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Somerset FEAP NEWS

(Faculty of Enhanced & Advancing Practice)

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**New Apprenticeship Standard for Enhanced Clinical Practitioner**

Enhanced Clinical Practitioners are qualified health and social care professionals who are working at an enhanced level of practice with specific knowledge and skills in a field of expertise. They manage a discrete aspect of a patient’s care within their current level of practice, which will be particular to a specific context, be it a client group, a skill set or an organisational context. This is in contrast to Advanced Clinical Practitioners who have developed their knowledge and skills to an advanced level of practice and would manage the whole episode of a patient’s clinical care, from the time they first present, through to the end of the episode. – see link for more details

[**https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/standards/#standard-15525**](https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/standards/#standard-15525)



First contact physiotherapy data and evidence | The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Read our most frequently asked questions about First Contact Physiotherapy (FCP) data collection and research evidence gathered – see link

[First contact physiotherapy data and evidence | The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy](https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/improvement-innovation/first-contact-physiotherapy/first-contact-1)

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**Frailty e-learning**

The London Clinical Network for Frailty in collaboration with Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Wessex Academic Health Science Network have developed this e-learning programme which aims to standardise training and knowledge of frailty as a complex multi-system, long term condition. This education programme is compliant with the ‘[Frailty, A framework of core capabilities’](https://skillsforhealth.org.uk/info-hub/frailty-2018/) (2018) and has been funded through Health Education England’s Urgent and Emergency Care Workforce Collaborative for London.

It strives to promote a common language in frailty care and is designed to support enhanced clinical skills and competencies to be embedded within the existing workforce. It will support health and social care staff to meet the needs of individuals living with varying degrees of frailty and to deliver improved health outcomes.

For access please click on the link [Frailty - e-Learning for Healthcare](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/frailty/)

**Somerset ACP & Consultant Forums**

These Somerset wide forums are up and running so please contact Julie Reeve (Somerset Advanced Practice Project Lead) on [julie.reeve@ydh.nhs.uk](mailto:julie.reeve@ydh.nhs.uk) if you would like to be added to the meetings which are held via teams

Next ACP Forum

28th May 2021 1-2 Update & Topic Research

21st July 2021 1-2 Topic TBC

Next Consultant Form

Date TBC

**Advancing Practice Roadshows**

New dates for Advancing Practice Roadshows (currently held via teams) – see below

June 18th 1-2

June 29th 1-2

The roadshows provide information about Advancing Practice and are an opportunity for you to ask questions. Please contact Julie Reeve (Somerset Advanced Practice Project Lead) on [julie.reeve@ydh.nhs.uk](mailto:julie.reeve@ydh.nhs.uk) if you would like to be added to a roadshow.

If you cant make a roadshow date but would like to have a chat about anything Advanced Practice please contact Julie Reeve on the above email.