

# New Roles in Primary Care (ARRS)

## Join a Preceptorship

### Context

In order to increase recruitment and retention into ARRS (Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme) roles in Primary Care, North East North Cumbria's Primary Care Training Hub is piloting a Preceptorship for 3 ARRS Roles, Mental Health Practitioners, First Contact Physiotherapists and Pharmacy Technicians. We are seeking expressions of interest from people who are in one of these roles and would like to become a Preceptee within the programme.

### Aim

The main aim of the Preceptorship is to welcome and integrate those appointed to ARRS roles into your new primary care environment. It will help translate your knowledge and experience into the general practice setting, grow in confidence and understand how to apply your experience in your day-to-day work.

### Commitment

Preceptees will have access to a Preceptor for one hour per month for the duration of the Preceptorship. This together with the access to a mentor and peer support sessions will form the support and networking elements of the Preceptorship. A blended approach will be adopted when meeting with the Preceptees. Meetings can be online and a combination of multi-professional group meetings and one to one as required.

Preceptees will attend **4 generic development days**, topics included are:

- New to Primary Care
- Leadership Skills
- Quality Improvement approaches
- Understanding your PCN and how General Practice works

Preceptees will also have access to **4 profession specific development days** designed with their profession in mind

### Requirements

You will need to be in one of the following ARRS roles -

Mental Health Practitioners

Pharmacy Technicians (open to all newly qualified Pharmacy Technicians)

First Contact Physiotherapists

**You will need to commit to completing the 12 month programme**

### Further details

If you are interested in being on the Preceptorship scheme, please submit an expression of interest to:

**[traininghub.nenc@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:traininghub.nenc@hee.nhs.uk)** for the attention of **Jonathan Armstrong** by **1 September 2022**. Please include:

- Name
- Role
- How long in role
- What area you are based in
- Why you would like to be a Preceptee