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## Stakeholder Bulletin - May 2020

### Health Education England working across the South East



#### Issue 9

Welcome to the ninth issue of our stakeholder bulletin

Health Education England (HEE) is working with partners to support the system-wide response to COVID-19. Our priority is to ensure trainees and learners are kept informed of immediate changes to their training and recruitment, as well as to support returners to the NHS.

In this issue we will be:

- Encouraging you to access our [COVID-19 webpages](#), webinars, and e-learning programmes
- Providing you with additional HEE guidance and frameworks
- Introducing you to the newly appointed South East Chief Nurse for HEE

If a colleague forwarded you this bulletin, you can [sign up for future issues here](#).

Note a weekly comprehensive update is sent to educational and workforce stakeholders we regularly work with. If you think you should be receiving this update, please contact [SouthEastRegionalTeam@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:SouthEastRegionalTeam@hee.nhs.uk).

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#### HEE COVID-19 webpages and FAQs

HEE has set up a [COVID-19 webpage](#) that has up-to-date guidance and information from HEE, NHS England and NHS Improvement as well as the government to help health professionals, HEE staff and the public respond to COVID-19.

HEE's COVID-19 webpages include:

- Medical and dental trainees
  - Nurses and midwives
  - Allied Health Professions (AHPs)
  - Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians
  - Primary care
  - Healthcare scientists
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## Webinars

### Student Midwifery webinar

HEE's Chief Nurse, Mark Radford, and Senior Midwife, Sally Ashton-May, will be hosting a webinar on Friday 1 May at 19:00 for student midwives.

Mark and Sally will be answering queries from students about their options in supporting the COVID-19 effort and will also be joined by the Chief Midwifery Officer, Jacqueline Dunkley-Bent, two student midwives, and a representative from the Royal College of Midwives.

The webinar link will be shared on [@NHS\\_HealthEdEng](#) Twitter account nearer the start time.

### HEE South East COVID-19 AHP student guidance and data tool webinar

On Monday 4 May 15:00-16:00, HEE South East will be delivering a webinar to support the implementation of HEE's guidance and processes on AHP student deployment in response to COVID-19.

The webinar is aimed at Higher Education Institution (HEI) leads, Chairs of AHP Councils, system AHP leads, Chief AHPs and Workforce Leads and will focus on:

- Four nations statement, letter to students and letters to HEIs
- AHPs in scope
- Student data collection and reporting
- Safe deployment of students to Trusts (job descriptions)
- Roles and responsibilities in HEE
- Data processes and access in the region
- Next steps

If you would like to find out more and join, please contact [Rebecca.Tyrrell@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Tyrrell@hee.nhs.uk).

### Behaviour Change Development Framework webinar

Colleagues are invited to a webinar scheduled on Tuesday 5 May, from 13:30-15:30. The webinar will introduce the [Behaviour Change Development framework and toolkit](#). The webinar is aimed at all those involved in behaviour change development working at system/organisational levels, and those involved in commissioning behaviour change services or workforces.

To register your interest, please email [PHNetwork.WX@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:PHNetwork.WX@hee.nhs.uk).

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## COVID-19 e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) Programme

The [COVID-19 e-LfH programme](#) is still being well used by the health and care workforce and has been launched over 880,000 times since it went live mid-March 2020.

### e-LfH updates

e-LfH has recently added the following to their COVID-19 programme:

- A new webinar for pharmacists supporting 111 via the Returning Clinicians Programme (excluding GPs). The [full webinar can be viewed here](#).
- The updated standard operating procedures (SOPs) for NHS London Nightingale has been added to the “Resources for Staff Working in Critical Care Setting” folder and [can be accessed here](#).
- New resources for AHPs has been added to the “Resources for Staff Working in Acute Hospital Setting” folder and [can be accessed here](#).
- New content for radiographers has been added to the “Resources for Specific Professions” folder and [can be accessed here](#). The resources include radiographs of the adult chest and COVID-19 Radiography Journal articles.

### e-LfH resources for Nurses, Midwives, and AHPs returning to work, being redeployed or up-skilled

A repository of resources is now available for Nurses, Midwives, and AHPs returning to work, being redeployed or up-skilled on e-LfH, and [can be accessed here](#).

The resources include specific learning pathways for the following healthcare professionals:

- Registered nurses and AHPs deployed from a different clinical specialty
- Returning nurses
- Newly registered nurses and AHPs, or students opting into a revised programme structure
- Internationally trained nurses awaiting UK registration
- Independent sector nurses supporting the NHS
- Returning midwives
- Physical skills for nurses and AHPs working in mental health, learning disability and autism
- Nurses deployed into a primary and community care setting

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## HEE SupportTT Fellows help doctors returning to training

HEE SupportTT Fellows and the HEE team have been working together to develop and deliver a series of online learning to doctors returning to training. If you missed the knowledge refresher and wellbeing webinars for doctors returning to training you can [watch the training online here](#).

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## New frameworks and guidance

### Interim Physical Health Competency Framework

HEE's interim [Physical Health Competency Framework for Mental Health and Learning Disability settings](#) has now been published. This framework incorporates elements of the knowledge and skills needed for registered clinical staff working in mental healthcare and/or learning disability settings to be able to meet the physical health needs of service users with serious mental illness and/or service users with a learning disability.

HEE continues to evaluate the framework and will publish the final version later this year. If you have any questions regarding this, please email [mentalhealth@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:mentalhealth@hee.nhs.uk).

### Advanced Clinical Practice Capabilities Framework when working with people who have a learning disability and/or autism

The new capabilities framework for Advanced Clinical Practitioners working with people who have a learning disability and/or autism is now available and freely accessible for all [online here](#).

The framework outlines what good governance of services for people with a learning disability and/or autism should include and will have a range of uses by different organisations, including employers and commissioners, as it can be used to underpin commissioning, workforce planning, education and training, as well as the development of career pathways and new ways of working.

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## HEE South East - KSS recruitment update

### Chief Nurse

We are pleased to welcome our recently appointed HEE South East Regional Nurse, John Clark. John has been Chief Nurse in the Midlands and prior to that worked across the south as the Director of Education Quality.

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## South East - Kent, Surrey, and Sussex hub

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