

Deep End Practices Bulletin Issue 1 – Feb 2022

In this issue:

- **Informal drop in / networking sessions for Deep End Practice Staff**
- **Deep End Educational Offer**
- **Childhood immunisations Uptake in the Deep End – Survey and potential project offer**
- **Prioritised Training Offer - Opportunity to attend the Royal Society of Public Health (RSPH) L2 Award in Encouraging Vaccine Uptake**

1. Informal Drop in sessions

We are conscious there has been a lot of external interest in the Deep End, which is giving us a firm foundation to build on in advocating for our practices and their communities. However, this has resulted in very busy webinar agendas which aren't giving practices a lot of time for informal conversations and sharing of experiences with their peers. Several practices have asked how they can become more engaged in the network and whether there are any meetings where they can meet with colleagues and ask questions about the wider work of the Deep End Network.

As a result, we are putting bi-monthly lunchtime drop-in sessions in the diary for Deep End Practice staff to attend on a drop in basis. We'd encourage practices to share these invites with their clinical staff to encourage participation.

2. Deep End Educational Offer

Education is one of our four main [workstreams](#) and we would like to involve as many Deep End practices as possible in educating the next generation of GPs.

We are working to create opportunities for established training practices, but also those who are new to education and teaching.

These opportunities include:

- Hosting FY2 doctors for 'taster week' placements
- Hosting medical students for 4 week student selected components (SSCs)
- Hosting 0.5 of a registrar as part of a Deep End Integrated Training Post (must already be a registrar training practice)
- Being part of a group of educators who deliver Health Inequalities teaching for GP registrars and FY2 doctors

Please complete this google form to express your interest: <https://forms.gle/hFefL9KfuJpYAVJF8>

Please email claire.norman7@nhs.net if you would like to know more in the meantime.

3. Childhood Immunisations Uptake in the Deep End

We are working with our screening and immunisation colleagues in NHSE/I about to look at Immunisation Update in the Deep End. We'd be grateful if practices could complete a short survey giving your views about what works well for you and barriers to uptake. We hope this will help us understand your needs and what you would want to get out of this opportunity, so we can bid for funding the right resources. The link to the survey is:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kp4VA8Zyl0umSq9Q55Ctv4V37egnTztJj51zJqHIE6xUQlZXR0pBWVhCQzhCVERSUThZOE53SDc3Ri4u>

4. Opportunity to attend the Royal Society of Public Health (RSPH) L2 Award in Encouraging Vaccine Uptake

Public Health Programmes, NHS England and Improvement have commissioned Independent Training Providers to deliver the Royal Society of Public Health (RSPH) Level 2 Award for 100 staff from a range of professions and levels including community connectors where appropriate, who are in roles that may be able to offer health advice and guidance. This is a recognised award and can be used towards revalidation and adding to your professional CV. Please see link below which will take you to the RSPH Website where course details can be viewed and what roles are appropriate for the training.

[Royal Society for Public Health Level 2 Award in Encouraging Vaccination Uptake](#)

We have also included a PDF document containing the course syllabus, course highlights below:

- Training Provider to deliver 1 whole day of training – carried out virtually (0915 – 1630) – no cost to the student as this is an NHS England and Improvement Funded Initiative
- Course details/ pre-course material will be supplied by the training provider once application has been processed
- All course dates will be delivered in March 2022
- Please ensure you can secure the time away from your daily work to complete the whole course

Click the Link below to apply for a space – please complete the application in full – this will provide the correct information to register you with the RSPH Organisation to gain the award and also identify which course dates are most appropriate for you – there are 16 course dates to choose from. Successful candidates will be contacted as soon as possible to advise of which date they have been designated to attend.

[RSPH L2 ENCOURAGING VACCINE UPTAKE APPLICATION FORM](#)