

Health Education England

Approved Clinician Development Pilot Programme



17th March 2023 10.00am - 4-00pm

**Room 304E, Sandyford Building, 3rd Floor, City Campus,
Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH**

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A Joint North East & Yorkshire and North West Pilot Event*

*The event will be held in person and will also be available on-line.

This is a free event to inform and promote the development of multi-professional approved clinician (MPAC) workforce as part of the Mental Health Act reforms.

It is intended for representatives of mental health provider organisations to consider the organisation and workforce development and training issues involved in promoting these extended roles to better support patients/clients and transform clinical services. It will be of interest to managers, clinicians, HR and workforce development officers and those involved in the education and training of a modern mental health workforce.

If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to businessenquiry@northumbria.ac.uk indicating whether you will be attending in person or remotely. Please also indicate any dietary requirements if you are attending in person.

Morning Programme

10.00am	Arrival and coffee	
10.30am	Welcome and introductions	Professor John Taylor, Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Approved Clinician, CNTW & Professor, Northumbria Law School
10.45am	Proposed MHA Reforms and Joint Parliamentary Committee Recommendations	Carole Burrell, Associate Professor, Northumbria Law School
11.15am	HEE MPAC Programme and Curriculum Developments	Andra Chiscop, Programme Manager National Mental Health Programme, Health Education England
11.45am	Short break	
12 noon	Multi-Professional Approved Clinicians – Why and are they safe? The CNTW experience	Dr Rajesh Nadkarni, Executive Medical Director & Deputy Chief Executive, CNTW
12.30pm	The Reality of Becoming a Multi Professional Approved Clinician	Joanne Nicholls, Nurse Consultant & Approved Clinician, Rotherham, Doncaster & South Humber NHS FT
1.00pm	Lunch	

Afternoon Programme

1.30pm	The Trainee AC and Workplace Mentor Perspectives	Dr Jose Rodriguez, Consultant Psychiatrist, and Kylie Staniforth Associate Nurse Consultant & Trainee Approved Clinician, TEWV
2.00pm	The University Mentor Perspective	Paul Veitch, Nurse Consultant & Approved Clinician, CNTW
2.30pm	Organisation Development to Support MPACs Training and Deployment	Dr Jo Nadkarni, Psychology Professional Lead & Approved Clinician, Dr Nhish Gurunathan, Consultant Psychiatrist and Dr Jill Rayner, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Approved Clinician, TEWV
3.15pm	North East & Yorkshire and North West Regional MPAC Pilots – Progress and future plans	Dr Esther Cohen-Tovee, Director of AHPs and Psychological Services, CNTW, and Chris Hutchinson, Consultant Nurse & Approved Clinician, Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS FT
3.45pm	Break	
4.00pm	Round up and Q&A	Panel of speakers
4.30pm	Close	

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