

# Allied Health Professions (AHPs) Listen Monthly Project Update Newsletter

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## INTRODUCTION

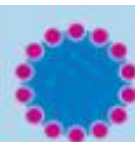
Welcome to the sixth edition of the Allied Health Professions (AHPs) Listen project newsletter. Please do share this newsletter widely. We welcome feedback about the newsletter or wider project. To do this, please connect with: [england.cahpo@nhs.net](mailto:england.cahpo@nhs.net)

## PROJECT ACTIVITY. MONTH SIX

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- ✓ **Data from conversation two has now been analysed.** Highlights from this activity is available on the infographic on page two of the newsletter. Merging the two conversations has given six potential strategy priorities (2022-2027)
  - ✓ On the 28<sup>th</sup> of June we welcomed **three pre-registration physiotherapy learners** from St. George's, University of London. They are on a six-week split placement. 2 days are with the office for the Chief AHP Officer team on a leadership placement. 3 days are with the West London NHS Trust therapies team. Their project is to engage AHP learners across England to have their voice heard in the final conversation
  - ✓ The **AHPs Listen citizen engagement toolkit** was launched via webinar on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2021. We are encouraging local teams to use the toolkit to gather the voices of local citizens and then upload these conversations into the CleverTogether platform. The toolkit and webinar recording are here: <https://ahpslisten.org/resources>

## CALL TO ACTION

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- The **final workshop is open from Monday the 05<sup>th</sup> of July 2021**. This is the last chance to check and challenge the proposed key priorities for the next strategy for AHPs in England. The platform will close on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 [www.ahpslisten.org](http://www.ahpslisten.org)
  - Please can those who supervise pre-registration learners support them to contribute their ideas, comments and ideas to the final conversation. You can easily **support AHP learners** by granting them 20 minutes and access to a computer during a clinical placement day so they can visit the on-line workshop



## Phase two with the Allied Health Professions Community 10<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June



**48%** of the conversation related to “Optimal Care”. This subject dominated the conversation and included contributions around having the right professional with the right skills at the right time, new ways of working, sustainability and prevention and self-care.

**30%** of contributions related to “Our Identity”. This was the second most discussed category with contributors wishing for more clarification and publicity for allied health professions and what they do. There was also discussion around workplace culture and what allied health profession leadership can do to raise the profile of the professions



**23%** of ideas related to the theme “Our ambition”. Career progression and listening to the citizens' voice dominated this theme. There was also interesting discussion about the role allied health professions can and should play in research and how this, in turn, can provide career pathways.

### Emerging Key Priorities

Citizens  
First

Sustainability

Wellbeing

Optimal  
Care

Social  
Justice

AHP  
Community

### Final chance to have your say on the next Allied Health Professions Strategy

**When?** 5<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> July

**Who?** Citizens, allied health professions community, other professionals

**What?** Check and challenge our six emerging key priorities

**How?** <https://ahpslisten.org/en/sign-up>