

**Kent and Medway AHP Faculty Newsletter**

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***Kent and Medway AHP Practice Educators Network***

Are you a AHP Practice Educator in Kent and Medway? Do you currently supervise students or are interested in doing so? Nicki and Iain (Student Placement Expansion Facilitators) would like to invite you to attend a brand new Practice Educator Network!

Come and join other AHP Practice Educators in Kent and Medway to connect and support each other, whilst sharing experiences and ideas.

The first meeting will give you the chance to help design and shape how the network will move going forwards and what topics/training you think will be beneficial.

Please come along with ideas to share. We hope this regular meeting will bring AHP Practice Educators a supportive network with learning opportunities.

A MS Teams invite will be emailed ahead of the event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**We are asking people to email Nicki (**[**nicki.mcrae@nhs.net**](mailto:nicki.mcrae@nhs.net)**) or Iain (**[**iain.spink@nhs.net**](mailto:iain.spink@nhs.net)**) if interested in attending and we will add you to the mailing list.**

**PEARL Awards**

(Practice Educator Award for Reimagining Learning)

**PEARL Award July Winner(s):** Ellis Bowden: Team Lead Occupational Therapist - Frailty

**Placement Information:**

The teams first 2:1 student model for 7 weeks.

**Kent and Medway ACP Network**

The Kent and Medway AHP Faculty are collaborating with the Kent and Medway Training hubs to support and develop ACP roles across the system.

To Celebrate Advanced Clinical Practice across Kent & Medway the network is hosting a conference: 28th October 2021 10am-4pm Ashford International Hotel. Register by using the link: bit.ly/2UYvWet

**Step into Work: Supporting AHPs transition to the workplace' - A Pre-preceptorship program**

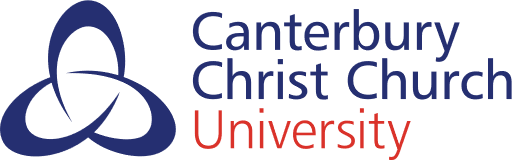
Kent and Medway AHP Faculty in collaboration with CCCU are producing a programme to support newly qualified AHPs transition into the work place across Kent and Medway. This programme will be available on E-learning for Health at the end of the year.



**‘Step to Work:**

**Supporting AHP’s Transition to the Workplace’**

A pre-preceptorship programme





The Pandemic has impacted the future AHP workforce.

This program aims to support AHPs transition from education to employment within the Health and Social Care workplace.

This free 10 Unit programme is available to all AHP final year students and newly qualified on E-Learning for Health.