



Next Generation GP

We are proud to announce **Next Generation GP** is coming to **West Yorkshire & Harrogate!**

The Application window will **open on Monday 7th January** and will **close on Friday 1st February at 5pm**

This nationally expanding and fully-funded programme seeks to inspire emerging future leaders in General Practice, and this year is no exception, with a fantastic line up of workshops and interviews by foremost leaders in healthcare as shown below.

The programme consists of **5 evening events from February - July**, based in Huddersfield & Leeds.

Why?

Next Generation GP aims to:

- **ENERGISE:** through access to the stories, perspectives and expertise of inspiring leaders at the forefront of primary care;
- **ENGAGE:** through a supportive network of like-minded trainees and early-career GPs;
- **EMPOWER:** through a series of workshops designed to increase your ability to shape care within and beyond your organisation.

As the landscape of the NHS changes rapidly, the centre of gravity is moving rapidly towards primary care. That said, with the largest curriculum and the shortest time to learn it all, many of us start out without a clear understanding of our healthcare system, or the tools to lead change effectively. Our driving force behind the creation of this programme is our belief that sustainable change in the NHS is based on the strength of the people behind it.

What?

There are **two parts** to each evening session. We begin with a **themed workshop, talk or facilitated group work session** addressing a specific leadership challenge. This is followed by an **interview** with an inspiring national leader, with a chance for the audience to engage and ask their own questions to the guest. There will also be ample networking opportunities with guest speakers and delegates.

Speakers confirmed include:

- **Dr Robert Varnam** (Clinical Lead for Primary Care Transformation Sustainable Improvement Team, NHSE)
- **Professor Nick Harding OBE** (Senior Medical Advisor at NHSE, Chair of Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG)
- **Dr Nikita Kanani MBE** (Acting Director of Primary Care, NHSE)
- **Dr Dom Patterson** (Director of Postgraduate GP Education, HEE Yorkshire and the Humber)
- **Dr Mike Holmes** (RCGP Vice Chair)
- **Dr Richard Vautrey** (Chair of the BMA GPs Committee)

Who for?

Next Generation GP is for **GP trainees and early career GPs** with an interest in health policy and the wider NHS. Applications will be accepted from anywhere in the UK.

Please find the person specification here: <http://bit.ly/nextgenspec>

When?

The events will take place on:

- **Tuesday 26th February**
- **Tuesday 26th March**
- **Wednesday 1st May**
- **Thursday 6th June**
- **Wednesday 3rd July**

Please note that as the programme is fully funded, applicants must be able to commit to **attending 4 of 5** events.

Feedback from previous cohorts

This increasingly popular programme has had some fantastic feedback over the years. Here are some from previous programmes:

- *"I was contemplating leaving GP after ST3...this course has reinvigorated me and inspired me to see what can be achieved and what is possible. I can't thank them enough for potentially saving my career in General Practice."*
- *"I can't emphasise enough how valuable (and timely) this was. I have endeavoured to disseminate my learning - especially hearing the interpretation of the leaders at the coal face- and therefore fuel local debate about how our area should develop."*
- *"...my 'trainee' status no longer holds me back. I now have the confidence to seek new opportunities...and I strongly believe that the programme kick-started a career I always wished for but never have the confidence to pursue."*

How to apply

Applicants are invited to submit a very brief expression of interest outlining their motivation for applying to the programme here:

[Bit.ly/NGGPwestyorkshireapply](http://bit.ly/NGGPwestyorkshireapply)

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

A **video** about the programme can be found at: https://youtu.be/uri4_mxbrTk.

Please do email us if you have any questions (Nextgenerationgp@gmail.com)

Best wishes,

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