

Long-Term Conditions and Prevention - CVDR Training Grants - FAQs

1. What is the eligibility criteria for the training grants?

Learner Eligibility	Course Requirements
Employment: Must be an NHS employee OR Educational Background: Hold a minimum Level 6 qualification (e.g., Bachelor's degree or equivalent). Work Role: Their role must directly relate to long-term conditions AND PREVENTION, allowing immediate application of new knowledge. Justification: Must demonstrate: • How the course aligns with their professional development needs. • The relevance to national healthcare objectives (e.g., tackling health inequalities, improving care pathways). • Tangible benefits for service delivery and patient outcomes Employer Support: Secure a written agreement from their employer, confirming: • Support for their participation. • Commitment to apply learned skills in their role.	Qualification Level: Must be a Level 7 postgraduate module or course and is one of the following (postgraduate) and is one of the following a) CPD module/ short course b) postgraduate certificate c) postgraduate diploma d) Masters e) level 7 award or f) level 7 NVQ Institution: Delivered by a higher education institution recognized for healthcare education. Focus Area: Content must primarily target long-term conditions and prevention (LTCP, specifically: • Cardiovascular diseases. • Stroke. • Diabetes • Respiratory conditions. Key Content Areas: Include at least one of: • Prevention. • Recognition. • Management. • Prehabilitation. • Rehabilitation. • Personalized care planning. Timing: The course or module must commence by March 2026. Please note, invoices received after February 2026 may not be honoured.

2. What if the course I have selected is less than £3,000?

If the cost of your chosen course is less than £3,000, only the actual course cost will be paid directly to the training provider. Any remaining funds from the £3,000 limit will not be transferred to the learner or their organisation

3. What if the course I have selected is more than £3,000?

If your chosen course exceeds the £3,000 limit, you will be responsible for covering the remaining fees. This can be arranged through self-funding or with additional financial support from your organisation.

4. How will my application be assessed?

Your application will be evaluated against the **LTCP Training Grant Assessment Framework**. This framework was included in the email

regarding training grant opportunities and is also available upon request by contacting england.ltcp@nhs.net.

5. How will the information I provide be used?

- Application forms will be processed by a dedicated team from NHS England.
- Applications should be submitted using the link to the Expression of Interest online application; only members of the Long-Term Conditions and Prevention programme team will have access to this.
- Information we will collect at the application stage will be limited to publicly available information e.g. could reasonably be found on LinkedIn or organisational profiles.
- Anonymised Information will be shared with an evaluation panel, the evaluation panel will be comprised of NHS England team members.
- If you are offered a training grant, this will be conditional until we have confirmed your identity and received a signed learner agreement.
- If you are successful, copies of your application form are retained for 2 years and will be provided to NHSE as part of the programme handover. NHSE will be your main contact once the training grant process has been concluded.

6. What is a learner agreement?

A learner agreement is a formal document signed by the learner and their organisational sponsor. It outlines the responsibilities and expectations for all parties involved. This agreement ensures that the learner is supported throughout the course and that the knowledge gained will be applied in their workplace to improve service delivery and patient outcomes.

7. What is an organisational sponsor?

An organisational sponsor is a representative from the learner's employing organisation who supports their application and participation in the course. This person may be a line manager or senior leader and is responsible for confirming that the course aligns with the learner's role and the organisation's objectives and is able to support the learner to have appropriate time to complete their training.

8. Will I receive the training grant directly?

No, the training grant will not be paid directly to you. Instead, it will be provided directly to the training provider to cover the course fees.

9. Who are the NHSE WT&E Long-term conditions programme team?

Long-Term Conditions Programme contacts:

Zena Wynn-Jones, Senior Programme Manager
Pam Hobson, Project Manager
General queries contact: england.ltcp@nhs.net

10. What if I have other questions not included in this FAQ?

If you have additional questions that are not addressed in this FAQ, please contact us via email at england.ltcp@nhs.net for further assistance.