Primary Care Quality Improvement Fellowships 2016/17
NHS England Vulnerable Practice and Resilience Schemes

We are now inviting applications for our 12 month Primary Care Quality Improvement Fellowship programme which is being offered as part of NHS England’s Vulnerable Practice and Practice Resilience Schemes.

This is an opportunity to help vulnerable practices to find ways to sustain a model of primary care delivery. These schemes are designed to build resilience in primary care and support delivery of the new models of care (General Practice Forward View).

The Fellowships are 100% funded for 12 months. Successful candidates will be employed, via the University of Winchester, at an allocated vulnerable practice within the Wessex region.

A typical working week for a GP on this programme will allow for dedicated clinical time within the practice (40%), as well as protected time to undertake an improvement project to support the NHS England Vulnerable Practice Scheme (40%), and time to work with other practices across Wessex (20%). For other practitioners there may be other models more suited to maximise this programme, for example undertaking it on a part time basis or splitting the work over two practices.

Programme Overview

On appointment to the programme you will be assigned to a practice and will undertake a project on the sustainability of primary care within vulnerable practices by implementing some of the high-impact actions described in the General Practice Forward View. You will be supported to deliver your project throughout the fellowship. You will also have the opportunity continue to provide clinical support at the practice and to link with other parts of the scheme.

For the Quality Improvement element of the programme, Fellows will attend monthly education days and conclude with a close event. Attendance at all monthly education days is required and these will include a mixture of masterclass days and action learning sets. Project reports and local and national publications and presentations are expected during and following the fellowship.

For more information

Please see the role outline and dedicated webpage for this recruitment – Link to webpage. We recommend that prospective candidates contact the Wessex School of General Practice to discuss this opportunity further. To do this please email in the first instance:

- Professor Johnny Lyon-Maris; johnny.lyon-maris@nhs.net
- Dr Richard Weaver; DrRichard.Weaver@wessex.hee.nhs.uk

How to apply

Please review the role outline and submit your completed application form to qualityimprovement@wessex.hee.nhs.uk by 2 October 2016.