

## Growing OH and Wellbeing NENC

### Welcome to the June project update!

#### Occupational Health Awareness week

In recognition of occupational health awareness week, we want to thank you for your hard work and dedication towards caring for NHS staff in your organisation over the last year!

## Growing OHWB Together National Strategy

The growing occupational health and wellbeing (GOHWB) programme was launched by NHSEI in response to the NHS People Plan and the NHS Health and Wellbeing Framework in 2021.

The Growing OHWB together 5-year strategy has been developed through this extensive programme with the vision of "Improving the health and wellbeing of our NHS people by growing our occupational health and wellbeing services and people to be trusted, strategic and integrated partners".

The GOHWB national strategy launch event was held on 20th June 2022 with 340 attendees from all over the country. As part of the new GOHWB Together strategy, NHS England is seeking to continue to invest in the NHS employed multi-professional OHWB community through OHWB courses, qualifications, and leadership development opportunities. For more information and to register your development needs and expressions of interest please click [here](#)

## Regional Health and Wellbeing Competition

Following the Health and Wellbeing Event we launched a competition to find a bespoke project to support the health and wellbeing of staff.

Applications from Primary Care, Secondary Care, Social Care, or Third Sector organisations were invited. Applicants were encouraged to submit a proposal that incorporated the design and delivery of the health and wellbeing framework to facilitate a "wellness" culture within their organisation.

The competition was a one-off with non-recurrent funding of £2,500 to £5,000 available to an organisation to deliver a project to embed health and wellbeing into their organisation.

We received a great response to our request and after carefully reviewing all the applications, we are pleased to announce the Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust as the successful organisation.

## Staff Engagement Sessions

Staff engagement sessions have been held at most participating Trusts. For those Trusts who have not had an engagement session, the project team will work with senior leaders to arrange these sessions. A list of FAQs has been developed and is accessible [here](#)



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