

# Mental Health Transformation Theme Apprenticeships Newsletter

## Priority Area – Trailblazer Development

### Psychology (for Psychology Leads/practitioners)

#### Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP) Job Standard

A stakeholder group met in Cambridge on 1<sup>st</sup> November to discuss the development of a job standard for the PWP role and associated training and qualifications. A draft Expression of Interest is due to be submitted to BIS as soon as possible. Please see attached draft for comment to [ros.wells@nhs.net](mailto:ros.wells@nhs.net).



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A further employer stakeholder meeting will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> December, 1-4 pm, Room 3 SEPT headquarters, The Lodge, Runwell, Wickford SS11 7XX**. At present there is no representation from MHTT Trusts in the West Midlands. Please contact Ros Wells if you should like to attend – teleconferencing facilities will be made available.

### Physiotherapy (for Learning Disabilities and AHP Leads)

#### Physiotherapy Apprenticeship Job Standards

An EOI has been submitted this month for physiotherapy job standards



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Should you be willing to support the trailblazer group you will need to provide your details to [Claire.Flavell2@ULH.nhs.uk](mailto:Claire.Flavell2@ULH.nhs.uk) in the format requested in this [email](#).

### Pharmacy Update

Please see below update from Pearson regarding pharmacy job standard and qualifications.



Pharmacy Update  
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### Healthsciences Job Standards Update

Please see below an update from Pearson regarding the Healthsciences Trailblazer job standards, [Level 2](#) and [Level 4](#) job standards and qualifications.



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The [Level 5 and 6 apprenticeships job standards](#) are currently in development. If you should like further information about this trailblazer group please contact Shelley Heard [sheard49@gmail.com](mailto:sheard49@gmail.com).



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6 final draft.docx

## Adult Care Apprenticeship Job Standards Update

Please see below an update from Pearson regarding adult care job standard development and qualifications.



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## Children Young People and Families Job Standards Update

Please see below for an update from Pearson regarding Children and Young People and Families Job Standard development and qualifications.



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If you are interested in developing a job standard, please first check to see if a relevant job standard has already been [approved for delivery](#) or is currently [in development](#). It's vital you avoid wasted time and duplication of effort. Skills for Health and Talent for Care are striving to find an approach to standards development in the health sector, in order for NHS providers to become better connected.

If you would still like to proceed to find out how to develop a job standard then please contact:

- Talent for Care Team ([catrionacurry@nhs.net](mailto:catrionacurry@nhs.net)) to register your interest
- Sarah Appleby ([sarah.appleby@wm.hee.nhs.uk](mailto:sarah.appleby@wm.hee.nhs.uk))
- If the job standard is related directly to the health sector, please also contact [Healthcare.Trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk](mailto:Healthcare.Trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk). For more information please go to [www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/trailblazer](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/trailblazer)

Further to this if you are already involved in the development of a job standard could you please forward to [sarah.appleby@wm.hee.nhs.uk](mailto:sarah.appleby@wm.hee.nhs.uk) and [Audrey.Foster@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Audrey.Foster@hee.nhs.uk) information about the development of the job standard and the trailblazer group using this [form](#).

**PLEASE NOTE** the following SASE frameworks Some Health SASE Frameworks have been identified to be withdrawn.



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## In Other News...

### 15 appointments to the new Institute for Apprenticeships

From April 2017, the Institute for Apprenticeships, a Crown Non-Departmental Government Body, will be responsible for setting quality criteria for the development of apprenticeship standards and assessment plans. The Institute will, for the first time, put businesses at the heart of the decision-making process, with employers securing quality throughout the lifecycle of an apprenticeship. A Bill has been launched to expand the Institute to cover wider Technical Education from April 2018.

To make this happen, the government for outstanding individuals to become Members of the Institute. They are currently seeking applications for Health and Science. If you are interested please



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### Useful Information

Skills for Health produced a information document [Apprenticeship funding from May 2017 and the implications for the NHS in England](#) (please see attached PDF) this month which is a comprehensive document outlining all the changes to apprenticeship reforms, job standard development, Learning Provider/Employer-provider/Provider changes and the apprenticeship levy. It is advised to distribute this document widely to the following within your organisations:

- **Trust Executives including Finance, HR and Nursing Directors**
- **Widening Participation/Learning and Development/ Workforce Development and Planning Leads**
- **Education facilitators**
- **HR Business Partners**
- **Business Development Leads**
- **Directorate/Service Leads**

### Employer-Provider FAQs

A number of Employer-Provider events have been held in the West Midlands over the last 2 weeks. For those organisations who are considering an application to the Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers (RoATP) in the future (deadline for applying this year ended today, 25 November) as either a Provider or as an Employer Provider please read these FAQs below.



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Questions.docx

### Conferences and Events

#### Webinars for Employers – update

The Department for Education's Apprenticeship Funding Unit will be running a set of webinars for interested stakeholders on the latest information on the funding reforms. Please note that if you have been to a recent SFA employer event or webinar then these webinars will cover the same areas.

There are still places available at the session below:

Thursday 15th December, 10:00 - 11:00

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2516219544376016385>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### Funding Opportunity

#### 2017/18 Children and Young Peoples' Education & Training Fund -Vulnerable Groups (formerly Innovation Fund) – up to £2m

*HEE intends to carry out a procurement exercise to commission a range of providers to deliver initiatives that support workforce transformation, development and training intended to improve the mental health outcomes for vulnerable children and young people.*

A Prior Information Notice has now been published on contracts finder and can be viewed via:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b8659cc3-0c34-4620-a13e-1e299105b431>

As part of this exercise, HEE will be holding a Market Engagement Event in London (**The Auditorium, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, WC1B 5DN on the 9th of December 2016 from 10 -12.30pm**). This will provide an opportunity for potential providers to find out more about the aims of the tender, the process involved and networking opportunities. HEE will use this forum to gather intelligence from attendees to inform the tender process.

Please register your interest for the Market Engagement Event by emailing [hee.cypmh@nhs.net](mailto:hee.cypmh@nhs.net) the name, title and contact details of attendees (a maximum of two attendees per organisation) by

**Monday 5th December 2016**