

Inter-professional Learning Sessions and eLearning

At our Trust, our Education Team facilitates a yearly programme of Inter-professional Learning (IPL) sessions. This programme consists of various teaching sessions, delivered by our Specialist Teams, to support and enhance our learners and trainees' learning experience with us.

Inter-professional learning is an important part of your development and allows you to build professional relationships and communication skills with the wider multi-disciplinary teams. Our IPL sessions are valuable in supporting you to stretch your knowledge and experiences to enhance your clinical practice. They also help bridge the gap between theory and practice, allowing you to hold a deeper understanding of the topics discussed. Our sessions are open for all learners and trainees on placement at our Trust to attend. These learning opportunities are an extension to your learning environment; therefore, these hours need to be recorded on your timesheets. We encourage our staff to facilitate enabling a learner/trainee to attend these IPL sessions.

Please note: You must mutually agree with your learning environment in a timely manner prior to attending a session.

Guidance for learners

You need to document in your initial meeting on PARE, that while you're on this clinical placement you would like to attend the following 3 IPL sessions; these being *which 3 IPL sessions do you want them to attend?* (These can be found; on the IPL poster that is sent to your HEI email address, on the Health Academy webpage under IPL sessions and on your Learner Board within your learning environment)

Please include the following details.

- Title of IPL session, date and time
- Why you want to attend and how you feel it will enhance your learning

You are required to complete the Nursing and Midwifery Council Reflection on each of your IPL sessions as well as documenting on PARE 'Record of Working With and Learning From Others/Inter-professional Working' what you have learnt and how this relates to your current placement.

Guidance for learning Environments

Learners to discuss at initial meeting which IPL sessions they are wanting to attend whilst on your learning environment and these sessions are to be related to your field of speciality. IPL sessions are released quarterly which allows for the learner to chose which ones they feel would best enhance their learning whilst with you.

Once certificate of completion of the course is presented to you by your learner and all relevant documentation has been completed on PARE by the learner please complete their timesheet under 'practice hours'.

Learners have guidance regarding where to document on PARE regarding these IPL sessions and this learning should also be reflected in their intermediate and final meetings under the learner's self-reflection section 'knowledge'. Please request learners to evidence their learning to aid in their assessment process with you.

If, at any time, your learner attending these IPL sessions is having a negative impact on your ability to assess your learner or you have any additional concerns, please arrange a meeting with your learner and document on their PARE what is required from them in relation to IPL sessions.

The Trust guidance is for the learners to choose 3 IPL sessions per placement block to enhance their learning whilst on their placement with yourselves.