

SOUTH LONDON PARTNERSHIP: SOUTH-WEST LONDON INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP

The health and care sector in London is in need of increased skills and training provisions, South London Partnership identified this need and set out how to go about solving this issue. To achieve this, they developed a programme of support for new entrants to the care sector, specifically front-line workers, to include relevant vocational training and career support and pathway progression.

The South-West London Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) have made £3.8m available through the ICP Priorities Fund to support schemes to deliver on the training needs of the health and care sector in a way that benefits both local residents and practitioners.

Using this partnership, South London Partnership intends to fund 12 programmes to increase placements and recruitment into the sector delivered by health providers and South London Partnership. To further deliver increased training provisions for the health and care sector, South London Partnership run the South West London Social Care Academy Hub, and have established a health cluster to build innovation and collaboration with employers.

All programmes seek to increase recruitment into health and care, with more than 100 placements and jobs, with specific ambitions to develop a pipeline of cancer experienced Nurse Associates through an apprenticeship funded academic pathway, deliver community and online training to residents, deliver a series of high profile events to promote careers in the sector, improve the wellbeing offer and support for NHS staff, including training and recruitment practices, simplify apprenticeships, and produce paid placements for social care roles.

South London Partnership intends to continue this work to increase skills training and provisions for the health and care sector, and work with their local providers, employers, and learners to deliver on their intended outcomes in this area.