

## Issue 2

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### Training Hub Quarter 1 Report



On 9th October the Lancashire and South Cumbria published its **Quarterly Report** presenting the results of its activities in Q1 19/20 (April - June 2019). The report shows the Hub's growth in terms of students placed in General Practice over the period, the number of practices and mentors engaged with the Hub and the apprenticeship and preceptorship sign-ups.

The full report is available for download [here](#).

### Leadership Training for Nurses and AHPs

There is still limited time to sign up for the fully funded **Nursing and Allied Health Professionals Leadership Training** which will be delivered at Moor Lane Mills in Lancaster.

The training will take place over 6 days from November 19 through March, 1 to 2 days per month.

For expressions of interest, please contact [Lauren Butler](#) ASAP.

### Apprenticeships

A new higher level apprenticeship programme is being developed at UCLAN specifically to meet the needs of new and existing **Healthcare Support Workers in General Practice**, commencing in January 2020.

There are still places on the Trainee Nurse Associate apprenticeship programme cohort 3 commencing January 2020.

For further information and expressions of interest, please contact the Hub's Apprenticeship Coordinator [Louise Cooper](#).

### Non-Medical Prescribing

The Training Hub has funds available to support a limited number of participants in a Non-Medical Prescribing course. Funds can be also accessed by care homes, subject to local CCG approval.

All three of our partner Universities provide the course, the dates of the next starts are as follows:

- UCLAN - 15th Jan (Burnley campus), 27th Feb (Preston Campus), 24th April (Burnley campus)
- Edge Hill University - 7th Jan (level 7), 18th March (level 6)
- University of Cumbria - 10th Feb (Lancaster Campus)

Please send expressions of interest to your local Training Hub leads (contact details below) or local CCG leads.

### ACP Survey Reminder

The deadline for the completion of HEE's **ACP survey** has been extended until **November 7th**.

The aim of the survey is to help practices identify the individuals they already have working at an advanced practice level, as well as any existing gaps and opportunities. The results of the survey will contribute to better future planning of services and resource distribution.

Please fill in the appropriate questionnaire by following these links:

- Questionnaire for ACPs: <https://ipsos.uk/HEEIndividualsAdvancedPractice>

- Questionnaire for ACPs: <https://ipsos.uk/HEEIndividualsAdvancedPractice>
- Questionnaire for Primary Care: <https://ipsos.uk/HEEprimarycare>

## Return to Practice Nurse Placements

The University of Lancashire is offering a **Return to Practice course dedicated to General Practice Nursing** and encourages Practices in Lancashire and South Cumbria to provide clinical placements for participants.

The students on this course are experienced nurses who are looking for a General Practice Nurse role. Providing a placement is a wonderful opportunity for Practices to support their education as well as to build a relationship with a dedicated and enthusiastic future GP nurse.

Practices receive a tariff of £500 for the placement. Students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours in placement and require a sign-off mentor.

You can find more information about the program and placements in [this letter](#). For further details and inquiries please contact [Gillian Armitage](#), pathway lead for Return to Practice General Practice Nursing at UCLAN.

## Morecambe Bay Nurse and AHP Education Forum

The 10th annual Morecambe Bay Nurse and AHP PLT Education Forum for General Practice will take place on **November 13th** at Café Ambio, Auction Mart, Junction 36. Morecambe Bay Primary Care Collaborative invite all general practice clinical staff including HCSW, GPNs, ACPs and AHPs.



The Forum will begin with lunch at 12.30 and engage with exciting educational topics. There will also be opportunities to network and visit the conference stands,

For further details and to book your place, please visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/76746911077>

## West Lancashire Training Hub Upcoming Events

West Lancashire Locality Training Hub next Board meeting is scheduled for 30th October.

The Hub leads are liaising with Edge Hill University to hold an event on the 3rd December where they can hear from a variety of students pre and post qualification to explain their roles (i.e Physician Associates, Paramedics, Nurses) and the courses on offer at the University, as well as have a tour of the University's new medical school. They are also organising an upskilling event for Practice Supervisors and Assessors in December.

The Hubs is working to engage the local college in Skelmersdale to look at college placements.

## Training Hub Contacts

If you require assistance with student placements, details about on-going projects or events, or would like to contact any of the Locality Training Hubs, here are the relevant contacts:

Fylde Coast Locality Training Hub Leads: [Dianne Eaton](#) and [Donna Swallow](#)

Morecambe Bay Locality Training Hub Lead: [Lauren Butler](#)

Pennine Lancashire Locality Training Hub Leads: [Ann Neville](#) and [Pauline Aspinall](#)

Greater Preston, Chorley South Ribble Locality Training Hub Leads: [Louise Fowler](#) and [Brenda Vernon](#)

West Lancashire Locality Training Hub Leads: [Gillian Gregory](#) and [Leoni Williams](#)

Apprenticeship Coordinator: [Louise Cooper](#)

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## Morecambe Bay



Primary Care  
Collaborative

Morecambe Bay Primary Care Collaborative is the host organisation for the Lancashire and South Cumbria Training Hub.



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