

## Cohort 2 DfN Project SEARCH Supported Internship Programme@QEH

### Term 1 Newsletter

It has been a fun-filled, jam-packed start to the academic year which saw Cohort 2 meet with Daniel Evans (Leadership and Development Manager) and Ben Travis (Chief Executive) of Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust. They have worked with GoLive, had a trip to the theatre and celebrated two birthdays.

### Our first term in pictures:

Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust Staff welcome presentation.



Dan also came to visit the Cohort in person.



A warm "Welcome" from Rev Kormi who also offered impartial support and guidance to the interns should they want someone to talk to.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ANGEL AND ABHAY



Team bonding and classwork started from day one.



Cohort 2 Class Code of Conduct

- Be respectful
- Be professional at all times
- Don't discriminate against anyone
- Be polite at all times
- Be helpful and supportive towards others
- Be punctual and 100% attendance
- Be willing to learn from our mistakes
- Abide by dress code
- Talk to Sara / Zain / Mervin if you have any problems
- Listen to each other
- Ask questions and ask for help if you are stuck
- Commitment to the programme



“On my way home on Friday evening as I was nearing my bus stop I noticed an old woman lying down on the ground. As soon as I got off the bus I rushed over to investigate what was happening. I could see blood from her nose. I shouted asking if she could hear me. She responded yes, so I knew she was conscious. I turned her to the recovery position and asked her name and age. I called the ambulance and informed them about the situation. The Ambulance caller said they would be an hour. We talked for some time until her partner came and he said he will take her to the hospital A&E.

Good thing I had First Aid training the day before the incident!”

Mohammed





TRAVEL TRAINING AND THEATRE TRIP  
The Lion King (6<sup>th</sup> Sept Lyceum Theatre)



### SOME WORDS FROM THE PARENTS:

Angel talks positively about what she is doing and how she is managing things. If there is an issue now she is dealing with this – not walking away; she has really grown/matured. It is rare for Angel to feel proud of herself but she was very proud on passing the NHS modules



Abhay is speaking more openly and clearly. He is enjoying being on the programme and wants to learn



Omarion is always keen to attend; his confidence has improved and Omarion is now chattier and speaking up a bit more



The Internship has enabled Kirstie to come out of her shell; she is more communicative with people - This is like a new Kirstie

Benjamin is overcoming his challenges; especially being brave to ask for help and his confidence is growing



Since Mohammed has started the programme we have seen such a change in him for the better; the programme is a blessing and we are very happy because for the first time Mohammed is enjoying whilst he is learning





## WORKING WITH GoLive Theatre Project

Over the course of the workshop with GoLive Theatre Workshops, interns developed employability skills in several key areas including

- Creativity
- Communication and presentation skills
- Resilience
- Listening skills
- Team-playing
- Evaluation and goal-setting



“Hi Hayley,  
I hope that you are keeping well....  
The interns and parents who attended  
were really positive in their feedback.  
Thank you for the tremendous work that  
you and your brilliant team do.  
Take care and kindest regards  
Sonia “

“Thanks so much Sonia 😊  
They are SUCH a lovely group, I know  
Jonny and Tash loved working with them.  
I wish these were longer projects!  
Take care, thanks again”  
Hayley Wareham  
SEND Programmes Manager  
**Go Live Theatre Projects**

## FAMILY CURRICULUM DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our very first Family Curriculum Day. A very well done to Cohort 2 for their professional presentations, and, despite the initial nerves, delivering them to an extremely high standard. They received glowing feedback from the audience.



## TOPICS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS TERM

This term interns have completed a three week DfN and Newhaven School Induction as well as QEH/NHS compulsory on-boarding training. They have achieved **PASSES** in the following modules:

- 1) Conflict Resolution Level 1 in the UK Core Skills Training Framework (UK CSTF).
- 2) Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Level 1 in the UK Core Skills Training Framework (UK CSTF)
- 3) Data Security Awareness Level 1 within the UK Core Skills Training Framework (UK CSTF)
- 4) Safeguarding Adults Level 1 Level 1 in the UK Core Skills Training Framework (UK CSTF).
- 5) Safeguarding Children Level 1 Level 1 in the UK Core Skills Training Framework (UK CSTF)
- 6) Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust Infection Prevention and Control Clinical and Non-Clinical Trust Induction and Mandatory Update
- 7) Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust Moving and Handling Theory and Load Handling
- 8) Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust Prevent Basic Awareness Level 1 & 2
- 9) Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust Fire Safety Training
- 10) Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust Health and Safety Training

We have also completed the knowledge component for ISS Level 1 Food safety Training and now awaiting a date for interns to sit the written examination.

## NOTABLE UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Two Start Date: 30th October 2023

End of term Two: 21st December 2023

Christmas Holiday Dates: Friday 22nd December 2023 to Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Phased start to Rotation Two w/c 18th-21st December 2023 (ready to start second rotation on 8th January until 22nd March 2024)

Employment Planning Meeting number 2 scheduled for w/c 27th November 2023 (The Education Centre - room to be confirmed).

Family Forum meeting: 8th December 2023 at 2.30pm (The Education Centre room 4)

Family Curriculum Two: 14th December 2023 (The Education Centre – room 5)

15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November DfN Project SEARCH Annual Conference (Sonia to attend) - Zak will be at QEH

*Wishing you all a restful half-term. Sonia and Zak*