

# Trainee News

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## HEE Supporting Trainees during the Pandemic and beyond



A message from Professor Wendy Reid, Director of Education and Quality and Medical Director, HEE

*"Health Education England (HEE) is continuing to support the collective response to this pandemic. We are working to support the wider system in delivering vital services, but also need to fulfil our responsibility to look after our trainees and meet their educational and training needs to become the future specialist workforce."*

## Trainee COVID Recovery Conversations

It has been a hugely challenging year, with the COVID-19 pandemic causing significant training disruption, anxiety and distress. All doctors in training will be offered a one-to-one 'training recovery conversation', normally with your educational supervisor as an opportunity to reflect on the past year, think about learning and wellbeing needs and plan for training recovery. This is the initial step to getting post graduate medical education back on track. You can prepare for your conversation by reflecting on the last year of training, any 'missed' learning opportunities and thinking about your training needs ahead of your next ARCP.

Keep up to date via our the Covid-19 page on our website  
[HEE website Covid-19 page](#)

## Midlands Charter

Have you heard about the Midlands Charter? So far 19 trusts across the Midlands have signed up to commit to improving trainees experience of education, training and wellbeing. Find out more by accessing the Charter and Wellbeing guide here. [NHS England and NHS Improvement Midlands » NHS Midlands' Charter](#)

## Local Trainee Engagement Forum (LTEF) in the West Midlands

LTEF is a forum created to amplify the voice of the trainee and encourage cross collaboration between different schools within the West Midlands. Each School is represented by two representative who will use the forum to share good practise and raise any concerns. Every quarter there is chance to take these points to a National Trainee Engagement Forum. This new forum will hopefully ensure better two way communication between HEE and trainees, on a regional and national level. Watch this space for more updates!

If you'd like to find out more please email [devika.patel@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:devika.patel@hee.nhs.uk)

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## **GMC National training survey**

The survey is a core part of the work we carry out to monitor and report on the quality of postgraduate medical education and training in the UK. This year there are also some new questions exploring the impact of the pandemic on training. You can find information for doctors in training, trainers and organisations who support the survey on these pages.

**If you are a doctor in training or a trainer please log into [GMC Online](#) to take the 2021 survey**

## **HEE National Education and Training Survey (NETS) 2020 Results Available Now**

Thank you to all trainees who completed HEE's NETS during November and December 2020. The outcomes from this survey are vital to our work and we appreciate the time you take to complete the survey. The results are now available and can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/quality/national-education-training-survey>



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## **Launch of the inaugural NHS Regional Clinical Fellow Scheme 2021/22** Now open to applications

Applications are invited for a new and exciting fellowship scheme for aspiring clinical leaders.

### **About the scheme**

- ◆ Clinical fellows will be based in NHS regional teams across England for 12 months from 1 September 2021
- ◆ Posts are available less than full time and are hosted by NHS England and NHS Improvement. Clinical fellows will lead key projects that contribute to regional and national priorities and will develop a range of skills in leadership, management, strategy, policy, workforce, supported by a comprehensive education programme
- ◆ The scheme is open to doctors in training, dentists, pharmacists, allied health professionals, nurses, midwives, and healthcare scientists who are keen to increase their leadership capabilities and have not held a senior leadership role previously
- ◆ The scheme is sponsored by NHS England and NHS Improvement and is produced and managed by the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management

### **How to apply**

The scheme is open to qualified clinicians that hold full registration with the relevant professional body and are able to demonstrate experience at team leader level, equivalent to an NHS Band 7 role. Doctors must have completed foundation training and not gained CCT.

**The deadline to apply is 9am on Tuesday 4 May 2021**  
**See the [FMLM website](#) for full details.**

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