

**Wednesday 11 September 2024**

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**Northern Ireland AHP  
Research & Innovation Conference**

**Embracing A Population Health Approach**

*Balmoral Hotel Belfast  
11th September 2024*

The conference, developed in collaboration with the Public Health Agency (PHA) Northern Ireland and supported by the Council for Allied Health Professions Research (CAHPR) is aimed at Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) who have started their journey or are preparing to start the journey as a researcher in any capacity. This also includes those who want to develop their research pillar of Advanced Clinical Practice or any AHP who has started to dip their toes in the water and would like a safe place to develop their research skills.

Abstracts are invited from any AHP staff members and may include original research, audit or quality improvement studies. All submitted abstracts and all presentations (poster or oral) will receive feedback delivered in a nurturing format- the key aim is to support and develop new researchers.

Delegate places are limited to 100 places, allocation of places will be in conjunction with HSC Trusts AHP leads, PHA and the conference organising committee.

For information regarding the conference and abstract submission process:

<https://www.publichealthbarnier.org/education-nursing-and-allied-health-professions/allied-health-professions-and-personal-and-sub-8>



**Wednesday 22 June 2016**



## Date for your diary notification

**Involving you, Improving care: our involvement story**  
A shared event for staff, service users and carers to progress thinking on Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) and showcase good practice



**22 June 2016, Riddel Hall, Queen's University,  
Stranmillis, Belfast**

Join us for a one day conference to focus on 'Involving you and Improving care'. This event will explore at depth the impact of involvement and the contribution it makes to Health and Social Care (HSC). It offers a collaborative learning opportunity bringing together an involvement network to share practice and identify future possibilities to further embed Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) into culture. It will be of interest to HSC staff, academics, service users/carers and the community and voluntary sector.

The event will offer you the chance to:

- exchange knowledge and practice in PPI;
- participate in co-produced workshops;
- hear from a range of influential speakers about emerging local and national best practice;
- engage with key note listeners and consider actions for impact;
- network with HSC staff, service users, carers and the voluntary and community sector;
- achieve an award in recognition of PPI work by showcasing your involvement story on a poster board;
- appreciate the outcome, influence and impact of involvement during collaborative learning sessions.

Join us for this exciting event by registering your interest with Holly Pepper at [holly.anderson@qub.ac.uk](mailto:holly.anderson@qub.ac.uk). Follow us on twitter at [#involvementstory](#)

Details of the programme and opportunities to host a Collaborative Learning Session or Involvement Story Board will be circulated shortly.

*This is a joint event which has been organised by the PHA, QUB and HSC partners with service users and carers. We would like to acknowledge funding from the Division of Clinical Psychology and the HSC R&D Division, PHA.*



## Wednesday 2 March 2016

The AHP team in the PHA hosted a follow-up workshop in Knockbracken Hall to review progress and to provide an update on the current recruitment process for the appointment of Band 5 staff on the 2nd of March 2016 for the following professions:

- Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthoptics
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Speech and Language Therapy

This event was attended by a wide range of stakeholders from the DHSSPS, PHA, Trusts, Universities, and representatives from AHP professional bodies. Workshop attendees considered the need for any amendments to the current processes to ensure the availability of band 5 AHP staff to meet the needs and pressures of the current health and social care, in line with themes and actions outlined within the AHP Strategy.

[AHP Recruitment Presentation 2 March 2016.pdf](#)

## AHP Band 5 Regional Recruitment Follow – Up Stakeholder Workshop

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2016
<b>Time:</b>	1.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Knockbracken Hall

### Programme

Time	Item	Presenter
	Tea/coffee on arrival	
1.30 – 1.40	Welcome Review of 2015 Workshop Action Points	Michelle Tennyson - Assistant Director Allied Health Professions and Personal & Public Involvement , Public Health Agency (PHA)
1.40 – 1.55	Progress to-date and Current Model	Ruth Allen – Senior HR Manager – Employee Resourcing
1.55 – 2.05	Updated on-line Feedback	Geraldine Teague - AHP Consultant PHA
2.05 – 2.20	Example of a Joint Recruitment Model	Jayne Agnew – Pharmacy Department, SHSCT
2.20 – 2.30	Occupational Assessment Process	Teresa Ross, Physiotherapy Head of Service, SHSCT
2.30 - 4.15	Introduction to Professional Break- away sessions	Carmel Harney, Assistant Director of AHPWFD and Training
	<b>Professional Break-Away Session 1 and Feedback</b> Future Band 5 Regional Recruitment Action Plan	
4.15 – 4.30	The Way Forward	Michelle Tennyson Assistant Director Allied Health Professions and Personal & Public Involvement , Public Health Agency (PHA)
4.30	<b>FINISH</b>	

**Monday 28 September 2015**

## ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS e-Health Stakeholder Workshop

<b>Date:</b>	28.09.15
<b>Venue:</b>	Linen Suite, Mossley Mill

### Agenda

Item	Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
1.	9.30 – 9.45	Welcome & Introductions	Clare McGartland Lead AHP Consultant, PHA  Sean Donaghy Director of e-Health & External Collaboration
2.	9.45 – 10.00	Strategic priorities	Hazel Winning Lead AHP Officer, DHSSPS
3.	10.00 – 10.20	NI e-Health & Care Strategy	Claire Buchner Nurse Consultant, e-Health Team
4.	10.20 – 11.30	What's happening now?	Trust presentations
BREAK			
5.	11.50 – 12.10	e-Health Opportunities	Eddie Ritson – Program Director Soo Hun, Programme Manager - Centre for Connected Health and Social Care
6.	12.10 – 12.30	University Perspective	Professor Jonathan Wallace Professor of Innovation at Ulster University
7.	12.30 – 12.50	Role of the CCIO	Michael Quinn CCIO Northern Trust
8.	12.50 – 1.30	Information Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Digital Records</li> <li>o Mobile Working</li> </ul>	Des O'Loan ICT Strategy Manager (HSCB) e-Health & External Collaboration Claire Buchner Nurse Consultant, e-Health Team
9.	1.30 – 2pm	The Way Forward & Close	Clare McGartland, Lead AHP Consultant, PHA
LUNCH			
10.	2.45 – 4pm	AHP workshop to identify future e-Health opportunities	

Tea / Coffee on arrival    9am – 9.25am

### Speaker profiles - [AHP e-health stakeholder speaker profiles.pdf](#)

The AHP team in the PHA in partnership with HSCB e-health hosted an e-health stakeholder workshop on 28 September.

This workshop included key AHP and e-health stakeholders.

Key themes during the day were the NI e-Health & Care Strategy and linkages with the 2012-2017 AHP Strategy 'Improving Health and Well-being Through Positive Partnerships'

Presentations from the day can be found below:

[Cafe Chat Session - Brief - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Claire Buchner - eHealth & Care Strategy - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Claire Buchner - mobile working - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Des O'Loan - Digital Records - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Dr Michael Quinn - The Role of the CCIO - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Eddie Ritson - eHealth opportunities - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Hazel Winning - E health presentation - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Soo Hun - eHealth opportunities - 28.09.15.pdf](#)

[Johnny Wallace AHP 21\\_9\\_15.pdf](#)

**Friday 1st May 2015**

## AHP Band 5 Regional Recruitment Stakeholder Workshop

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2015
<b>Time:</b>	10.00am – 12.30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Knockbracken Hall

### Programme

Time	Item	Presenter
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome and Introductions	Chair – Michelle Tennyson, Assistant Director Allied Health Professions and Personal & Public Involvement, Public Health Agency (PHA)
10.05 – 10.15	Setting the Scene The Regional Context	David Bingham, Chief Executive, Business Support Organisation
10.15 – 10.20	The importance of Band 5 Recruitment from a DHSSPS perspective	Hazel Winning, Lead AHP, DHSSPSNI
10.20 – 10.35	The Journey So Far	Karyn Patterson, Regional Recruitment Manager's Network
10.35 – 10.45	Professional Perspective	Seamus Doherty, Physiotherapy Service Manager, WHSCT
10.45 – 10.55	Candidate Perspective	Ruth Allen, Regional Recruitment Manager's Network
10.55 – 11.10	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	
11.10 – 11.20	How do we feel now- Professional Engagement Session	Carmel Harney, Assistant Director of AHP Governance, WFD and Training, SHSCT
11.20 – 12.00	Break Away Sessions per Professional Group - Key AHP Recruitment Principles	
12.00 – 12.20	Feedback Sessions – AHP Professional Groups	Facilitators - Conor Price, Head of Recruitment, Business Support Organisation & Geraldine Teague AHP Consultant, PHA
12.20 – 12.30	Way Forward and Close	Michelle Tennyson, Assistant Director Allied Health Professions and Personal & Public Involvement, PHA
12.30	<b>FINISH</b>	

The AHP team in the PHA hosted a regional workshop on Band 5 AHP Recruitment in Knockbracken Hall, Belfast on Friday 1 May 2015.

This workshop included key AHP and HR stakeholders from:

- BSO
- Health and Social Care Trusts
- Ulster University
- DHSSPS
- Professional Bodies

- PHA

The key theme of the workshop was to review the regional recruitment process adopted across the region and to consider amendments to meet the future recruitment needs for band 5 AHP staff.

This is one of the key targets and actions of the 2012-2017 AHP Strategy 'Improving Health and Well-being Through Positive Partnerships'

Presentations from the day can be found below:

[1AHP Workshop 2015 DCB.pptx](#)

[2hazelband 5 recruitment presentation May 2015.pptx](#)

[3AHP Workshop 20152.pptx](#)

[4SeamusAHP Band 5 Regional Recruitment.pptx](#)

[5 RuthAHP Workshop Survey.pptx](#)

[6Interactive Session amended \(2\).pptx](#)

[7AHP Workshop close.pptx](#)

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