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Subject: Funding to support expansion of pharmacy technician workforce 2023/24 MIDLANDS

Dear Colleague,

Attached: PTPT Workforce Expansion Guidance 2023

NHS England Workforce, Training and Education (WT&E) directorate are offering funding to support the training of pre-registration trainee pharmacy technicians (PTPTs) on a multi-sector or single sector community pharmacy integrated training programme. We will be holding a series of 60-minute webinars during the application window to provide further details regarding this funding opportunity.

The application window is open from Thursday 20 September until 11.59p.m Sunday 15 October 2023. Submit your application by completing the expression of interest form, click [here](#).

Please register to attend any of the webinars using the link below.
Register here to attend on

Thursday 28 September	12.00pm to 1.00pm – Register
Thursday 28 September	6.00pm to 7.00pm – Register
Monday 2 October	11.00am to 12.00pm - Register
Wednesday 4 October	7.00pm to 8.00pm – Register
Monday 9 October	1.00pm to 2.00pm – Register
Thursday 12 October	6.00pm to 7.00pm – Register

How much funding is available?

- £46,099 per PTPT over the 2-year training period.
- Funding is intended to contribute to the cost of developing and running a two-year work-based training programme.
- It is recommended education costs are covered through apprenticeship levy.

What do I need to do to be eligible for funding?

- Identify you can provide educational supervision from a GPhC registered pharmacy professional throughout the full 24-month training programme.
- Complete a short on-line expression of interest with an overview of your proposed training programme. This will be used to shortlist allocation of funding.
- For organisations wishing to deliver a multi-sector programme, have formed a partnership that includes a minimum of two healthcare settings, at least one of which must be responsible for delivery of day-to-day patient facing pharmacy services.

What support is provided by NHS England WT&E?

- Support from a dedicated pharmacy programme facilitator to offer guidance and expertise throughout the 2-year training period.
- Employer network meetings to share experience, practice and resources.
- A range of resources including examples of job adverts and learning plans shared by existing training placements.

If you have any questions, please email england.wtepharmacy.mids@nhs.net with PTPT Expansion Programme in the subject field.

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