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How the NHS are navigating the current skills landscape. Top tips on how the FE Sector and key stakeholders can support

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EMPLOYER Zone

ABOUT THIS SESSION

Gain a unique insight into how the NHS is navigating the current skills landscape. Lucy Hunte and Kirsty Marsh-Hyde from NHS England will share the key challenges, opportunities, and workforce priorities outlined in the upcoming 10-Year Plan—along with practical ways the FE sector can support health and social care employers.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Understand how to align your training offer with NHS workforce needs, explore the Skills for Life agenda, and take away top tips on engaging effectively with employers across health and social care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

FE providers, curriculum leaders, employer engagement teams, and partnership managers working to strengthen collaboration with the health and social care sector. Ideal for those developing responsive programmes aligned with workforce needs in care services.

SPEAKER OVERVIEW

Lucy Hunte has worked in the training and education sector for over 25 years and for the past 14 years she has been working in the Apprenticeship arena. First leading the business development teams at 2 London FE colleges and for the past 9 years working for HEE now NHS England offering strategic support to the NHS on all aspects of apprenticeship development, delivery, and implementation. She is very passionate about apprenticeships and technical education as a great tool to recruit new talent to the NHS but also as a way to upskill the existing workforce and offer career pathways and progression.



As part of her national apprenticeships role, Kirsty Marsh-Hyde has led the national Skills for Life portfolio for the health and care sector for 8 years. Skills for Life in the NHS is defined as support for fundamental numeracy, literacy and digital skills. The portfolio supports all types of sector employers from small care homes to large multi-site trusts, as they develop and lead their own suites of staff support. Thousands of staff in health and care need targeted support with these skills to feel more confident at work and to progress their career. Kirsty works closely with government and sits on numerous national panels for skills and the NHS, including the gender taskforce for maths.

