**CPD FUNDING ALLOCATION 2021-22 and NEW FUNDING FOR ADVANCED PRACTITIONER TRAINEES VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PRACTICES AND PCN MANAGERS!**

1. **CPD FUNDING – responses please by 12th July 2021 to** **carol.hobbs4@nhs.net**

PCNs can now access this year’s funding allocation from the National Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Investment (£1,000 over three years, 2020/21 – 2022/23) for Nurses, Nursing Associates, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals (AHPs).

Funding has been calculated using December 2020 Workforce Data. PCN Managers will need to complete a single CPD Investment Plan on behalf of their practices and send this to the Somerset Training Hub by email to carol.hobbs4@nhs.net **by 12th July 2021**. Once plans have been approved you will be notified when you are able to invoice for the funding. A revised *template* is attached but you can continue last year’s plan if you wish.

There is no central funding for UWE CPD Modules (i.e. for NMP or PACR ) as in previous years so practices will need to fund these from their Practice CPD allocation / PCN budget. However it has just been announced there may be additional funding specifically for Advanced Practice L7 /Masters top up modules and we also need to know your potential demand for these **by 18th June 2021** (see below).

PCNs can use their CPD investment funding flexibly but plans need to reflect the wider needs of the system and population health priorities, as well as individuals’ professional requirements.

**UWE Module Timetable 2021-2022 -** UWE have now published dates for *some* of their modules on their website. The new timetable for 21-22 will be available soon.

*Message from UWE:*

***“Course dates are now located under each individual module; these can be found when you click the Apply Now button. Our courses often reach full capacity quickly.* View the Professional Development** [**Timetable 20/21**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww2.uwe.ac.uk%2Fservices%2FMarketing%2Fwhat-can-i-study%2FProfessionaldevelopment%2FHAS-CPD-Timetable-2019-20.pdf&data=02%7C01%7CSue.Morris%40uwe.ac.uk%7C47e5bf3d22154934dc9708d8614bdf00%7C07ef1208413c4b5e9cdd64ef305754f0%7C0%7C0%7C637366325784864965&sdata=j1VznkxjjLES9HxAl5vGONkbpia2JFPtG2SrDn8pToI%3D&reserved=0) **For further details please read our** [**Fees, Funding and How to Apply**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww1.uwe.ac.uk%2Fstudy%2Fprofessionaldevelopment%2Ffeesfundingandhowtoapply%2Fhealthcourses.aspx&data=02%7C01%7CSue.Morris%40uwe.ac.uk%7C47e5bf3d22154934dc9708d8614bdf00%7C07ef1208413c4b5e9cdd64ef305754f0%7C0%7C0%7C637366325784874962&sdata=DqfKLdBJDiXis6FanC2F0urXdz%2BWB51ZL8FHA%2BIZ%2FDk%3D&reserved=0) **information 0117 3281158** . For all enquiries email to : **HAS.CPD@uwe.ac.uk**

1. **ADVANCED PRACTICE (AP) DEVELOPMENT FUNDING – Complete survey by 18th June**

Increasing the numbers of Advanced Practitioners in primary care is key to how practices will increase capacity and how PCNs will make the most of ARRS. Health Education England (HEE) now intend to provide funding for AP for continuing and new learners where this is in line with the service and workforce plans of organisations and where certain conditions are met. Practice Managers should complete the demand survey via this [link](https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ap-demand-survey-copy) by **Friday 18th June 2021**. The template must be fully completed; and in order of priority. Where information is missing, requests may not be further considered.

* Level 7 Advanced Practice Apprenticeship
* Advanced Practice Master of Science (MSc) in a period of up to 3 years
* Top-up level 7 modules to **fully** meet the Multi-Professional AP Framework

**Completing this survey is essential if Somerset general practice AP trainees and their employers are to win a funding allocation from HEE this year and next**. Further information about funding, support requirements and other frequently asked questions can be found in the *attached* cover letter and HEE SW AP Handbook.