby

Mar

ECG Workshop

Tue 24th March

1pm - 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

Apr

NA wellbeing drop
in session

Thurs 23rd April

12-1pm
Teams

May

Specialist Injections
Workshop

Tue 19th May

1pm- 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

Jun

NHS Health Check Training

Tue 16th June

12pm - 3pm
Teams

Jul

ECG Workshop
Tue 14th July

1pm - 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

Aug

NA wellbeing drop
in session

Thurs 6th August

12-1pm
Teams

Sep

Clip and Suture Removal
Workshop

Tue 15th Sep

1pm- 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

Oct

NHS Health Check Training

Tue 13th Oct

12pm - 3pm
Teams

Nov

Specialist Injections
Workshop

Tue 3rd Nov

1pm- 3pm F2F
RTC Office, Derby

Dec

NA wellbeing drop
in session

Thurs 3rd Dec

12-1pm
Teams

Aim

To provide healthcare staff with the knowledge, confidence, and practical skills required to deliver safe, effective, and compassionate care across a range of core and specialist clinical procedures. This includes ECG recording, NHS Health Checks, clip and suture removal, patient observations, and specialist injections, as well as opportunities for wellbeing and professional reflection through informal drop-in sessions.

Eligible Roles

These sessions are designed for:

- Healthcare Support Workers and Nursing Associates developing or refreshing key clinical skills.

Level of Learning

- Foundation to Intermediate, suitable for staff developing confidence in essential clinical skills or extending practice under supervision.

End of Life Care Education Network

'Everyone is a teacher, everyone is a learner'

We invite care home and domiciliary care staff, or anyone with an interest in end of life care, to be part of our network and join our monthly education sessions.

Sessions are from 1.30pm–2.30pm (via MS Teams)

29 January: Supporting Children through bereavement

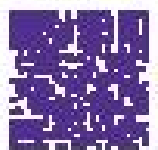
25 February: Managing Constipation at End of Life

26 March: Understanding the Fast Track process

14 April: Supporting LGBTQ+

To book go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ashgate-hospice-90861024933>

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Facilitated by Erica Robins and Shelagh Freeman

Any questions please contact education@ashgatehospice.org.uk

Why is it a good investment of your time?

- free online (no travel time)
- presentations from subject matter experts
- topics covered are chosen by you (the Network)
- amazing feedback from previous attendees
- interactive bite size sessions one hour each
- opportunity to share your experiences and gain knowledge from peers in similar settings

Everyone welcome!

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