

Specialist Skills and Post Registration Development (SSPRD) funded by HEE in West Yorkshire and Harrogate for Registered Nurses delivering on NHS contracts within social care settings

There are limited funded places on SSPRD programmes at West Yorkshire Universities, that are fully funded by Health Education England (HEE), it is important that this **is accessible for social care organisations delivering on NHS contracts based within West Yorkshire and Harrogate**. The SSPRD funded programmes on offer are both short courses and longer programmes (modules), across a range of health conditions and clinical skills (e.g. end of life care, tissue viability and wound management; infection prevention and control).

In order to access the SSPRD programmes funded by HEE monies, the learner needs to complete the following 7 step process:

1. The learner visits each University website as appropriate (e.g. Bradford, Huddersfield, Leeds, Leeds Beckett) to choose a relevant programme;
2. The learner checks that the advertised programme clearly states that funding may be available for West Yorkshire and Harrogate organisations by HEE via SSPRD monies;
3. The learner discusses the choice with their Line Manager – who confirms that the programme fits with both personal development and identified organisational priorities;
4. The learner completes the University Application form* (see notes below) and gains their Line Manager signature;
5. The learner submits the completed form (with Line Manager's signature) to Skills for Care who are WYDG SSPRD Approval Signature at: ssprd-signoff@skillsforcare.org.uk
6. Skills for Care check that the submitted application form meets criteria, approve it, and forward the approved application to the appropriate University.
7. The learner waits to receive confirmation from the University that the learning programme has been approved and are accepted onto the SSPRD programme applied for.

***N.B. The application form must include the following information, as the University is required to provide this information back to HEE:**

- Main staff group: Input: Nursing and Midwifery staff
- System Priority: Input: Social Care
- People Plan/Transformation Priorities: Select from the following which most strongly aligns: Improving the leadership culture; Releasing Time to Care; Workforce Re-design; Growing and Training our Future Workforce; Capacity and capability to deliver new operating model for workforce
- Intended Impact of the investment (max 50 words)
- Map to quadruple aim. Select from following which most strongly aligns: Reduce per capita cost of healthcare; Improve population health outcomes; Improve patient experience; Improve staff experience of providing care).
- Metrics of the impact (max 50 words) e.g. increased retention; quicker discharge etc.