

Spread Academy

4 -7 March 2019, Flybe Training Centre Exeter

The Spread Academy is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about methods for unleashing large scale change in health and social care. The South West Academic Health Science Network are excited to be working collaboratively with Billions Institute to invite individuals and teams who are working to improve health and social care to apply for a place on this four-day programme in Exeter, Devon.

There are funded places for teams working in the South West of England and self-funded places for individuals/teams who would like to apply. The self-funded places are open to anyone interested in health and social care.

For more information, please attend one of the following online information briefings (30 minutes):

17 December 2018, 1pm – [Zoom link for online connection](#)

19 December 2018, 12.30pm – [Zoom link for online connection](#)

21 December 2018, 2pm – [Zoom link for online connection](#)

3 January 2019, 10am – [Zoom link for online connection](#)

3 January 2019, 3pm – [Zoom link for online connection](#)

7 January 2019, 10.30am – [Zoom link for online connection](#)

Eligibility Criteria for funded team places in the South West

If your large scale project impacts on the lives of the 2.2 million people living in the South West, you are eligible to apply for places on the Spread Academy. We welcome applications from the core project team members, stakeholder organisations and enterprises including patient and public participation panels and teams volunteering their time to large-scale projects. There are a limited number of funded places for teams working in the South West and a competitive process will be used to allocate these places.

The application must be received by 10am on 10 January 2019.

Applications will be considered from all parts of health and social care across the South West and we are keen to attract people from a diverse range of areas and organisations. The funded places are open to all types of organisations, enterprises and teams working in the South West. If you can attend through a self-funded place, please apply [online here](#).

The large scale project must

1. Be live and actively working with a team in place for delivery for at least 6 months from March 2019
2. Be designed to impact the lives of people living in Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall
3. Have clear timelines and project deliverables supported by key stakeholders
4. Have a team of at least 2 (and up to 9) who can attend the 4 -day sessions between 4 to 7 March 2019 in Exeter. If you do not live near Exeter, please make sure you find accommodation near the venue. We have suggested places to stay in Exeter. At least one of

the team members attending the Spread Academy must be in a role that can influence the planning and delivery of the project. This does not necessarily mean that they have to be working at a senior level, however, it is important that you can tell us how their knowledge will be applied to the project.

5. Have the flexibility to apply the learning from the Spread Academy and be open to new insights and approaches to project delivery

Key stakeholders and supporting organisations

1. You must be able to show documentation for the large-scale project including the stakeholders supporting delivery of the project
2. You may be asked to provide evidence that your organisation supports your attendance to the Spread Academy. If you are self-employed or work independently on this project, we may ask for a self-certification form to be completed
3. We may ask for contact details of some of your stakeholders to verify any information that you include in your application.

Teams will be notified by 20 January 2019 on their allocation of places. Please note that given the timescales involved, we recommend that team members with clinical commitments ensure that they are available to attend at the time of application. You and your team may be invited to a telephone/online interview as part of the selection process. If you require any further information about the eligibility criteria, please contact Rupa Chilvers or William Lilley on 01392 247903 or email innovation@swahsn.com