

New Role Opportunity: Primary Care Respiratory Champions

We are looking for a Respiratory Champion in every PCN in the South West to join us in working to improve respiratory care across the region.

We will be able to offer you:

- One year PCRS membership providing access to self-development opportunities including the primary care respiratory academy, peer support networks and the respiratory leadership programme
- Regular educational meetings for the Champions over the next six months, on relevant respiratory topics designed to improve care provided by the SW regional clinical leads and colleagues – example topics:
 - o Good quality diagnosis of asthma and COPD
 - o Ways to identify and manage those who are at highest risk of admission
 - o Encouraging more people to attend pulmonary rehabilitation
 - o Resources and techniques for working and inspiring colleagues
 - o Peer support and discussion with colleagues across the region

We would like to see the learning cascaded and shared with your PCN colleagues.

Educational meetings will be scheduled to commence from October 2021.

There is a small amount of funding to back-fill some of these additional hours to release you to work with the PCN central team and the local practices to maximise impact of your post.

A Primary Care Respiratory Champion will have:

- An enthusiasm for supporting and influencing widespread improvements in respiratory care within primary care
- Experience of delivering Respiratory care within a Primary Care
- An interest in supporting other clinicians to improve the care they provide
- An ability to develop productive working relationships with peers

And the Clinical Network will support you by:

- Increasing your understanding of the national policy direction for respiratory, including issues around the recovery of routine services following the disruption of Covid-19 and delivery of the respiratory elements of the NHS Long Term Plan
- Encouraging PCN strategic involvement in your work

Next steps:

If you are interested in becoming the nominated Primary Care Respiratory Champion for your PCN, you must first gain approval from both your Practice manager / lead and your PCN Director/Respiratory Lead.

Once all agree, please proceed by [clicking here to complete a short application form](#).

If you have any questions or problems completing the form please contact trudyreeve@nhs.net.