



ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Newsletter

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Welcome

Oxleas AHP Preceptorship Programme Newsletter



The AHP Preceptorship Leads are delighted to announce the introduction of a quarterly newsletter. The newsletter will be showcasing recent updates, preceptee achievements, training dates, preceptee meeting dates and so on!

Each newsletter will also highlight a specific profession and their link with the Preceptorship Programme to share learning and experiences.

October 2022 will mark one year since Felicity and Hannah became full-time AHP Preceptorship Leads. The image below demonstrates the programme growth. It all began as a local pilot within Oxleas in 2017. In 2020 the programme welcomed Pan-London Mental Health Trusts, through Health Education England Funding, and following a successful business case with Oxleas, we now welcome national partners.



National Partners

- Pan-London Mental Health & Community Trusts (April 2020)
- Midlands Partnership Trust (Nov 2021)
- University Hospitals of North Midlands (May 2022)
- HCRG (June 2022)
- Greenwich ICS; Royal Borough of Greenwich, Greenwich & Bexley Hospice, Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Oct 2022)
- Dartford & Gravesham (Nov 2022)
- Hull University Teaching Hospitals (Feb 2023)

2022 Recap!

Wow what a year 2022 has been, the achievements we are proud of:

- Launching website/portal
- 6x external partnerships (with 7 in total)
- Launching Beyond Preceptorship
- CAHPO nomination
- Podcast launch
- HEE case studies
- 123 Preceptors trained
- 150+ preceptees welcomed
- Epic AHPs Day

We are proud of all of our preceptees/preceptors achievements! Congratulations to those who completed Preceptorship in 2022. We cannot wait to see what 2023 will bring, it will most certainly be an incredible year for #AHPPreceptorship

Website updates

- Forum - going live in Feb! Preceptees/Preceptors will have access to a forum where they can ask questions/ask for advice/network
- Podcast - LIVE! Listen to the first of our Podcasts.
- Preceptors please ensure you are registered so we are able to pair you with your preceptee

Welcoming Diagnostic Radiographers!

We have welcomed a new AHP Profession, Diagnostic Radiographers at QEH. We have recognised the need to tweak some of our competencies to meet the requirements of Diagnostic Radiographers; in partnership with the Educational Lead. A new course will be added to the portal in February!

HCPC Preceptorship Principles

The HCPC Preceptorship Principles are due to be launched in Spring 2023. We are proud to say reviewing the draft principles, the Oxleas Preceptorship Programme meets all of the requirements. We have also been used as a Case Study for Health Education England.

We will be updating our Preceptorship Policy when launched to demonstrate how the principles align with our programme.



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Spotlight

Occupational Therapy



Listen to our new Podcast!



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AHP Preceptorship Podcast

We welcomed Stephanie, Occupational Therapist at ELFT to talk about her experience with completing Preceptorship and the importance of topics such as Anti-Racism, Equality & Diversity are addressed within Preceptorship Programmes



“I was feeling very apprehensive at first, as I wasn't sure what I was getting myself into.. is it going to be like homework, is it going to be a bit of a chore? But I'm absolutely loving Preceptorship, I think it addresses relevant topics and has also created a fun open space, for exchange in learning and discussions and has allowed me to be become more reflective and confident, it's highlighted areas of improvement and I'm really enjoying it so far.

I've become very used to being around people that don't look like me, especially in the world of AHPs, there is a lot more room for equality and diversity discussions, I'm very passionate about such topics and I feel like we should all be as it effects all of us. Things to help promote inclusivity constantly, not just a one off during black history month, I think is very important.

OT Beyond Preceptorship Success

We had many OTs join us for the first cohort of Beyond Preceptorship! We are delighted to see the feedback via our completion survey. Please see quote below demonstrating how each session helped their professional practice/development. Beyond Preceptorship is available to all Pan-London community Trusts and MPFT. If your organisation is interested in purchasing Beyond Preceptorship, please let us know.

- The goal setting aspect of the preceptorship allowed me to set, follow and adapt goals that I had made suited to myself, within a busy time a work these helped me in staying focused
- Supervision and learning styles, these have helped me not only adapt my own supervision but the supervision I provide with my students and support staff
- The session on career projections allowed me to build the confidence to have a conversation (which I initially found very difficult) with my b8"

Celebrating OT Week!

OT week was during the 7-13th of November. The theme this year was 'Lift Up Your Everyday' to raise the profile of Occupational Therapists. Holly, an OT from Oxleas, put an OT stall together at the Bracton Centre, to share her 'OT Life Hacks' with service users.

We created a tiktok video with Holly, take a look at this via Twitter! We hope everyone had a fabulous week celebrating!

