

BNSSG FCP/AP Newsletter (Primary Care) **June 2021**



BNSSG Training Hub, The ACP Forum and Avon LMC are working together to optimise the opportunities to enable you to achieve the four pillars of Advanced Practice in Primary Care.

Great resource!

Please head to NHS Scotland for some great resource for all staff working at an Advanced Practice level

<https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/advanced-nursing-practice-anp/>

Exciting News **BNSSG Training Hub new staff member**



We are really pleased to welcome **Lily Dixon** to the Training Hub team as Primary Care Development Lead (Community Paramedics).

Lily starts her role in July, and we will update you on her projects for the coming 12 months in the next issue.

Meet the FCP/AP team...(so far)

Elizabeth Bradshaw, aka Lizzie, Physiotherapy Lead, joins us from UHBW where she was a team lead in musculoskeletal (MSK) physiotherapy. She has a young family which keeps her away from endurance events (running, triathlon, and distance swimming). Her family has an extremely competitive Fantasy Premier League table which she says she spends too much time thinking about.





Kerri Magnus, Advanced Practice Lead for Nurses & AHPs.

Kerri heads up the team of inspiring individuals and her background is Emergency Medicine, Urgent Care and Primary Care. She founded The ACP Forum in 2016 and when not working, enjoys precious friend and family time, long walks with the dog, spinning and a good old kitchen disco (with lights!)

Clinical Practice

AP Demand Survey update

80 responses from Primary care. BNSSG came out top with 24!

There was a high level of nurses responding with paramedics and Physios and pharmacists also being represented.

Results of application will be emailed to the person who completed the form and the TH AP lead the w/c 12 July 2021.

Asthma resources

<https://www.astrazeneca.com/media-centre/articles/2020/breaking-the-cycle-of-over-reliance-on-saba-inhalers-for-asthma-treatment.html>

<https://pharmaceutical-journal.com/article/news/half-of-asthma-patients-in-the-uk-overusing-sabas-study-finds>

<https://erj.ersjournals.com/content/55/4/1901872>

AHP FCP Roadmaps

The roadmaps are a requirement to complete for anyone wishing to be called an FCP. The time pressure has been removed (no longer April 2022) but the suggestions is that stage 2 should be completed within 6 months.

Please refer to the HEE Roadmap to Practice landing page for lots of information and support tools. If you have completed the stages, please can you feedback on any issues and time taken to complete so we can share the information with local, regional and national teams.

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/allied-health-professions/enable-workforce/roadmaps-practice>

PGDs for FCP (MSK)

These have now been circulated for sign off. Please access via REMEDY

<https://remedy.bnssgccg.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/patient-group-directions/healthcare-professionals-working-in-primary-care-pgds/>

Full training and competency requirements are within the PGD, however, please we have been asked to remind Practices of the training requirements before signing off individuals as competent to use the PGDs, in particular:

That they have received recognised professional training in injection therapy.

Must be competent in the recognition and management of anaphylaxis

The registered healthcare professional authorised to operate under this PGD must have undertaken appropriate training and successfully completed the competencies to undertake clinical assessment of patient leading to diagnosis that requires treatment according to the indications listed in this PGD

Non-Medical radiological requesting (IRMER)

We are in the final stages of the protocol (awaiting sign off) that is for use by all non-medical requesters and the scope of practice will be dependent on your profession and your capabilities. It will include a new sign off sheet, a competency assessment sheet and an audit tool. It will also have some clear pathways to aid understanding and implementation.

Option 1

New to requesting and have not undertaken IRMER training.

You need to await face to face (online) teaching from NBT/UHBW once the protocol has been approved. Please email kerri.magnsu2@nhs.net to be added to the list.

Option 2

You have done your IRMER training in the past

If you are not new to requesting and your IRMER training was before 2017, you will need to do the online e-LFH modules (all 6)

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/ionising-radiation-medical-exposure-regulations/>. Once completed keep hold of your summary certificate only (with all 6 modules on) ready for the onboarding process.

Once everything is approved, we will be launching via an online webinar session.

Many thanks for your patience with this.

FCP (Paramedics)

If you are on the taught route at Bradford or UCLAN please contact Kerri. She is leading a pilot in the South West with SWASFT to inform future courses.

Paramedics in Primary Care (PiPC)

If you are on the old PiPC course please email Kerri. She is now the Education Co-ordinator for the North and is keen to link up.

Placements

Do you think you and your practice could facilitate a placement for FCP Paramedics (post grad) undertaking the taught route? Are you interested in a rotational model for Paramedics working in SWAST and Primary Care? Please contact Kerri.

Facilitating Learning

Study Skills for Nurses & AHPs

Undertaking the portfolio route of HEE's Roadmaps to Practice? Or are you in the middle of credentialing? Do you feel you lack the skills needed to ace these processes at a Level 7 standard? Our 1-hour Study Skills Sessions are just what you need.

BNSSG Training Hub will be running a series of 1-hour study skills workshops for GPNs and AHPs, to assist with credentialing and completing the portfolio route of HEE's Roadmaps to Practice. These workshops equip delegates with the skills required to effectively complete these processes, by providing a constructive environment in which to learn and practice, amidst likeminded colleagues and with a seasoned trainer.

Constructing Arguments sessions:

Friday 2nd July | Wednesday 7th July | Tuesday 13th

To register an interest in joining and hear more, please [contact: kerri.magnus2@nhs.net](mailto:kerri.magnus2@nhs.net).

Clinical supervision for GPNs

Following the success of the first course we are pleased to offer two more dates

Wednesday 8 September | 13.00 – 16.15

Wednesday 10 November | 13.00 – 16.15

Please look on the website for more information

https://www.bnssgtraininghub.com/cst_gpns_21/

We are encouraging everyone to undertake this free e-LFH module

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/supervision-for-multi-professional-teams/>

Work-Place Based Assessments (WPBA)

With all of the emphasis on WPBA and clinical supervision we appreciate some clarity and understanding is required regarding WPBA materials and how to complete them. The study skills sessions will help, and UWE are in discussions regarding quality workshops on how to build evidence for your ACP portfolio, but it is worth looking on the following webpage.

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/training/mrcgp-workplace-based-assessment-wpba.aspx>

Coming September 2021

Workplace Based Assessments (WPBA) – what do they mean and how to complete them.

Non-Medical Prescribing group

Following the appointment of the new Pharmacy Lead for the training hub this group will be launched.

The aims of the meeting will be to discuss data and how to implement audits, launch new prescribing guidance, discuss shared decision making, share case studies and learn from best practice and near misses. It will also aim to act as a prescribing update for all. What we would really like to understand is about the practice that is already happening in Primary Care and what else people would like to get out of the sessions. If you are an NMP please complete the survey that will follow separately.

Roadmap to Practice Clinical Supervisors

The 2-day training courses have commenced, and we are pleased to report that BNSSG will have a high number of future supervisors being trained.

Being a clinical supervisor will allow you to supervise FCP and ACP in your PCN/Practice and if you meet the criteria then we encourage people to sign up to attend. Please see flyer attached to register your interest.

Once you have completed your training, please let Kerri Magnus or Lizzie Bradshaw know as we plan to hold a record of supervisors in the area.

kerri.Magnus2@nhs.net, lizzie.bradshaw1@nhs.net

CPD

CPD Funding for Nurses and AHP's

As part of government's pledge to secure a sustainable future for the NHS through the Long Term Plan, in September 2019 the Chancellor allocated £1,000 contribution towards CPD for specific healthcare professionals working in Primary Care. For information on eligibility and how to apply for funding please visit the Training Hub website at https://www.bnssgtraininghub.com/cpd_funding/

LGBTQ+ AND EATING DISORDERS

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Thursday 22nd July 2021

A webinar discussing some of the Hot topics in Adolescent Health. The session includes some suggestions for how we can better meet the needs of LGBTQ+ young people, and an update on Eating Disorder management amidst the surge in Eating Disorder presentations in young people since the pandemic.

www.almc.co.uk

West of England Academic Health Science network has some great course on leadership, QI and so much more

<https://www.weahsn.net/>

The innovation spiral toolkit contains resources for invention, innovation, improvement and impact when it's live, it'll be promoted in the newsletter. <https://www.weahsn.net/our-work/west-of-england-academy/resources-the-innovation-journey/resources-to-support-innovation/>

Innovation Mindset course, this isn't open for application at the moment, but we do have an introduction to innovation in healthcare course starting on the 5th July. It's been developed with Bath Uni and is hosted on Future Learn. More details can be found on this page: <https://www.weahsn.net/news-views/events/?cat=222>

Spire Bristol Zoominars

Please email Niall to register your interest

niall.proctor@spirehealthcare.com

Nuffield Health Education Events

Contact Hannah Downey for programme and to register

hannah.downey@nuffieldhealth.com

Flippin Pain

Public Health campaign aimed to educate clinicians and those with lived experience about pain science and management. Great resources to aid understanding.

Upcoming events on [Flippin Pain website](#)

Previous event recordings on [Flippin Pain YouTube channel](#)

Leadership

ARRS roles in BNSSG

In May and June we held webinars aimed at Clinical Directors and Practice Managers discussing ARRS roles in BNSSG and one for staff employed under ARRS. Please visit the TH website for information from the event.

Centre for Advancing Practice - quarterly newsletter

Please sign up for updates on the flyer.

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/SW%20ACP%20Faculty%20update.pdf>

The ACP Forum meeting

The last ACP Forum meeting was held on Wednesday 9th June. This was in response to the AP demand survey. The presentation and Q&A are on the TH and ACP forum website.

Wednesday 21st July 13.00-14.00

Wednesday 18th August – Summer Social gathering (TBC)

Wednesday 15th September 13.00-14.00

Wednesday 20th October – The ACP Forum Conference (TBC)

Wednesday 17th November 13.00-14.00

December - Christmas Social gathering (TBC)

www.theacpforum.com

This is our ACP forum website and you can access the notes and recorded meetings and lots more resources. Don't forget to follow us on twitter @theacpforum.

One to Ones

You can book a 1:1 with Kerri to discuss your individual learning needs that will instruct your PDP and help guide your future learning.

Celebrating success

RCN South West Leadership Award – WINNER!



In February one of our amazing nurses who is an ACP/Nurse Manager and general all-round legend at Pembroke Road was the winner of the 'South West Nurse Leadership Award'. We are so proud of Sarah and just want to celebrate her achievement again. Go Tucks!

If you have any FCP/APs that you want to celebrate please email me a short blurb and photo and we will add it to our

next newsletter.

PCN Advanced Practice Lead – Support group

If you are the Advanced Practice Lead for your PCN or Practice, then join the AP Lead support group that Kerri is aiming to set up. This group aims to support the Leads in their role through discussion and peer support and will also enable us to capture the existing workforce and communicate any updates in a more succinct way. Email Kerri.magnus2@nhs.net

Hanham Secure Health conference

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Inside out – A Hanham Secure Health online conference

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inside-out-a-hanham-secure-health-online-conference-tickets-152995111497>

Evidence, research and development

HEE digital SharePoint - FCP portfolio. Great resources.

<https://healtheducationengland.sharepoint.com/Comms/Digital/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2FComms%2FDigital%2FShared%20Documents%2Fhee%2Enhs%2Euk%20documents%2FWebsite%20files%2FAllied%20health%20professions%2FRoadmaps%2FResources&p=true&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly9oZWZsdGhZHVjYXRpb25lbmdsYW5kLnNoYXJlcG9pbmQuY29tLzpmOi9nL0NvbW1zL0RpZ2I0YWwvRWtaYjh6Z2tuejVCdnVWWEhLTHVXQlICQnIwUW53ZVAtVTMwc3RNNTlteFBaQT9ydGltZT13LXFSb25VcTJVZw>

How to evidence capability on the Multi-professional Framework - research pillar

[ACP Portfolio Review and Peer Support Forum](#)



Surveys – please complete for next year

MSc AP 1-2 modules: <https://forms.gle/m5NWPQkDPv6s4o5t9>

MSc ACP Apprenticeship: <https://forms.gle/uzEf1W61CskLzUDTA>

MSc AP Traditional Route: <https://forms.gle/7Mx9bMStF6jnG67r9>

Physiotherapy / FCP MSK Forum

The first BNSSG MSK FCP forum was held on Monday 14th June at 1.00pm. Thanks to all who attended. The plan will be to hold monthly meetings from this point forward.

The next meeting will be on Monday 19th July 12.45-1.45pm. Naomi Chalk from UHBW will be attending to give an update on current secondary physiotherapy services across BNSSG and planned future service developments.

Lizzie Bradshaw is in the process of setting up peer support groups for MSK FCPs in the region who are looking to be placed in a group. Please contact lizzie.bradshaw1@nhs.net to express interest in this.

Kerri and Lizzie are in the process of planning a practical webinar looking at the verification of the Knowledge, Skills and Attributes for stage 1 of the Roadmap to aid understanding of this process. More details to follow.

Lizzie is representing the South West Training Hubs, along with Kevin Foreman from the Bath, Swindon and Wiltshire Training Hub to a national FCP Task and Finish Group run by HEE as well as playing an active role in South West regional meetings run by the CSP and Training Hubs.

Job opportunities

Please visit ALMC website for more information

<https://avonlmc.co.uk/vacancies/>

Hanham Health

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inside-out-a-hanham-secure-health-online-conference-tickets-152995111497>

Coming up...

- ❖ Masterclasses in mapping your portfolio.
- ❖ ALMC are expanding their teaching programme. If you are a specialist in a certain area or have any contacts that you think would be willing to add value to the programme and wish to do some teaching please email Kerri or mandy@almc.co.uk
- ❖ Virtual reality simulation...Can it happen in Primary Care.
- ❖ In the room where it happens...