



June 2024



Important!

PLT Dates 2024 / 25

April 2024 – March 2025 dates can be found [here](#).

PLTs - Safeguarding Adults & Children

Please [make sure that you have booked your place](#) on the PLT of your choice to enable us to mark your attendance, generate your certificate and inform you of last-minute changes.

Medtribe: Our new booking platform

There is a new way to book your place to our events/courses/webinars and store your certificates.

[Find out more about Medtribe](#) and how to create and manage your account.

NHS Screening E-learning resources

Changes are coming with the [e-lfh platform](#). Please **download any certificates or proof of completed training you have available in your account on e-lfh, as these might no longer be available after the transfer is**

complete.

[Find out more.](#)



“Career Development Pathways in Primary Care”

is an interactive tool designed by KMPCTH to support general practices in the recruitment, retention, and upskilling of their multi-professional team.

This is a pilot document, and we would welcome your feedback and suggestions.



New to Practice Programme 2024/25

[Enrolments open](#) for newly qualified GPs, Nurses and Clinical ARRS.

The aim of the programme is to develop confidence and skills, to support recruitment and retention, to alleviate the feeling of isolation and to support and develop effective leadership.



Check the [HR Resources](#) to support PCN/Practice managers in developing their HR knowledge and performance, with:

- HR templates to customise
 - Induction to Primary Care
 - Onboarding Roadmap for PCNs/Practices
 - HR Mentoring Service for Practice Managers and Primary Care Leaders
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Introduction to HR Management

This [4-day training programme](#) is designed for new to leadership Practice Managers, Supervisors or Primary

Care Leaders, to provide them with skills, tools and solid HR foundation knowledge. There will be two cohorts with dates between May and July and locations either East/South Kent or Mid/North Kent. Please register your interest at kmpcth@nhs.net

HR Coaching

This programme is designed to support Practice Managers and multi-professional Primary Care managers. It provides a foundation for Human Resources to clinical and non-clinical leaders in addressing workforce issues, building organisational culture and promoting staff retention as well as providing a first step in their leadership journey. [Find out more.](#)



Clinical Supervisor Course Update

New course dates available: [Find out more.](#)

Academic Posters Online Sessions

Learn how to write posters to showcase and demonstrate outcomes. A course for Kent & Medway Primary Care staff to showcase the excellent work achieved by Primary Care across the county.

[Book your place](#) (5 online sessions available).

SAFER Consulting – A series of 7 online events for GPs and Clinical Staff

This is a series of webinars for GPs and Clinical Staff presented by Dr Paul Silverston.

The number of places has been increased due to popular demand. [Find out more and book your place.](#)

Helping patients to help themselves

Last webinar Tuesday 2nd July – 1-2pm. Book your place for "[Dealing with compassion fatigue: when you can no longer relate to your patient in an empathic way](#)".

Physician Associate Webinars

These [online sessions](#), held on the last Wednesday of the month between 1-2pm are for Physician Associates in Kent & Medway, as well as their current or potential employers and practice managers. The sessions will outline all elements of Physician Associate training, scope, supervision, development and recruitment.

Transforming Autistic Healthcare Webinars

Book your place on [one of four 2-hour webinars organised by KMPT and Aucademy CIC](#) on topics to support the goal to Transform Autistic Healthcare.



Peer Mentoring

Did you know that anyone working in Primary Care can benefit from [Peer Mentoring](#)? Whatever your role, you can access personalised support.

New to Partnership

Are you within the first 5 years of partnership? KMPCTH has launched a “**New to Partnership Group**” network. Building on the success of a pilot run in West Kent, this group offers education around the non-clinical aspects of partnership through monthly meetings (virtual and face to face) as well as peer support. [More information.](#)



There are more than 160 apprenticeship careers in Primary Care spanning 15 different sectors and including clinical roles like Health Care Assistant, Nursing Associate, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, as well as administrative roles to start, progress or change your career. [Find out more.](#)

Functional Skills

[Functional Skills English and Maths](#) are a requirement to start an apprenticeship, providing accessible skills to improve reading, writing and communications and a better understanding of numbers and mathematical concepts; they are one of the most popular qualifications taken by adult learners. Watch: [Functional Skills](#)



Miscellaneous

BetterCare Support

Adult Social Care and Health (Kent County Council) have launched [BetterCare Support](#), an online self-assessment tool, to enable people to live independently and safely within their communities and home. By answering questions about their social care needs, the tool provides people with information, advice, and guidance about the options and services available to them.

Engaging and involving people and communities

NHS Kent and Medway has developed a toolkit for practice and primary care network staff, to support you with engaging and involving your patients, local people and the wider community in their work.

The toolkit is designed for you and covers a range of topics and tools including how to set up and manage a patient participation group, mapping your partners and other local stakeholders and tools you can use to engage and involve people.

Visit the [website](#) to find the toolkit and downloadable tools and diagrams.

If you have any feedback please email kmicb.engagecomms@nhs.net

Calling all Primary Care Staff on Parental/Maternity Leave

Are you returning to work after maternity/parental leave or recently restarted work? Or know someone who is? Find out about a [support programme](#) with virtual and face-to-face meetings to support your return-to-work journey.

Join the KMPCTH Facebook Group

Connect with your colleagues in Primary Care using the KMPCTH Facebook group. Ask questions, join a discussion, share ideas and converse with others across Kent and Medway. [Join the group today.](#)

Can't attend your training? Make sure you cancel!



There are many reasons why delegates cannot attend training sessions on which they are registered - and it's

absolutely fine. Just make sure you [cancel your place!](#)



Wellbeing & Support

Keep it handy: Wellbeing & Support Reminder List

Download the [Primary Care Workforce Wellbeing & Support](#) resources flyer to keep with you at all times.

Everyday Active Workshops

Everyday Active is Active Kent & Medway's flagship campaign helping more people to be more active in their everyday life. [Join the free webinars](#) to improve your knowledge of physical activity.

- Wednesday 19 June 2024, 10:00 – 11:30
 - Thursday 26 September 2024 13:00 – 14:30
 - Wednesday 4 December 2024, 10:00 – 11:30
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Carers Week - 10-16 June

Discover [a great website](#) with resources/posters to download and display.

Learning Disability Awareness Week

Follow [the link](#) for more information about the week, how you can get involved, and resources you can download to help raise awareness about the week.

National Windrush Day

Saturday 22 June 2024 - 10.30am - 5pm

Follow [the link](#) for a host of Windrush Day activities at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

MAM (Myasthenia Awareness Month) June 2024

[Raising awareness](#) amongst GPs to reduce diagnosis time and ensure access to effective treatments and support for myasthenia patients.

Global MND Awareness Day

Global Motor Neurone Disease Day – 21st June – Canterbury. [Book your place.](#)

Useful Resources

- Safeguarding [Primary Care Notice Board](#)
 - PCN requirements and entitlements for Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) [FAQ Document.](#)
 - How to save your [PLT attendance certificate](#) once it is emailed to you.
 - [Kent and Medway ICS primary care careers site](#)
 - [Informing and Communicating with Patients Resources.](#)
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Follow us on social media

Follow our [social media channels](#) to keep up to date with upcoming training and news from across primary care.



The KMPCTH Newsletter is created by the Communications Team.

The deadline to submit news and updates is the **final day of each month.**

It's not too late to catch up on the KMPCTH [previous monthly newsletters.](#)

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