

Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) Allied Health Professional (AHP) Local Preceptorship/Competency Toolkit 2022/2023





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Introduction

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When reviewing the ICS data, HNY are above average leavers in the under 25 age categories compared with the national median. The system value is 11.7% with the national median 9.3%. Scoping the HNY there is a system approach for policies to be developed in each organisation, but very little being developed in local departments in terms of a programme. Therefore, HNY have written a benchmarking tool to support local development of preceptorship programmes.

The focus of this bench marking tool is to provide a set of core standards to be included in the preceptorship programme.

In healthcare, preceptors act as a role model and supervisor, thereby facilitating the socialisation and development of the preceptee into a professional fit to practice. To ensure best practice and the continuing development of a preceptorship, the preceptorship/preceptor and preceptee's should be evaluated at 6 months and gain feedback to ensure that the desired outcomes are achieved. This Toolkit includes evaluation forms (which can be copied and pasted into Goggle forms/Microsoft forms for data collection) for the preceptor and preceptee. The forms should be reviewed by the preceptorship lead with view for quality, improvement and added support.





Preceptorship/Competency Programme Benchmarking Tool

To support a preceptorship team/ team leader/ managers and senior staff to implement a relevant and appropriate preceptorship programme

Preceptorship

Facilitate a supportive transitional period for the new members of staff during which they will be supported by a preceptor to develop their confidence, skills, values and behaviours and to facilitate their journey of life-long learning. (Health Education England (HEE) 2015)

Preceptorship Team

Each department should develop a preceptorship team including at least the following members:

- **Preceptorship Lead**: Oversee the preceptorship and governance, lead on documents for the local programme.
- **Preceptorship Champion**: Ensure the programme is up to date with the ICB, Trust policy, national programmes, workshops, and webinars
- **Preceptor**: A named, registered practitioner who offers guidance and support. The preceptor should have been registered for a minimum of 12 months and have experience in their clinical area, ideally more experience than the preceptee if changing their working environment.

The above members will support the:

• **Preceptee**: The member of staff who is undergoing the period of preceptorship.





Preceptorship/Competency Programme Benchmarking Toolkit

Criteria	Standard	Comments
Staff Included	Newly Qualified	For staff who
	Newly Appointed	are not newly
	 International Recruitment 	qualified the
	Return to Practice	programme
	 Practitioners moving to substantially 	may be better
	different areas	named
		competency
		programme.
Length of	A minimum of 6 months	This should be
preceptorship/		solely
competency		influenced by
programme		the preceptor
		and the
		preceptee and
		should not be
		rushed.
		Although the member of
		staff may
		show
		complete
		competency in
		less than 6
		months, the
		meetings
		should remain
		for at least a 6
		month period.
(First week)	Minimum of 1 week, in this time:	
Protected learning	Trust induction	
time	Preceptorship policy	
	Local welcome presentation: everything	
	they need to know about feeling	
	comfortable and confident in the	
	department/ department staff and	
	structure.	
	 Department and fire safety tour. 	





Support Period (Preceptor period)	 Hospital tour Hospital Information/shuttle buses/park and ride/ local bus service. Role expectations Documentation/protocols and policies across the organisation. Mandatory Training 1:1 with line manager Minimum of 2 weeks. Supported by preceptor (buddy): Learning pathways, protocols, policies, equipment, important phone numbers fire, security, arrest, incident reporting, NHS culture, out of hours escalation. Shift patterns/pay. Further support may be needed to work out of hours. 	Depends on member of staff.
Development Through the Preceptorship	 Pastoral care and support Wellbeing initiatives Reflection 	Action learning sets Peer support forums for preceptor and preceptee. Facilitated reflective discussions
Catch up meetings	 Meetings with preceptorship lead. Introductory meeting (form page 8) Middle of programme (this may be multiple depending on preceptee, form page 9) Completion meeting (page 10-13) The meetings may have to continue after 6 months until all parties are agreed competency is reached. These meetings there should be with the preceptorship lead. 	These meetings should occur even if the preceptee has been deemed confident previously.





Development after Preceptorship Programme	 Facilitated learning /study days/ CPD (flexible dependent on work area and individual requirements) Record continuing yearly competencies – Performance and Development Review (PaDR) Preceptee individual learning and development plans - PaDR Shadow opportunities in other roles/advanced roles Participate in profession specific activities Clinical supervision moving towards student supervisions and preceptorships roles 	Coaching & mentoring Engagement with ICS preceptorship webinars A range of preceptorship learning opportunities with Nursing and Midwifery colleagues Opportunities to be involved in quality improvement / service improvement initiatives
Compliance	The local preceptorship should comply with Trust policies. HCPC Preparation for Practice - <u>https://www.hcpc-</u> <u>uk.org/globalassets/resources/reports/preparation-</u> <u>for-practice.pdf?v=63678506222000000</u> National AHP Foundation Preceptorship <u>https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/allied-health-</u> <u>professions/education-employment/national-ahp-</u> <u>foundation-preceptorship</u> Scoping the HNY staff on their requirements.	
Feedback	The Programme should receive multi team feedback for Quality Improvement and the HNY evaluation forms completed for the preceptor and preceptee.	





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Introductory Meeting

Preceptee

Name:

Profession:

PRECEPTORSHIP	Strongly	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree				Disagree
My preceptor is compatible with					
me.					
I am ready to start clinical work					
with the same level of support					
from my preceptor to continue					
until the next organised meeting.					
I am ready to start clinical work					
and only approach my preceptor					
when I need them.					

PRECEPTORSHIP	1 week	2weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	2 months
I need the next meeting in:					

Comments:





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Middle of Programme Meetings

Preceptee

Name:

Profession:

PRECEPTORSHIP	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel I am increasing in					
confidence					
My preceptor remains					
compatible.					
I have the appropriate level of					
support					

PRECEPTORSHIP	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	2 months
I need the next meeting in:					

Comments:





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Preceptee

Name:

Profession:

PRECEPTORSHIP	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Preceptorship was well					
structured.					
It met the criteria of the HNY					
benchmarking toolkit.					
It was the correct duration (If					
disagree please write in					
comments)					
There was option to shorten or					
lengthen the preceptorship					
should you need.					
You feel supported and fit to					
practice.					
The preceptorship was useful?					





PRECEPTOR	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The preceptor had effective communication skills					
They adapted to your learning needs.					
They demonstrated respect.					
They were empathetic.					
They were ethical.					
They had an enthusiasm for learning					
They were open to receive feedback.					

What Could have been better, please Comment:





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Preceptor

Name:

Profession:

PRECEPTORSHIP	Strongly	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree				Disagree
The preceptorship is well					
structured.					
It met the criteria from the					
HNY benchmarking Toolkit.					
It was the correct duration (If					
disagree please write in					
comments).					
There was option to shorten					
or lengthen the preceptorship					
The preceptee is fit to practice					
and well supported.					
The preceptorship helped the					
preceptee.					



PRECEPTEE	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The preceptee have effective communication skills.					
They have the correct attitude.					
They demonstrated respect.					
They are empathetic.					
They are ethical.					
They have an enthusiasm for learning					
They are open to receive feedback					
The preceptee has good time keeping					

Any further actions needed to support the Preceptee?

What Could have been better, please Comment:

