

# Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult increases skills and career opportunities with Civica Learning

The Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult (CGT Catapult) is an independent innovation and technology organisation committed to the advancement of cell and gene therapies.

It collaborates with academia, industry and healthcare providers to work towards its aim of establishing a thriving advanced medicines industry in the UK that delivers lifechanging therapies to the world.

The UK advanced therapy and bioprocessing workforce is predicated to more than double between 2021 and 2026. To meet the significant industry demand for talented individuals, CGT Catapult's Advanced Therapies Skills Training Network (ATSTN) equips people with specialised knowledge and experience.

#### **Online learning delivery**

As part of the ATSTN, CGT Catapult use Civica Learning – Civica's learning management system (LMS) - to deliver the latest online learning

resources and content to guide, upskill and cross-skill people throughout the UK.

Through the platform, ATSTN delivers a range of blended learning programmes that include eLearning courses, webinars, videos, podcasts and other information resources. The LMS also provides structured pathways that help to provide the most relevant content for different learners.

For ATSTN administrators. Civica Learning provides a straightforward tool to upload and target content, manage learners and report on the activity of individuals to their employers.

## **Supporting careers**

Dr Stephen Ward, Chief Manufacturing Officer at CGT Catapult, said: "We aim to help equip people with the skills and knowledge they need to work in the advanced therapies industry. There are lots of rewarding roles in this sector that suit various skillsets and qualities, from

Delivery of LMS and five eLearning courses

Host digital, in-person and virtual learning

Structured pathways for personalised content

cross-skill people throughout

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Dr Stephen Ward, Chief Manufacturing Officer at Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult quality control experts, to lab technicians to research scientists. Through our programmes, we are supporting many people in finding careers in this thriving industry."

"Through our skills programmes, including ATSTN, we also aim to support the continued growth of the industry which, as it grows, needs a pipeline of trained talent that can support its future expansion and success."

### **Engaging eLearning content**

Working closely with the CGT Catapult's subject matter experts, Civica created custom-built digital learning materials that help learners to understand and retain complex information. The Civica Learning Services team also developed five bespoke eLearning modules on Good Manufacturing Practice.

Whether learners are new to the industry or existing professionals, the eLearning modules provide useful knowledge and information to help them understand how to work in advanced therapy manufacturing laboratories.

## **Combine a range of learning**

Stephen adds: "Working with Civica, we're able to combine the latest digital, in-person and virtual and augmented reality learning to ensure that current and future talent is available to meet the needs of employers."



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