



Supporting Primary Care Network Staff in the East of England

Online Workshops: 24th March and 14th April 2021

Hosted by the NHS East of England Leadership Academy; facilitated by Debbie Sorkin, National Director of Systems Leadership, the Leadership Centre

Please join us in March and April for two online workshops that will focus on the new landscape for primary care, including changes that staff may be facing, the role of training hubs and the opportunities arising from new roles, including allied health professionals, physician associates and social prescribers, that will be attaching to primary care.

These events link with the more prominent role for primary care set out in the NHS Long-Term Plan and in plans for Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) across the region. We'll also look at the regional and national picture in relation to ICSs, the White Paper and other national initiatives.

The workshops will act as a safe space for people to come together and have conversations about key issues, alongside hearing about current and new support available, and listening to external speakers who can provide a particular perspective on local, regional and national developments. We are looking to give people an opportunity to engage with a wide range of issues, and to enable the region to demonstrate the breadth of support on offer.

The workshops will follow the same format, and will be offered at different times to make them accessible to as wide an audience as possible.

Vijay Nayar, a practising GP who was responsible along with the Leadership Academy for setting up the Primary Care Leadership Collaborative in the region, will introduce the event and set the scene. Speakers will include Sara Ennew, Primary Care Network Development Lead at NHSE/I East of England; Pauline Weir, Lead Physician Associate Ambassador for HEE East of England and Physician Associate at Thurrock Health Centre; Joan Skeggs, Head of Integrated Care System Development at NHSE/I East of England; and Susanna Preedy, Deputy Director of Allied Health Professionals.