



FutureNHS Collaboration Platform

A Guidance Document for the IPS Workspace

Introduction to the NHS Future Collaboration Platform

What is the NHS Future Collaboration Platform?

FutureNHS is an online platform designed to empower people to co-develop, share, connect and work together. The platform supports users to access and exchange knowledge and information on transformation, across health and social care.

What is the purpose of the IPS Grow workspace on the platform?

The IPS Grow workspace will allow practitioners and commissioners involved in IPS delivery to connect and share learnings. It will provide information on upcoming events, regional networks, training and resources.

How to register:



You can follow this link to register with the IPS Grow workspace:
<https://future.nhs.uk/connect.ti/IPSWorkspace/grouphome>

OR



Email support@ipsgrow.org.uk stating that you want to register and include the name of your organisation.



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Homepage

When you log on, you'll be greeted by the homepage which harnesses an array of resources, information and activities. The key elements of the homepage include:

The screenshot shows the 'Individual Placement and Support (IPS)' workspace on the FutureNHS Collaboration Platform. The page includes a navigation menu on the left, a main content area with sections for 'Upcoming Events', 'Quick Links', 'IPS Data', 'IPS Grow Twitter Feed', and 'Recent Site Activity', and a footer with site values and policies.

Upcoming Events

Forum

IPS Data
Here is a link to tools and guidance relating to the data around IPS (eg MHSDS)

Resources
Here is a link to information and advice from IPS Grow

Twitter
Here you'll see the IPS Grow Twitter Feed. Follow us on Twitter @IpsGrow

Vacancies

Regional Pages

Recent Activity
Here you'll see a snapshot of recent activity on the site

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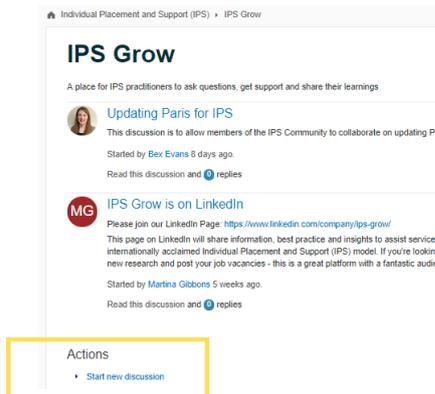
Forum

The forum is a place for IPS practitioners to ask questions, get support and share their learnings.

Any member can:

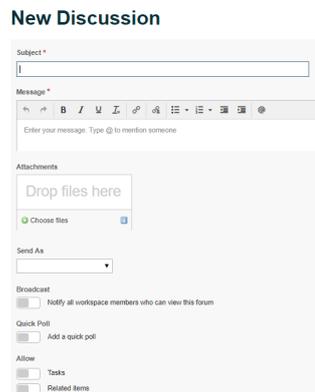
- view the forum discussion
- modify the forum
- start a discussion
- reply to a discussion

To start a new discussion, go to the Actions section at the bottom of the Forum Page.



Then select 'start new discussion'.

From here a new window opens up, which looks like the image to the right:



Here you can input a question as your discussion topic or add a document for discussion. Simply complete the fields and click 'start discussion'.

Vacancies

You can view IPS roles and share vacancies on the platform.

Email Tina at martina.gibbons@socialfinance.org.uk with any job opportunities to be added.

All jobs are displayed on the platform and also linked on the IPS Grow website.

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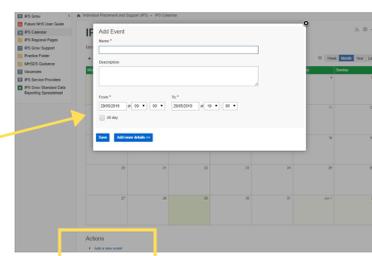
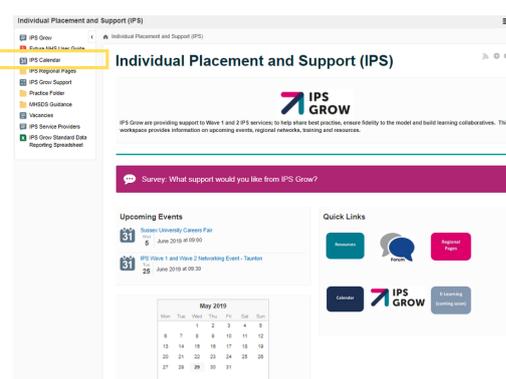
Upcoming Events

You can view details of upcoming events locally and nationally from the homepage.

To add/edit an event in the shared calendar and inform workspace users of additional upcoming events; click on the IPS Calendar in the left hand column (as highlighted in the image on the right).

Here a calendar will open in a new window. Scroll to the bottom of the page and under Actions, you'll be able to 'Add a new event'.

A new window will open as shown in the image to the right where you simply add the event details and these will be added to the calendar and upcoming events segment on the homepage.



Regional Pages

You can view your region specific page and share useful documents with your local learning collaborative.

Each regional page is managed by the IPS Grow Lead for the region, however the content and resources are fully editable by each user.



Please note that everything on the site can be seen by everyone - so it is designed for your joint collaboration.



Who We Are

At IPS Grow we are delighted to help manage this platform for you to provide information on upcoming events, regional networks, training and resources. Please get involved in discussions and contribute to content and discussions to empower each other.

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