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Dear Colleagues,

## Expressions of Interest (EOI) ACTION: Multi-sector Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) Funding Application Open

As part of our programme to support Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) training capacity, please see below further information outlining the process for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for NHS England locally funded multi-sector places.

**NHS England North East and Yorkshire (NEY) is seeking expressions of interest from employing organisations between 15 May 2024 - 9 June 2024**

The EOI must be completed by the lead Employer. The attached guidance document outlines the minimum requirements employers must meet to be eligible to receive funding, as well as detailing the EOI process in full.

Webinars will be held throughout May and June to support the bidding process. Please click on the following link to register your interest – [PTPT EOI Webinars 2024](https://forms.office.com/e/1JFgqLZZ72)

Funding

£16,500 will be available per PTPT per annum over the 2-year training period. This funding is intended to contribute to the cost of running a two-year programme and may be used to contribute towards the cost of salary, educational supervision, or establishing educational infrastructure. (NB it is expected course fees may be accessed via Apprenticeship Levy)

We are currently accepting **MULTI-SECTOR** bids (e.g., 2 or more organisations forming a partnership where the trainee/s will rotate)

NB single site community pharmacy training sits within a different contract, but community pharmacies may be included, for this EOI funding round, as part of multi-sector bids as a partner employer.

Application Process

Application for funding is through an EOI submitted via an online application form (see below). Only applications submitted via the online form will be considered. **The application window is 15 May 2024 - 9 June 2024**

An application template has been provided (see Appendix 1 of Employer Guidance). It is advised Appendix 1 is completed (with partners for multi-sectors bids) and saved so information can be copied and pasted into the online form. This copy can then be referred to if the evaluation panel seeks clarification during evaluation of bids, alongside any bid receipt (for download on completion of EOI).

**Applications must be received via the online form by** **23:59 on 9 June 2024**.

Successful applicants will be informed by 17 June 2024.

Applications must be submitted via the [online application form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=slTDN7CF9UeyIge0jXdO49QAdKFL2rlDkr1DcaKBJFJUN0ZNRTY2MkFLN0wwS0tFN1JCWVE2MkRBUS4u)

If you have any questions or require further support, please contact the NHSE NEY Pharmacy team at [england.wtepharmacy.ney@nhs.net](mailto:england.wtepharmacy.ney@nhs.net) stating ‘PT Workforce – EOI Multi-Sector 24-25’ in the email subject header.

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