

Good afternoon

NHS England and NHS Improvement would like to invite you to a free workshop they are co-organising throughout England responding to the recommendations from the [Freedom to Speak Up](#) review, where pilot schemes are under way to support whistleblowers who are ready to gain employment or placement opportunities following detriment as a result of raising their concerns.

This work has generated a great deal of interest and some employers have already started to consider how they can become involved. We are extremely interested in discussing with potential employers/supporters how the whistleblowing support scheme is developing and how we might work together to offer work place opportunities to this community.

***Please note*** the morning sessions are aimed at NHS employers only and the afternoon session will be opened up to all interested employers across all other sectors. NHS Employers are encouraged to attend all day where possible. Unfortunately lunch cannot be provided.

During the workshops, we will explore what opportunities we can offer in the short ,medium and long term, which may include work shadowing, trials, training (both mandatory and developmental). Additionally we will be discussing with you what support organisations would need to be able to offer such possibilities. These sessions will be for employers only so that we can discuss your concerns in a candid and safe environment and consider how best we can address them as part of the ongoing programme of work; Chatham House Rules will apply. Therefore attendance is by strict invite only.

We are also working closely with CQC and the NGO to explore how trusts involvement and input into the scheme can be recognised as a positive influence on the changing culture of the NHS and we will be happy to keep you appraised of any developments in this area.

Please be aware that we are anticipating that numerous trusts may wish to attend these workshops as we have already received a great deal of interest and offers of support. In the event that the sessions become oversubscribed, we will place your interest on a reserve list and arrange additional workshops to enable attendance.

More information is available on the booking link.

You will be able to book on the workshop that fits with your location and date preferences, and all details are below.

These workshops will take place in **London, North (Leeds) & South (Taunton)** on the following dates.

**LONDON** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Registration 9.30am for start 10am  
Finish 12.30 \* [BOOK HERE](#)

**SOUTH (TAUNTON)** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Registration 9.30am for start  
10am Finish 12.30 \* [BOOK HERE](#)

**NORTH (LEEDS)** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 Registration Registration  
9.30am for start 10am Finish 12.30 \* [BOOK HERE](#)

**PLEASE NOTE** - if you would like to stay for the afternoon session with employers from outside of NHS, please could you book on the afternoon session in **addition** to the morning one on the following links;

**LONDON** – afternoon session 1.30pm for start 2pm Finish 4.30pm [BOOK HERE](#)

**SOUTH (TAUNTON)** – afternoon session 1.30pm for start 2pm Finish 4.30pm  
[BOOK HERE](#)

**NORTH (LEEDS)** – afternoon session 1.30pm for start 2pm Finish 4.30pm  
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Lunch is not provided but refreshments will be available.

Sent with kind regards

Whistleblowing Support Scheme

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