

Peer Worker Apprenticeship: Provider Networking Directory



Guidance Notes

This Directory supports the ambition for peer supporters to work alongside providers, promoting the fundamental principles of working from a lived experience perspective. This directory aims to ensure the apprenticeship actively involves those with understanding of lived experience and the peer worker role in all aspects of the apprenticeship delivery, including assessment and training opportunities.

What is the Peer Worker Provider Directory?

This directory is a list of providers both large and small, who have expressed an interest in working collaboratively to support the implementation of the Peer Worker Apprenticeship. For the successful implementation of the apprenticeship, it is vital that large training providers can design the delivery and learning materials to ensure peer/lived experience voices are at the heart of the apprenticeship delivery.

All those in this directory have consented to their contact details to be included so that they can start conversations and explore partnership delivery arrangements / subcontracting to achieve the ambition of the peer worker apprenticeship.

What do we mean when we say large and small providers?

When we talk about large and small providers in the context of the peer worker apprenticeship, we mean:

- **Small Provider** - A small provider who currently provides excellent peer support training, but who isn't on the Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers (RoATP) so is unable to deliver apprenticeship training directly themselves.
- **Large Provider** - A training provider who is already on RoATP and is able to deliver apprenticeship training themselves, but who needs the industry expertise of smaller peer support organisations to design and deliver the specialist training within the apprenticeship.

Why has the directory been developed?

It was recognised during employer conversations that the technical apprenticeship delivery expertise sits with large training providers, this is because they are registered to deliver apprenticeship training on the Governments [Register of Apprenticeship Training providers \(RoATP\)](#), to apply to this register they have had to meet high quality standards and are inspected by Ofsted and ESFA. Small providers who currently provide excellent peer support training currently aren't on the governments RoATP and most have no history of delivering apprenticeship education.

Therefore, this directory was developed to support both large training providers and small providers to make connections and develop co-produced models for the delivery of the peer worker apprenticeship. This will ensure that the apprenticeship is representative of the peer worker role.

Employers are working towards procuring training providers for the apprenticeship in Spring 2022, therefore it is important that large and small providers use this directory as a supportive tool to start conversations with each other about delivery models in preparation for procurement in Spring 2022.

How should I use this directory?

The aim of this directory is to support innovation and should be used as an enabling tool to support large and small providers networking and conversations. Therefore, there is no set criteria about how you should use the directory, this is to be determined by how you wish to engage with the apprenticeship and the needs of your business. For example, you may wish to contact a handful of providers to have initial informal conversations about what you can both offer each other in terms of expertise, this may then formalise into a contractual arrangement, for example:

- Offer trainers experienced in peer support to provide training on the apprenticeship
- Support the co-production of the curriculum of the main provider
- Provide expert guidance and consultancy about delivery models

How will the directory be managed?

The National HEE Talent for Care Apprenticeship Team will regularly review and update the directory. It will be available online at [HASO](#) to ensure accessibility and version control.

I'm not currently part of the directory, how can I add my details?

If you are not currently listed, or if you wish to change your contact details, please email talentforcare@hee.nhs.uk and your details will be added and/or updated.

How can I find out more?

If you want to find out more or be added to the wider stakeholder distribution list, you can contact the Chair and Programme lead for the peer worker apprenticeship direct - Marissa.Lambert@nottshc.nhs.uk

The employer group have also developed some supporting slides and FAQs about the peer worker apprenticeship. [Click here](#) to download the FAQ and stakeholder slide desk resources.

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Key	
Offer 1	Provide training on the apprenticeship (training staff)
Offer 2	Provide guidance and feedback on the curriculum of the large provider
Offer 3	Provide guidance and support on delivery models of the main provider
Offer 4	Signpost the main provider to peers with lived experience who can critically review curriculum and delivery plans
Offer 5	Self-defined offer

Organisation	Contact Name	Contact Title	Contact Details	Website Link	Areas of Interest for Collaboration Details
Acacia Training	Lisa Davies	Chief Sales Officer	lisad@acaciatraining.co.uk	Link	Offers 2 & 3
Berkshire NHS FT	Shavinder Thind	Lived Experience Lead	shavinder.thind@berkshire.nhs.uk	Link	Offer 1
Career Matters	Hannah Kirkbride	CEO	hkirkbride@career-matters.org	Link	Offers 1, 2, 3 & 5: Explore partnership, sharing of good practice and signing providers up to the Lived Experience Charter to support them in their peer support programmes
Central and North West London NHS FT	Francesca Lepori	Deputy Peer Support Lead	francesca.lepori@nhs.net	Link	Offers 1 & 2 & 3
Chelsea and Westminster NHS FT	Cess Quiambao	Head of Apprenticeships	c.quiambao@nhs.net	Link	Offers 1 & 2
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS FT	Stacey Robinson	Apprentices and Widening Access Lead	stacey.robinson@ghc.nhs.uk	Link	Offer 3
ImROC	Blue Mills	Peer Consultant/Trainer	blue.mills@nottshc.nhs.uk	Link	Offer 5: Offering the expertise and experience of implementing peer support, supporting and training peers etc that our consultants have.

Inclusion Barnet	Hannah Chamberlain	Enablement Project Lead	hannahc@inclusionbarnet.org.uk	Link	Offer 5: Inclusion Unlimited offer
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Trust	Natalie Livesey	Peer Support Lead	n.livesey@nhs.net	Link	Offers 1, 2, 3 & 4
Mind Hertfordshire Network	Alexandra Hunter	Head of Peer Support, Training, Therapies and CYP	alexandra.hunter@hertsmindnetwork.org	Link	Offers 1, 2, 3 & 4
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS FT	Tony Mitchell	Education Consultant	Anthony.Mitchell@nottshc.nhs.uk	Link	Offers 1, 2, 3 & 4
Peer Hub	Vikki Price	Managing Director	vikki.price@peerhub.co.uk	Link	Offer 1 & 5: Providing the peer support content in the curriculum of the main provider (training co design) & Collaborating/co-designing delivery models of the main provider
Phoenix Futures	Gemma Leigh	Service Manager	gemma.leigh@phoenixfutures.org.uk	Link	Offer 3
South West Yorkshire NHS FT	Debs Teale	Lead Peer Support Development	debs.teale@swyt.nhs.uk	Link	Offer 1
The Cellar Trust	David Grant-Roberts	Head of Service	david.grant-roberts@thecellartrust.org	Link	Offers 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5: Free access to our mental health training platform
Wakefield Council Liaison & Diversion Service	John Whetton	Team Manager (Progression Pathways)	jwhetton@wakefield.gov.uk	Link	Offer 5: Sectors: Criminal Justice, Peer Support, Mental Health & Multiple Needs
With-you Consultancy	Jess Pheasant	Business Operations Manager	j.pheasant@with-you.co.uk	Link	Offers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5: Extensive and diverse Associate Network. We deliver Peer Support Worker training/Supervision training, including additional specialist provision (such as perinatal, carers, forensics, autism, stroke, employee wellbeing, trauma informed approaches and youth services).
With-you Consultancy	Karen Machin	Director	k.machin@with-you.co.uk	Link	See Above
Dynamic Training	Anne McLoughlin	Head of Business Development and Projects	anne.mcloughlin@dynamictraining.org.uk	Link	Main Provider
Exeter College	Luke Moss	Programme Manager	lukemoss@exe-coll.ac.uk	Link	Main Provider
Heathercroft Training Academy	Maggie Devine	Health and Social Care Programme Lead	maggie.devine@hts.ac.uk	Link	Main Provider

Hopwood Hall College	Crista Wilkieson	Director of Apprenticeships	crista.wilkieson@hopwood.ac.uk	Link	Main Provider
Lifetime Training	Mike Spurr	Market Development	mike.spurr@lifetimetraining.co.uk	Link	Main Provider
Nottingham College	Beth Hampson-Smith	Skills Solution Consultant	beth.hampson-smith@nottinghamcollege.ac.uk	Link	Main Provider
Outcome Home/University of Southampton	Stephanie Barker	Psychologist	S.Barker@soton.ac.uk	Link	Main Provider
Paragon Skills	Ann Quigley	Curriculum and Quality Developer	ann.quigley@pgon.co.uk	Link	Main Provider
Practice Plus Group	Sally Pearson	National Training Manager	sally.pearson@practiceplusgroup.com	Link	Main Provider
Vision West Nottinghamshire College	Karen Millward	Head of Employer Engagement	Karen.millward@wnc.ac.uk	Link	Main Provider
Weston College	Tracie Leahy	Head of Apprenticeship and Traineeship Hub	Tracie.leahy@weston.ac.uk	Link	Main Provider