



WHAT IS NEXT GENERATION GP?

‘Next Generation GP’ is a Nottingham based programme for **emerging leaders in general practice**, designed by a group of trainees and new GPs.

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 make changes in the system.

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;
- **Engaged:** through a supportive network of like-minded local trainees and early-career GPs;
- **Empowered:** through a series of workshops that begin to increase your ability to shape care within and beyond your organisation.

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS 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. Confirmed interviewees include:

- **Prof Nick Harding:** Chair of Sandwell & West Birmingham CCG
- **Peter Homa:** Chair of the Leadership Academy
- **Dr Nikki Kanani:** Deputy Medical Director for NHSE

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.

A VIRTUAL NETWORK

We will establish a virtual network on social media for the group to spark 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 in London, Bristol, Wessex and Birmingham.

OTHER PLANNED OPPORTUNITIES:

We hope to use the network to engage with our own 'next generation GP', for example by arranging events with medical students and junior doctors who are interested in pursuing a career in general practice.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

- We have a **limited number of fully-funded places** to offer on the programme for **GP trainees** and **newly qualified GPs** (preferably within the first 5-7 years post CCT). Applications will be accepted from any part of the country.
- The events will be held on weekday evenings from **630pm-9pm**, in **Nottingham**.
- Please be aware that while there is **no programme cost** for participants, each place represents a significant investment. We also 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 4 out of 5 sessions**, and participate in an evaluation process. The dates are:

1. Tuesday August 28th
2. Wednesday September 26th
3. Thursday October 18th
4. Tuesday November 20th
5. Tuesday December 11th

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** can be found at: <https://bit.ly/NottsNGGP>

Applications are open from **Friday 13th July**, and close at 5pm on **Friday 3rd August**.

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

If you have any questions, please email: nextgenerationgp@gmail.com