

**PCN Respiratory Champion Role Description**

As part of the 24/25 Respiratory Enhanced Service we are looking for a Respiratory Champion in each PCN in NWL. This role does not come with specific funding and as such the time commitment is flexible. PCNs are flexible to incentivise the role as appropriate, this role will help PCNs achieve enhanced service specification and QoF targets.

We encourage all allied health professionals to consider taking on this role.

Although there is only a need to have 1 official champion per PCN, we encourage all interested clinicians to consider becoming part of the Community of Practice.

**Aims of the Respiratory champion role:**

* Building up expertise and encouraging wider staff training and best practice
* Helping PCN and practice meet the specification of the Enhanced Service and targets to ensure payment
* Interacting with WSIC Dashboard (COPD and LADS) to understand local population trends and health inequalities
* Linking to local services and being part of evolving MDTs and Community of Practice

**A Primary Care Respiratory Champion will have**:

* Enthusiasm for supporting and influencing improvements in respiratory care and outcome for patients
* Experience of delivering respiratory care in primary care
* An interest in supporting other clinicians improve the care they provide
* An ability to develop productive working relationships with peers

**Benefits of being involved:**

* Becoming part of a NWL community of practice
* Access to teams channel to share learning and best practice
* The opportunity to improve respiratory care in your local area
* Subsidised access to training to upskill in respiratory disease

Training Offer to support this role:

* Paid Membership to the PCRS (Primary Care Respiratory Society) for 2 members of staff per PCN  [Inspiring best practice in respiratory care | Primary Care Respiratory Society (pcrs-uk.org)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pcrs-uk.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Celeanor.phelan%40nhs.net%7C0805c61a9cd748a9eff908dc6f6d2ed6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638507761927595640%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1jpoOXhs0jUU0O0Nn6xtUSe9q0zUkrNGc6BS5bVU8vw%3D&reserved=0). *Applications will have to come via the NWL Training Hub, recommended that PCN champion attends.*
* Access to CPD to pay for Foundation Modules in Asthma and CPD for Nurses and AHPs
* Access to Foundation Modules for Pharmacists – max 1 per PCN
* Access to advanced modules for PCN Respiratory Champions (1 per PCN)

**Community of Practice (open to all)**

Request access to the teams channel: [NWL Respiratory Champions 24 and 25 | General | Microsoft Teams](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3A2-3NWwyGZxOS1PqI2v_y4QWInIbv2Uls30miBxNhNxM1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=4ec8551d-4aec-44ca-8f04-f5e4192bc27e&tenantId=37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3)

Once nominated champion please email [Eleanor.phelan@nhs.net](mailto:Eleanor.phelan@nhs.net)