



Implementing the NHS Staff Standards: Learning Sessions

The NHS Staff Standards set national minimum employment standards to reduce variation and improve consistency of staff experience across the NHS.

As part of their wider implementation support offer for the Staff Standards, NHS England are launching a national series of learning sessions which will complement existing guidance, resources and improvement activity, helping organisations understand how the Staff Standards can be applied in practice alongside current workforce and staff experience initiatives.

Each session will explore one of the Staff Standards in more detail, providing an overview of the standard, the employer actions that support implementation, and examples of how organisations are embedding the standard in practice. The sessions are designed to support organisations through practical learning, peer examples and shared improvement approaches that build on existing work to create inclusive and supportive workplaces.

These events are aimed at NHS workforce, HR and staff experience professionals, organisational leaders, managers, staff, and trade union representatives.

NHS Staff Standards: Tackling Racism Webinar [Thursday 8th October, 12pm – 1pm](#)

The first session will focus specifically on tackling racism. Colleagues will hear from the National EDI Team about the standard and its implementation, and from Liverpool Women's Hospital, who will share the work they are doing on anti-racism across their trust.

Further sessions covering the remaining Staff Standards, alongside additional implementation support resources, will be announced shortly. [Register here.](#)

NHS Employers Staff Standards Hub

To support employers in implementing the standards, NHS Employers have developed a [Staff Standards Hub](#) of practical guidance, tools and resources to help you meet all six standards.



Staff Health & Wellbeing Support

A reminder of the latest [staff support provision](#). Do reach out, you are not alone, and help is available.

Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Eastern: Honouring our Communities Black History Month Online & In Person Event

[Friday 23rd October, 9.30am – 3.30pm](#)

RCN Eastern members and the wider nursing and midwifery community, are invited to join RCN Eastern's in-person and online event to celebrate the contributions, achievements and impact of black communities. Scan the QR code for more information and to register your place.



National Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Community Update

Colleagues can now access the [September EDI Community Update](#) which aims to provide relevant information from the national EDI Team, and to promote and share the great work taking place across systems and organisations.

NHS Alliance EDI Improvement Programmes: 'Diversity in Health and Care Partners Programme' & 'Tackling Inequalities Leadership Programme'

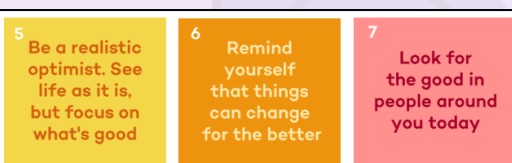
Applications are now open for [two flagship EDI improvement programmes from the NHS Alliance](#).

Aimed at people professionals and senior leaders, the programmes focus on strengthening practice, tackling inequalities and supporting lasting change.



Action for Happiness: Optimistic October

Action for Happiness has shared their [October calendar](#), full of ideas to help you take positive steps forward.



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