

What have we been up to?

It has been an exciting year so far.

243 people were funded through training courses within the 2023/24 funding scheme, which closed in March. Far exceeding expectations. Exam funding is still ongoing for those successful applicants.

Work is proceeding on the next year of funding for OH qualifications and we hope to be able to announce the opening of applications soon.

April has seen the launch of our joint venture with SOM. A mentoring scheme for those looking to enter OH. Providing clarity and guidance to upskill and prepare people for the speciality, should they choose to enter. The interest has been wonderful from mentees and mentors.

We need more mentors and are looking for experienced clinicians, willing to give a little of their time and expertise. Please email janet.oneill6@nhes.net or sign up here <https://ohcareers.info/>

We have supported several trainee webinars including coaching in career transition with Faye Chappell.

Since our last newsletter, we have had 3 Health Coaching in OH sessions run by Mandy Murphy. 2 have been in person and 1 virtual. All have been well received.

As a taster for our up-and-coming conference, we've included a few links that may be of interest below.

[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) and the digitisation of clinical decision-making: What's in it for the OH professional? \(ioh.org.uk\)](#)

[Virtual learning for students | NHS Employers](#)

OH and Digital, where are we going?

NSOH virtual conference

10th May 9 am to 4 pm

To book your place

<https://accent.hicom.co.uk/.../CourseEventInvitation.aspx...>

Please note, that to book your place, you will need to create an account with Accent Course Manager -

<https://accent.hicom.co.uk/coursemanager/live/hee/web>

If you have any problems booking, please email

NationalSchoolOccHealth@nhs.net

Program of events:

Welcome by the JHWD (DWP/DHSC)

Morning:

➤ Room 1 – Digital Health

Telemedicine; Mental Health & AI; Digital in OH Practice; Physio tech in OH

➤ Room 2 – Digital Risks and Opportunities

New technology implications; AI & the law; Digital security in OH; Social Media & OH

Lunch – networking with SOM

Afternoon:

➤ Digital Learning

AI in OH education; Virtual Reality, TEL Digital learning; Trainee experience

[Mental health apps are under scrutiny – and it's about time \(unmind.com\)](#)

[Ethics and governance of artificial intelligence for health \(who.int\)](#)