



# NEXT GENERATION GP

## *Herefordshire and Worcestershire*

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 GP trainees and newly qualified GPs 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 Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

### 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. Each event will be worth 2 CPD points.

The core programme (see below) consists of a series of regular events

Date	Speakers
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Professor Nick Harding Dr Robert Varnam
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Sarah-Jane Marsh Professor Veronica Wilkie
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Hannah Miller (Strengthsfinder)
10 December 2019	Professor Steve Field Dr Jonathan Leach
16 January 2020	Dr Nikki Kanani MBE David Blackadder-Weinstein (Communications and Pitching)

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### A VIRTUAL NETWORK

We will establish a virtual network on social media 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.

## WHAT NEXT?

- We have a **limited number of fully-funded places** to offer on the programme for **early-career GPs and GP trainees** (preferably within the first 5-7 years post CCT).
- The events will be held on weekday evenings from **6.30pm -9.15pm**, at:  
The Worcester Whitehouse Hotel  
Foregate Street  
Worcester  
WR1 1EA

**Except for 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

which will be held at The Hive,  
Sawmill Walk,  
The Butts,  
Worcester  
WR1 3PD

- 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 sessions** (dates shown above) and participate in an evaluation process.
- The dates are:

24th September 2019

23rd October 2019

7th November 2019

10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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**: <https://bit.ly/2LOAltN>

Applications for Next Generation GP are open from **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019** and close on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

We will aim to inform all applicants of the outcome one week after the closing deadline.

Please visit our website for more information: <http://bit.ly/NextGGP>

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