



# NEXT GENERATION GP

*South West*

ENERGISE - ENGAGE - EMPOWER

## WHAT IS NEXT GENERATION GP?

'Next Generation GP' is a programme for **emerging leaders in general practice** designed by, and for, a group of early-career GPs and trainees.

Our aim is to inspire early career GPs (trainees and first 7 years post CCT) to be informed leaders as well as excellent clinicians, with the insight and connections they need to change and improve the system in which we work. We are excited to now be bringing the programme to The South West.

## WHY?

In the face of unprecedented pressures the landscape of the NHS is changing rapidly, with the centre of gravity rapidly shifting towards primary care. This represents an exciting opportunity for GPs, with their unique overview across the system, to be involved in improving frontline services for our patients.

But with the largest curriculum and the shortest amount of time to learn it all, many of us are starting out without a clear understanding of the system we'll be working in, the changes being planned around us, or the tools to lead change effectively.

Our belief that the success of any sustainable change in the NHS will be based on the strength of the network of people behind it was the driving force behind the creation of this programme.

Our aim is for participants to feel:

- **Energised:** through access to the stories, perspectives and expertise of inspiring leaders at the forefront of primary care;
- **Engaged:** through a supportive network of like-minded local trainees and early-career GPs;
- **Empowered:** through a series of workshops that will begin to increase your ability to shape care within and beyond your organisation.

## WHAT WOULD I GAIN?

### REGULAR EVENTS

Participants will benefit from the unique opportunity to meet, engage with, and ask questions of some of the foremost leaders in the NHS.

Each evening is divided into two parts. The first is a **themed workshop, talk or facilitated group** work session addressing a specific leadership challenge. Complementing each of these will be an **interview** with an inspiring national leader, with time for the audience to put their own questions to our guests.

These events will also be a fantastic opportunity to build relationships with like-minded GPs and trainees in your area. Speakers include

- **Prof Nick Harding:** Chair of Sandwell & West Birmingham CCG
- **Sarah Wollaston:** Member of Parliament for Totnes, Chair of the Health Select Committee
- **Martin McShane:** Chief Medical Officer for Clinical Delivery, Optum
- **Robert Varnam:** Direct of General Practice Development, NHS England
- **Prof Alf Collins:** NHS England's Clinical Director, Personalised Care Group
- **Hannah Miller:** Strengths Coach, Miller and More
- **Sam Jones:** NHS England's Director for New Models of Care

The programme is worth 10 CPD points with an undertaking for applicants to attend a minimum of 4 out of 5 events.

### A VIRTUAL NETWORK and ONGOING ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

We will establish a virtual network for the group to facilitate discussion between events, pool resources that emerge from the workshops, and share local opportunities. There will also be opportunities to connect with Next Generation GP participants from our other programmes across the country and access other exciting leadership opportunities.

In addition to this, we will plan one off re-engagement events. This will be an opportunity to reconnect with the group and build on the skills that have been developed through the programme.

## WHAT NEXT?

- We have a **limited number of fully-funded places** to offer on the programme for **GP trainees** and **early-career GPs** (preferably within the first 7 years post CCT). Applications will be accepted from any part of the country.
- Please be aware that whilst there is **no programme cost** for participants, each place represents a significant investment. We cannot reimburse travel costs, but some previous applicants have been able to use their study leave to attend.

- To ensure maximum benefit from the programme, participants will need to **commit to attending at least 4 out of the 5** and participate in an evaluation process.

## **DATES and VENUE**

- The events will be held on weekday evenings from **6.30pm-9.15pm**, in Buckfast Abbey, Northwood Ln, Buckfastleigh TQ11 0EG.
- Dates are:
  - **31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**
  - **12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**
  - **28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**
  - **4<sup>th</sup> April 2019**
  - **8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Applicants are invited to submit a brief expression of interest outlining their motivation for applying:

- The **person specification** can be found at: <http://bit.ly/nextgenspec>
- The **application form** can be found at: [Application Form](#)

Applications for Next Generation GP are open from **MONDAY 3rd December 2018**, and close at **9pm on Monday 21st January 2019**.

We will aim to inform all applicants of the outcome by **25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

Please visit our website for more information: [Website](#)

If you have any questions please email: [NextGenSW@gmail.com](mailto:NextGenSW@gmail.com)