Smoking Cessation Workshop
Support the delivery of Smoking Cessation within your day-to-day practice

**Course Content:**
A programme of linked facilitated webinars to support individual professional development and local service improvement. This learning package is designed for health and care professionals at all levels who currently support patients who will benefit from quitting smoking, or who would like to develop Smoking Cessation initiatives within their practice. The course is suitable for individuals working in Primary Care, Secondary Care, and Community or Public Health services.

Led by an experienced clinical specialist and facilitator, this interactive online programme will enable you to update your knowledge and skills in order to provide high quality advice and support to potential quitters.

The programme is split into three distinct webinars, focusing on:
1. The importance of Smoking Cessation and how to support behaviour change
2. The physiological effects of smoking, and the pharmacological options available to patients
3. Applying learning to your own practice, and overcoming barriers to change

**Learning Outcomes:**

*By the end of Session 1 students will be able to:*
- Explain why smoking cessation is important
- Use strategies to support behavioural change
- Deploy effective communication strategies when supporting potential quitters
- Support patients to set SMART goals

*By the end of Session 2 students will be able to:*
- Explain the physiological effects of nicotine
- Explain that a range of pharmacology options are available to patients
- Identify the most appropriate pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment options in collaboration with the patient
- Outline possible side effects of pharmacological interventions

*By the end of Session 3 students will be able to:*
- Apply knowledge of pharmacological interventions to patient scenarios
- Help patients overcome barriers to change
- Identify ways to recruit patients into the service
- Develop a smoking cessation action plan
- Identify the ways in which you might implement your learning in your local area

Familiarisation with national guidance along with any local formularies, guidelines, and availability of partner services will be an asset.