



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 the **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough** region.

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?

The core of the programme consists of series of regular events in **central Cambridge**. 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. Speakers include:

- **Prof Helen Stokes-Lampard**, Chair of RCGP
- **Prof Nick Harding**, Chair of Sandwell & West Birmingham CCG; Senior Clinical Advisor for ICS Primary Care, NHS England
- **Dr James Morrow**, GP and Managing Partner, Granta Medical Practices
- **Prof Clare Gerada**, Director, Practitioner Health Programme and former RCGP Chair
- **Dr Robert Varnam**, Clinical Lead for Primary Care Transformation, Sustainable Improvement Team, NHS England

The programme dates are:

1. Thursday 29th November
2. Thursday 13th December
3. Monday 21st January
4. Friday 15th February
5. Thursday 21st March

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). Applications will be accepted from **any part of the country**.
- The events will be held from **6.30pm-9.15pm**, in **central Cambridge**.
- 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 must **commit to attending at least 4 out of the 5 sessions** and participate in an evaluation process.

Applicants are invited to submit a brief expression of interest outlining their motivation:

- The **person specification** can be found at: <http://bit.ly/nextgenspec>
- The **application form** can be found at: <http://bit.ly/CambridgeNGGP>

Applications close on **Sunday 28th October**. If you have any questions please email: nextgencandp@gmail.com or see our FAQs at <http://bit.ly/NExtGGP>.