

**Now recruiting for the 2026 Multi Professional Student Shared-Decision Making Council across the North East & Yorkshire**

## North East & Yorkshire Multi-Professional Student Council



- **Are you currently studying to be a healthcare professional registered with the NMC or HCPC?**
- **Do you have the passion, commitment, motivation and drive to improve your regional workforce, learning/placement experiences, education and careers in the NHS?**

If the answer is yes, we want to hear from you! The MPSSDC offers a unique opportunity to work across the wider healthcare systems, providing a voice for your fellow students and offering solutions to the challenges faced by the healthcare workforce. We need your input with high level decision making to implement positive change. In return, you will receive the opportunity to undertake a leadership and development program (alongside the potential to gain practice hours) to shape your career path from the very beginning.

### **What are the aims of the MPSSDC?**

- Provide the wider student voice at a strategic level (direct input to workforce leads and the Integrated Care Systems/Board)
- To champion and highlight good practice whilst challenging areas of practice requiring development within the workplace
- Ensure equality, diversity and inclusion remain at the forefront of training, education and recruitment in all healthcare services
- To be part of a virtual reference group to raise issues in an open, honest and equitable forum whilst also celebrating positive outcomes (such as effective training courses, career progression and case studies)
- To form a regionwide collaboration of University and Service Provider organisations, to develop initiatives focused on promoting care and compassion within the health and social care sectors
- Allow pre-registration students the opportunity to understand wider healthcare systems and demonstrate leadership skills by creating projects to address professional, clinical and operational issues
- Increase the number of practice learning opportunities and develop initiatives which involve core principles of shared decision making and collective leadership (including the creation of compassionate and inclusive cultures across a wide range of regional organisations and systems)

### **Prerequisites for the role**

Applications for the role as a regional MPSSDC representative will be accepted from learners studying at a university (or on a placement) within the North East and Yorkshire region who are studying on any of the a healthcare programmes which will require a Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) or Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration.

You must be able to attend 75% of all council meetings across the year (12 – 15 in total).

**As a member of the MPSSDC you should have an interest in:**

- Involvement in quality initiatives in practice & theory
- Identifying areas for development & recognising and sharing good practice
- The opportunity to co-design and develop education in our region
- Working alongside & liaising between practice areas, practice educators, universities, fellow healthcare students, service users/patients & carers as well as any other relevant professionals
- Change management and shared leadership principles
- Attending workshops & development days with other regional MPSC representatives
- Have an interest in all NHS innovations (including virtual practice)
- Supporting other students to champion good practice
- Assist Trust's to host student innovation events Sharing best practice to enhance current placement provision

**You should possess the following personal qualities:**

- Self-motivation
- Confidence
- Good negotiating skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Positive & Professional Role Model
- Open & honest attitude

**What are the benefits of being an MPSSDC Ambassador?**

- An opportunity to develop leadership and coaching skills
- Attend regional and national meetings to gain a broader understanding of the healthcare landscape
- Have the opportunity to be the chair or deputy chair for 12 months to enhance those leadership skills
- Development of skills, increased confidence and an excellent understanding of the wider regional and national healthcare systems focused on workforce development
- Gain practice hours from meetings, development sessions and projects (dependent on successful negotiation with academic tutor/practice supervisor)
- Opportunities to be involved in and develop new local or regionwide initiatives
- Enhanced CV, professional networks and employment prospects
- Networking with students and professionals across the North East & Yorkshire
- Meet new people, share ideas and drive quality of healthcare

If you are interested, please [Multi-Profession Student Shared Decision Making Council 2026/27 - Fill in form](#)

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5PM ON 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST\*\*\***