

# Understanding the Health and Social Care Environment

## Engage For Change Online Training

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Places are available on the UHSCE training course for current NHS volunteers who are interested in understanding the health and social care environment and / or with responsibility for improving health.

By the end of the course you will:

- Recognise the key stakeholders in the health and social care environment and their relationship to each other
- Understand how you can influence these stakeholders and where you fit in the bigger picture
- Know what tools are out there to inform your work
- Be better able to choose appropriate tools and methods to influence health and social care
- Have carried out a practical intervention with a stakeholder on a health and social care theme of your choice
- Have prepared and delivered a presentation to share your experience with your peers

This [Certa](#) accredited course will be delivered online over twelve weeks. There are two rounds of the course that you can apply for starting on **04<sup>th</sup> September 2018** and **06<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. The course is open to anyone who volunteers for the NHS.

The course ends with a full day of assessed presentations where participants have an opportunity to share their projects they have been working on as part of the coursework, gather practical advice on how to develop their work further, and to network. You must be able to attend the final day. This day will take place in either Leeds or London and will be on either on **27<sup>th</sup> November 2018** (*for the course starting on the 04<sup>th</sup> September*) or on **05<sup>th</sup> February 2019** (*for the course starting on the 06<sup>th</sup> November*) and will run between **9.00am to 5.00pm**.

The course is free to participants (including covering travel costs for the final day) as the associated costs (of £700 per participant) are paid for by NHS England. Because of this we ask for a £50 deposit before starting the course to secure your place and to ensure participants fully commit to the course. The deposit will be returned to you on completion of the course. If this is a barrier to your participation please contact us on the email address below, as reduced rates may be available in some circumstances.

To apply please request the application form by emailing:  
[england.ppve-learning@nhs.net](mailto:england.ppve-learning@nhs.net)

Places are limited and priority consideration will be given to those volunteering for NHS England. However, we would like to ensure that places are allocated to reflect volunteering across a range of NHS business areas.