

# BOB AHP Faculty Newsletter

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## A Message for Our Final Edition

Welcome to the final edition of the BOB AHP Faculty Newsletter. As many of you are aware, BOB ICB and Frimley ICB are currently clustering, and from 1st April we will come together as the **Thames Valley ICB**. This transition marks an exciting new chapter, but it also gives us a moment to reflect on what we've achieved together. Since our launch in 2021, we have published 53 editions of this newsletter. Thank you for reading, circulating, contributing and offering your feedback over the years.

Your engagement has shaped this newsletter into a valued space for sharing events, surveys, training opportunities and celebrating the work of AHPs across our system. Although this is our final issue, the **BOB AHP Faculty padlet** and as I often say, "padlets within padlets" will remain available as an ongoing resource for you all. Thank you for your continued dedication and for being part of this journey. Here's to new beginnings and the collective work ahead for Thames Valley ICB.

### Neuroinclusive Leadership

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Did you know,  
in the UK,  
about 1 in 7  
people are  
Neurodivergent



Only 21% of neurodivergent employees receive adjustments that fully meet their needs

#### Learning includes:

- Understanding Neurodivergence
- Common Challenges and Strengths
- Social Expectations and Masking
- Diagnosis, disclosure and legal responsibilities

#### Join the Conversation

Neuroinclusive Leadership

24 March  
10:00–11:30  
MS Teams

Join here



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#### Agenda

**Recognising our need:** A cordial welcome from Gemma Donnelly, Director of Allied Health Professions and Clinical Leadership, sets the scene with what sparked this flagship programme

**Iwona Plucienik**, BOB ICB Learning Technologist, provides us with an exclusive module preview as well as some behind-the-scenes insights into the development of this e-learning!

Hear from our lived experience healthcare colleagues, **Sue and Kirk**, who share about their perspectives and what led them to taking part!

**Let's talk about Neuroinclusion!** Ask questions and share perspectives

**Get Thinking:** Make a commitment today. How will you make Neuroinclusion part of everyday leadership?

Final Thoughts and Close



**CALL TO ACTION**

Support the workforce behind mobility and independence, and the investment in prosthetic and orthotic care.

Prosthetic and orthotic care is not a product you hand over. It is a skilled service built on assessment, design, fabrication, fitting, and long-term support.

Prosthetic and orthotic care is more than a device. It is skilled professionals working together to restore movement, function, and confidence. Technicians and therapists apply clinical and engineering expertise. Technicians bring precision and craftsmanship. Support workers keep care accessible, coordinated, and continuous.

With these services are underutilised, people lose function, comfort, and independence. When they are properly supported, people stand taller, move better, and live fuller lives.

Mobility depends on people.

**PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

VALUE THE SERVICE  
VALUE THE WORKFORCE  
VALUE MOBILITY

#WhyWeValuePO #OneVoicePO #ValuePO #ProstheticsAndOrthotics #PatternsAndProfessionals

## National Support Worker Celebration Event

This virtual event will take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 from 10-11.30am** and is designed to showcase the breadth of support worker roles and celebrate their vital contribution to the NHS.

Microsoft Teams meeting  
Join:

Meeting ID: 386 701 515 341 08

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/38670151534108?p=xhCikA8ZSmAthRQdts>

Passcode: Yk2yx6d4

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### THE HIGHER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

For Clinical and Non-Clinical support staff in Health, Social Care and Primary Care

▶ LEVEL 2 IN THE PRINCIPLES OF TEAM LEADING

A new, personal development programme for staff looking to raise awareness of practical team leading skills and support their career development

For more info join:

[NHS HDA Webinar 3: 18th March 3pm](#)