

# ICS Academy Exchange Newsletter

Spring 2024



## About Us

Welcome to our first ICS Academy Exchange newsletter.

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who has worked on building the ICS Academy Exchange, by providing content, feedback and support. The response to the provision of this platform has been brilliant and will go from strength to strength with your support.

Our mission is to provide shared and equitable access to learning and development opportunities.

This includes access to our Resource Library, which is a repository of learning and development resources, including:

- Wellbeing Resources
- Career Conversations
- Secondment Opportunities
- ED&I Resources
- Leadership Resources
- Coaching and Mentoring Resources
- Career pathways

As well as a suite of training and development courses that are available to all Herefordshire and Worcestershire health and social care staff working in our integrated care system including:

- Oliver McGowan LD and Autism Awareness Training
- Mary Seacole Leadership Programme
- Personalised Care Training
- Adult Safeguarding Level 3 Training

And much more

The ICS Academy Exchange can be accessed from our link Or QR code.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

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# Featured Development Opportunities



## Mary Seacole Leadership Programme

### Who is this programme for?

This programme is designed for leaders in health and social care who are looking to achieve a nationally recognised accredited qualification to further their career.

It is suitable for those with responsibilities for people and services who will have the opportunity to apply what they learn to the workplace.

The course facilitators are all sourced from the H&W ICS workforce who will support you through the programme.

Application forms can be found by accessing the Mary Seacole page from Featured Links.



## Adult Safeguarding Training

### Adult Safeguarding Training (Level 3)

Nikki Holmes from Safer Together is currently offering Adult Safeguarding level 3 training on behalf of Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB. These sessions will look at pertinent legislation and will also include some learning from local reviews.

To sign up to a training session please access Adult Safeguarding Training please go to the Featured Links.



## Learning and Development Opportunities

We also showcase in the ICS Academy Exchange learning and development opportunities that have been shared by other organisations including

- H&W Chamber of Commerce courses on professional skills, digital skills
- St Michael's hospice - End of life care courses and intermediate to advanced communication skills courses

In the Learning and Development Opportunities section of the resource library you will also find other opportunities including:

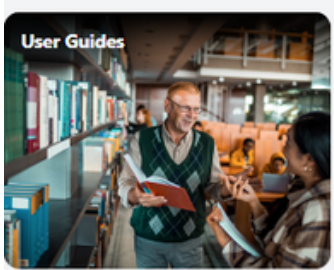
- Secondment opportunities
- Opportunities to join ICS wide work groups
- Opportunities to develop facilitation skills

## Contact Us

For more information about any of the content on the ICS Academy Exchange. Or to talk to us about adding your own content.

Please email us at [hwicb.icsacademy@nhs.net](mailto:hwicb.icsacademy@nhs.net)

# Top Tips

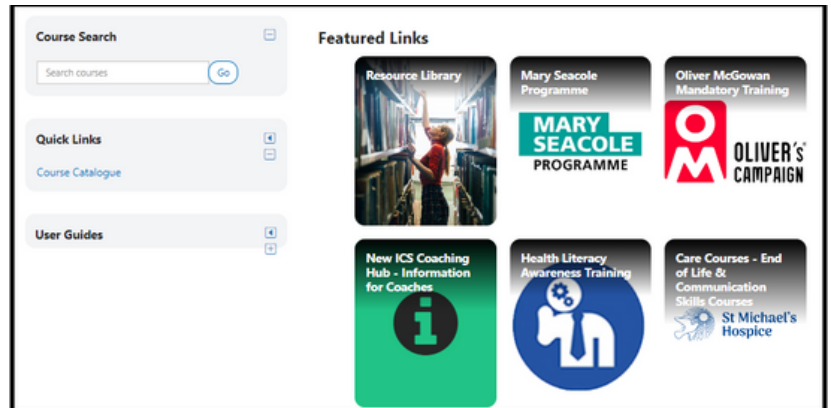


## User Guides

For help creating an account on the ICS Academy Exchange or enrolling on a course, we have a suite of user guides.

These can be accessed from the login page link or from the resource library.

Remember you will only need an account if are enrolling on a course.



## Searching Tips

The courses or resources you are looking for are only a couple of clicks away.

- The newest offerings can be found as a featured link in the home page and also in the Resource library
- Courses can be searched for using the course search box and your key word. For example: Career or leadership
- Use the course catalogue link to see all the courses in the ICS Academy Exchange
- In the Resource Library resource library search box, featured links or use the categories list to find sub-categories to find a host of resources.

