

Adult Care Specialist Skills Training Funding

UTS in Partnership with Skills for Care and Health Education England

For organisations across **Yorkshire and Humber**



NHS Health Education England





UTS in Partnership with Skills for Care and HEE Specialist Skills Funded Training Courses

As a Skills for Care Centre of Excellence, UTS have been awarded the contract to deliver a fully funded specialist skills training programme to adult care organisations within the Yorkshire and Humber ICS footprint - *humbercoastandvale.org.uk*

These fully funded subjects include:

- Strength Based Approaches
- Practice Assessor Preparation
- Infection, Prevention & Control
- Loss, Grief and Bereavement
- Mouth Care
- Supporting People with Long Term Conditions
- Recognising and Responding to Patient Deterioration
- Psychological Wellbeing & Resilience in Social Care
- Nail Care



The NHS Long Term Plan for health and social care, signals a new ambition to support greater collaboration between partners in health and social care systems to accelerate progress in meeting the most critical health and social care challenges.

It details the requirement to find new collaborative ways of working, considering the key components of an effective **'integrated care system' (ICS)** and this will require all parts of our health and care system to work together as integrated care. One of these priorities includes:

Strong **partnerships in local places** between the NHS, local government and others with a more central role for primary care in providing joined up care

Integrated Care Systems (ICS) have begun doing this, enabling NHS organisations, local councils, frontline professionals and others to join forces to plan and provide around resident's needs as locally as possible.

It is for this reason, **the ICS across Yorkshire and Humber have worked in partnership with stakeholders across the region**, to identify some of the key skills development areas needed to bridge the gap between social care and health and achieve better outcomes for those being supported. The ICS in your region will be funding these in partnership with Skills for Care and UTS.



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Funding Your Training

This funding applies to all organisations with care services in any or all of the following areas:







Questions you May Have

- Q Is there any cost at all to me for the places? Am I required to pay anything upfront and claim the money back through WDF?
- A There is nothing at all for you to pay, this training is all fully funded by Skills for Care and HEE. You will need an ASC number and if you do not already have one you can obtain one within a couple of minutes on the Skills for Care website which we can support you with.
- Q How many spaces can I have for my service/s
- A There is no limit by service/s for those who fall into the above areas. There is only a certain amount of funding at this pilot stage so once the funding has been spent the spaces will end unless further funding is allocated.

Q What if I have multiple sites?

A We can offer training places to all staff in all sites/services that fall into the above areas. If you have services with staff outside of these areas then please speak to us about alternative options.

- Q What if I have large staff numbers to be trained?
- A All course dates will be advertised and booked on a first come first served basis. We will however monitor numbers as we want to ensure a fair offer across multiple organisations.

Q How and where will this training be delivered?

- A The initial course dates advertised will be for a virtual offer. This will be a live, taught sessions (not e-learning) delivered by our sector experts. We will monitor demand and any requests for a face to face offer region by region
- Q How do I get started?
- A It is a very simple process, you just call or e-mail to let us know how many places you would like on each of the advertised course dates and we will take it from there. To set up your funded account we take some basic company information and from there you send us the names and e-mails of your learners, it couldn't be easier.





Booking Sessions

Our training team will send you the up-to-date open course training calendar on a regular basis, so you are always up to date with all induction and refresher sessions we have running.

Booking is simple; when we set up your account you are allocated your own dedicated contract manager who will work with you to book your sessions and manage your funded account. You simply e-mail us your requirements; we book your staff and send you an e-mail confirmation.

Once a staff member is booked we:

- Send the training link and session reminders directly to the learners
- Let you know if a learner does not attend at the start of the session so we can work together to chase up
- Send you confirmation of attendance and certificates post training

Funded Account

Your contract manager will monitor your funded account and provide you with updates as to the amount of funding that has been used and any funding still available.



Delivery Methods

Unlike e-learning, the UTS live training sessions have been designed to replicate the delivery of a face-to-face training session but with the benefit of learners being able to take place in the training session from anywhere. Each session will be delivered live by one of our UTS health and social care experts and will include the following:

- Power point and visual aids
- Videos
- Scenarios with breakout groups for discussions and feedback
- Individual, interactive polls, questionnaires, and assessments
- Interactive whiteboard with live drawing tools
- Learner questions and participation
- End of session individual assessment

All live events are easily accessible from anywhere on a range of devices such as a desktop or lap top computer, a tablet or smartphone.

Any requirements for face to face sessions will be monitored by region and employer.



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