

Launch of the Cheshire and Merseyside Allied Health Professions (AHP) Faculty testbed

Tuesday 4th February 2020

The Education Centre, Whiston Hospital, Warrington Road, Prescott, L35 5DR

Time	Agenda	Speaker
12:00	Welcome	Anne Marr, Chief Executive, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
12:10	The NHS People Plan: priorities for the AHP workforce	Suzanne Rastrick, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, NHS England and NHS Improvement
12:30	AHP faculties: delivering our Interim People Plan commitment across England	Paula Breeze, National AHP Clinical Fellow, Health Education England
12:45	The Cheshire and Merseyside AHP faculty testbed	Caroline Dawn, Head of Therapy Services, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
13:00	Connecting AHP faculty testbeds across the region	Emma Hood, Workforce Planning Lead – Cheshire & Merseyside, and Naomi McVey, North West AHP Workforce Lead, Health Education England
13:10	Close	Anne-Marie Stretch, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of HR, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
13.15 – 14:45	Lunch and discussion*	

* the lunchtime and discussion slot is informal and colleagues are welcome to dip in and out of this part of the launch



Allied Health Professions are: art therapists, dramatherapists, music therapists, chiropodists/podiatrists, dietitians, occupational therapists, operating department practitioners, orthoptists, osteopaths, prosthetists and orthotists, paramedics, physiotherapists, diagnostic radiographers, therapeutic radiographers, speech and language therapists.