



<p>Title of the project</p>	<p>Closing the Gap: Expanding the psychological professions to deliver the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health in Kent, Surrey and Sussex.</p>
<p>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</p>	<p>Dr Adrian Whittington Chair – Psychological Professions Network KSS</p> <p>Clinical Lead for Mental Health - Health Education England working across KSS (Programme Provided by Sussex Partnership on behalf of HEE KSS)</p> <p>IAPT National Clinical Advisor – Education, NHS England</p> <p>Director of Education and Training, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Joint Director of Psychology and Psychological Therapies, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>Explain the project in one sentence</p>	<p>This project will enable the healthcare system to expand the psychological professions to deliver the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health and maximise the diversity of the new entrants to these professions.</p>
<p>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</p>	<p>An estimated 6400 new posts for psychological professionals are needed nationally to deliver the requirements of the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health (FYFVMH).</p> <p>There is however a lack of widespread awareness of the psychological professions and career pathways in the healthcare system. There is also a lack of clear understanding of the progression through the psychological workforce. At the same time, the need for greater diversity in the psychological workforce is also vital.</p>

	<p>This Fellowship will address both issues by negotiating strategies and materials that support diverse access into the expanding psychological professions longer term.</p> <p>The Psychological Professions Network (PPN) for Kent, Surrey and Sussex with its stakeholders across the region and its national link to the PPN alliance provides a unique opportunity for a Darzi Fellow to develop system leadership.</p> <p>Adrian Whittington will sponsor the project and offer mentoring and development opportunities for the Fellow using his excellent connections across KSS. Alice Plummer, Clinical Programme Manager for the PPN KSS will work closely with the Fellow and provide line management.</p>
<p>What skills are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<p>A registered or accredited practitioner psychologist or psychological therapist.</p> <p>Passion for delivering greater access to psychological healthcare.</p> <p>True multi-professional outlook across all the psychological professions and beyond,</p> <p>Ability to develop excellent working relationships at all levels of organisations.</p> <p>Commitment to co-production with experts by experience.</p> <p>Ability to work effectively in a complex and ambiguous system where there can be lack of clarity about roles and responsibilities.</p>
<p>Who to contact and what do they look like?</p>	<p><i>Alice</i></p> <p>Dr Alice Plummer Principal Clinical Psychologist Clinical Programme Manager, Psychological Professions Network: Kent, Surrey & Sussex</p> <p>Phone: 0300 304 1315 Mobile: 07823 789 474 Email: alice.plummer@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk</p>

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