**New Level 6 /7 Data and Digital Leadership Programme**

**APPLICATION FORM**

The Data and Digital Leadership Programme delivered for UHD working in partnership with Bournemouth University is once again open for applications. The programme involves a blend of face-to-face lectures and workshops supplemented by virtual and distance learning.

**When:** Starts September 2024

**Duration:** 3 units. Each unit will comprise of 6 weeks of weekly half day in person or virtual facilitated sessions, as well as an assignment utilising data from your workplace.

**Who:** This suite of units has been developed for clinical and non-clinical staff who use data and communicate with data as part of their role. It is likely that applicants will be working at NHS Band 4 or above.

**Cost:** £1050 per individual CPD unit (£3,150 for all three units)The units can be completed at undergraduate degree level (Level 6) or at Masters level (Level 7).

To complete the units the applicant will need evidence of previous academic qualifications (in any subject) before starting.

**Why would your organisation fund this course?**

* To ensure key staff are equipped with the confidence, competence and capability to understand data, work with data and then communicate with data, improving the quality of services we provide for patients.
* To provide staff passionate about effective use of digital and data from across UHD the opportunity to learn together.

**For more information about the course, its modules and how it could benefit your career please attend a taster session or contact** **susan.varley@uhd.nhs.uk**

**What support is available?**

Support is available for those returning to study after a significant break or for those who require additional learning support.

**How to apply:** Places available on this programme are for UHD staff only.

Line managers will need to demonstrate their express support for you to participate in the programme alongside your normal job role.

Applicants may be required to commit to working towards the assignments in their own time, however timelines can be negotiated where needed.

**If you would like to be considered for a place starting September 2024, please send completed application form to BUUHDPartnershipprogramme@uhd.nhs.uk**

**Closing date for applications**: ***1 September 2024***

*Should the course be oversubscribed then places will be allocated initially to staff in clinical digital leadership roles and thereafter on a first come first served basis.*

**Data and Digital Leadership Application Form**

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| **Registration Details** |
| **Applicant Name** |  |
| **Role** |  |
| **Band** |  | **Directorate** |  |
| **Are you also a CDL and therefore have your place sponsored by IT?** |
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| **Is your mandatory training at UHD up to date / your “BRAIN Green”?** |
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| **Was this course included on your latest appraisal?** |
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| **Which unit(s) are you applying for? Write YES against all those you want to apply for** |
| **Unit 1 Understanding data** |  |
| **Unit 2 Working with Data** |  |
| **Unit 3 Communicating Data**  |  |
| **Line Manager’s Name** |  |
| **Role** |  | **Care Group / Function** |  |
| **Applicant supporting statement** |
| **Why are you applying for this programme in terms of your development?** |
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| **How will you apply your learning from the programme?** |
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| **How will you share your learning and newly developed skills from the programme with your team?** |
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| **Why do you think that you are right for this programme and this programme is right for you?** |
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| **Manager supporting statement**  |
| **Please explain why you are supporting this person’s application** |
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| **Line Managers – by signing this application form, you are showing your support to ensure delegates are released, funding is available and staff nominated will be supported to attend the taught modules of the programme.** |
| **Applicant’s signature** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Line Manager’s Signature** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Source of funding** |  |