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Celebrating Learning at Work Week at WUTH

This week, Wirral University Teaching Hospital is celebrating Learning at Work Week, with this year's national theme focused on "Many Ways to Learn".

Across the Trust, colleagues support lifelong learning and development every day through [apprenticeships](#), training, education and professional development opportunities, helping staff continue to build skills and deliver innovative care for the communities we serve as a Teaching Hospital and NHS Foundation Trust.

The Learning and Vocational Development Team works collaboratively with teams across the organisation through apprenticeships, training and induction programmes, supporting learning and development through the Trust's Harnessing Talent framework.

As part of the week, we are shining a spotlight on just some of the expert teams who contribute to the many ways colleagues can learn and develop across WUTH.

The Practice Education Facilitator (PEF) Team supports the development of high-quality learning environments for non-medical learners within clinical settings. The team trains and supports staff to act as effective practice educators, assessors and supervisors, ensuring learners receive appropriate supervision, feedback and assessment throughout placements.



The PEF Team also works collaboratively with clinical areas to enhance placement quality, promote safe learning cultures and align education with patient safety priorities. They coordinate specialist learning opportunities with expert clinicians and create multi-professional opportunities for students to learn with and from each other. The team also supports final-year nursing students with transitional skills, helping them build confidence, achieve key competencies and become practice-ready professionals prepared to join the Trust workforce.

The PEF Team is based in the Education Centre opposite the Lecture Theatre entrance.

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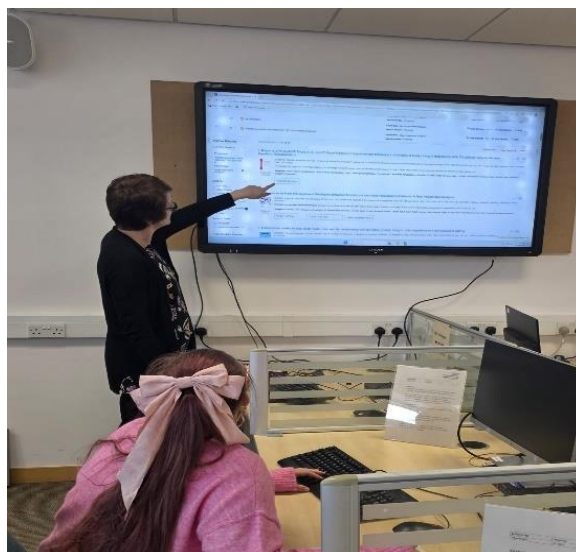
The Clinical Excellence Department, part of the Corporate Division, supports the development of effective clinical processes, leadership, education and workforce planning to ensure safe, high-quality patient care. The department works to enhance clinical competencies, strengthen training for healthcare professionals and maximise the Trust's role as a University Teaching Hospital through collaboration with universities and clinical leaders.



The Clinical Skills Centre at Arrowe Park Hospital provides training and support for Clinical Support Workers, Registered Nurses and Medical Staff. The centre is open Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm, excluding bank holidays, with additional access available by arrangement.

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The Knowledge and Library Service continues to support evidence-based healthcare across the organisation. The team provides access to a wide range of databases and journals and can source articles or books from other NHS libraries if they are not immediately available locally.



To help colleagues stay up to date with the latest information, monthly bulletins covering more than 30 different topics can be sent directly to staff email accounts. The team can also create personalised alerts for more specialist or niche subject areas.

The service also supports literature searches for business cases, CPD, service improvement projects, patient care and publication work. Training opportunities are available on topics including health literacy, finding evidence, medical terminology, writing styles and more. Teams can also request support with journal clubs to help colleagues learn how to read and critically appraise research papers.

All Knowledge and Library Service support is available in person, over MS Teams or directly within departments through the mobile librarian service.



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The library space within the Education Centre at Arrowe Park Hospital is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week using a Trust ID badge. The team is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, excluding bank holidays.

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