

New to Partnership Group

Are you within the first 5 years of partnership?...

The Kent & Medway Primary Care Training Hub is launching a "New to Partnership Group" in early 2023.

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.

Those undertaking the programme benefit from education around the financial, legal and operational aspects of partnership delivered by leading speakers in their respective fields. The sessions are interactive, enabling discussion with the experts, the fostering of mutual support and sharing of ideas between partners in the region.

The programme is comprised of meetings each month over a 15 month period that are generally half-day via MS Teams. Three of the meetings will be full-day, in-person and held at a central Kent and Medway Location. The programme benefits from being fully funded for those within the first 5 years partnership and within the Kent and Medway Primary Care Training Hub jurisdiction.

Financial

Assessing your practice financial statement, mortgages, sources of practice income and optimising these, digital tools to help optimise practice income, medicines optimisation scheme, partner personal finances, mortgages, wills and protection

Legal

The partnership agreement, legal aspects of property and ownership, employment law and contracts, governance and data protection requirements, managing complaints and learning from them, minimising litigation risk, navigating the coroner's court

Operational

NHS structure, running a dispensary, running non-GMS services, insurance, optimal use of e-consult, digital tools, understanding PCN/ARRS staff, recruitment/interviewing, team management, workforce planning, students and training

Interested? E-mail the course organiser Dr Rob Derrick robert.derrick@nhs.net with your name, practice and year of partnership so we can let you know when things get started.

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