

West Midlands Primary Care Update December 2017



Sharing best practice and the latest developments in primary care from across the region

Welcome to our Primary Care Update

Health Education England (HEE) is here to improve the quality of healthcare for the people and patients of England through education, training and lifelong development of staff. Working across the West Midlands, we aim to provide high quality education and training to all health professionals including the next generation of doctors, dentists and nurses across the area. To do this effectively and to ensure the best possible outcomes and experience for patients and people, we work closely with local healthcare providers and key stakeholders so that our work is driven by patient needs.

Through this update we want to make sure that all colleagues are aware of each and every opportunity for primary care development. We want **you** to be informed and involved. So we hope you enjoy this issue; please send us your ideas, comments for inclusion in our next edition.

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Below you will find the latest primary care news and events from across the west midlands. Click on any of the stories to access the full content on the [Health Education England](#) website.



Workforce strategy

Our first ever system-wide draft strategy and consultation for health and social care services in England was published in December 2017
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Health Education England unveils plan to transform the future NHS cancer workforce

HEE has today launched a comprehensive cancer workforce plan that [Click here to read more](#)



First ever chairman of NHS Leadership Academy announced

Peter brings with him a wealth of front line knowledge and leadership experience
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Record breaking number of doctors entering GP specialty training

Figures released by Health HEE today show the highest ever number of people entering GP training in NHS history,
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It really is 'Time to Change' both attitudes and provision for mental health illness

Being led by the charities Mind and Rethink Mental Illness
[Click here to find out more](#)



National workshop to understand digital needs and experiences launches

From 22 November, we will host a three week national online workshop
[Click here to learn more](#)

New 'Personalised Care' video for GPs

"what's the matter with you" to "what matters to you".
[Click here to watch the film](#)

Supporting doctors returning to training

Investment plan announced to better support trainees returning to work



What is Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA) and why is it done?

The BGS toolkit is free and provides a comprehensive resource to support primary care to work with older people and their families.

Emergency Care Workforce

Together with the NHI, RCEM and NHSE we've developed a plan

Nursing Associate

The trainee nursing associate role is proving to be an exciting addition to the nursing workforce

We want to share the stories that matter to you, the people working in primary care. If you have any inspiring stories or new initiatives that you would like featured on this update then we want to hear from you. Please email details of your story to the West Midlands primary care team nadia.ilyas@hee.nhs.uk