



**Vale of York**  
Clinical Commissioning Group



## Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Tuesday 2 April 2019



### General Practice Nurse Awards 2019

The Yorkshire and Humber Nursing and Quality team hosted the GPN Awards event on Thursday 21 March.

Chief Nurse Michelle Carrington and the Quality Lead for Primary Care Sarah Goode supported the event alongside many Vale of York nurses and health care assistants representing Sherburn Group Practice, Priory Medical Group, Haxby Group and Millfield Surgery.

It was lovely to see Millfield Surgery turning out in force with the support of GP Partner Dr Sarah Watson and Practice Manager Darren Dalzell.

General Practice Nursing. NHSE will be sharing a film in due course made to

recognise the role of General Practice Nurses. Vale of York nurses were finalists in all 5 categories and Haxby Group celebrated being first runner-up at the final event.

<b>GPNA Category</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
<b>1. Mentorship &amp; Preceptorship</b>	Finalist: Wendy Youngs, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Sherburn Group Practice.
	Nominee: Philippa Norman, Nurse Manager, Haxby Group.
<b>2. Innovation</b>	Finalist: Team Millfield Nurses, Millfield Surgery.
	Nominee: The Nurse & Health Care Assistant Surgical Team, Haxby Group.
<b>3. Integrated Working</b>	First Runner up at the Final Event: INRstar Team, Haxby Group.
<b>4. Driving Person Centred Care</b>	Finalist: Helen Gardner, Practice Nurse, Millfield Surgery.
	Nominee: Katie Johnson, Health Care Assistant, Millfield Surgery.
<b>5. Rising Star</b>	Finalist: Danielle Arundale, Practice Nurse, Priory Medical Group.
	Nominee: Marissa Blurton, Practice Nurse, Haxby Group Practice.

The celebrations were enjoyed by all and a VoY nurse commented: “it was lovely to see so many amazing nurses who are making a difference every day in general practice. It was a very inspiring day and I have come away with many thoughts about my own practice.”



## Digital Nurse Network: Welcome Webinar

Please follow this [link](#) to the recorded **Digital Nurse Network Welcome Webinar** which took place on **Thursday 07 March 2019**. To watch just click on **play recording**.

If you know anyone interested in joining the network please ask them to [email](#)

We network now has 200 members and are working on developing a survey.



## Hull Sepsis Congress

Please find attached an poster for the Hull Sepsis Congress. To book please follow this link.

**Date and time:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 8:30-5:00

**Venue:** Bonus Arena, Myton Street. Hull, HU1 2PS.

**Content:** Speakers will include representatives from survivors and relatives, Yorkshire Ambulance Service and York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Topics of these sessions include sepsis and frailty, pre hospital recognition and management, and the introduction of NEWS2 in the community.



## Hold the Date: Non-Medical Prescriber Annual Updates

Non-Medical Prescriber Annual Updates will be available on 3 June and 27 June at Malton Rugby Club. Further information about these dates will be circulated shortly.

## DIABETES PREVENTION WEEK

1-7 APRIL 2019 #PreventingType2

### Diabetes Prevention Week

Please find attached a briefing around Diabetes Prevention Week, which takes place this week.

The aims of the campaign are to:

- Raise awareness of the Healthier You: NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme – with the public and healthcare professionals (specifically GPs, Practice Nurses and Pharmacists)
- Raise awareness of the causes of Type 2 diabetes
- Raise awareness of the complications associated with Type 2 diabetes
- Raise awareness of at risk groups – particularly BME populations

Diabetes prevention toolkits have been ordered for all practices and will be addressed to practice managers.



## Apprenticeships in Primary Care

Skills for Health have launched a suite of infographics around apprenticeships in primary care in support of National Apprenticeship Week.

Resources are available providing detail on:

- [Healthcare Apprenticeships, Grow Your Team](#)
- [Top Tips for Apprentices](#)
- [Top Tips for Employers](#)



*Health Education England*

## GPN Education Catalogue

A practice nurse recently asked which clinical courses are available in the locality.

This [link](#) leads to the Health Education England education catalogue which has an overview of courses/locations.



## New Cervical Sample Taker Training- **Deadline Extended**

A reminder the Haxby Group Training are offering theoretical training for new cervical sample takers involved in the NHS Cervical Screening Programme, based on the guidance developed by Public Health England. The training is designed to provide practitioners with the latest evidence based knowledge to be able to confidently advise on, and undertake cervical samples.



## HEAT Awards

HEE have launched a new awards scheme called the HEAT (Healthcare, Education and Training) Awards.

This scheme will recognise and celebrate the very best

The basic training programme spans 1½ days and covers the following core topics:

- The NHS Cervical Screening Programme – overview and background
- Organisation of the programme
- Equal access to cervical screening
- Understanding the test results
- Anatomy and physiology of the pelvic organs
- Practical aspects and professional responsibilities

This programme is classroom based and no practical work is involved.

Further sessions of this training and being run in September. Please return the attached form as soon as possible if you wish to register.

in education, training, leadership and workforce planning, as well as bringing together the local, regional and national award schemes that were being run previously.

The categories include:

- Inspirational Apprentice
- Champion of Diversity, Inclusivity and Widening Participation
- Champion of Tomorrow's Workforce

Nominations are now open and can be made [here](#), the closing date for which will be 5 April.

Those who have been shortlisted, as well as their nominators will be invited to an awards event which is due to take place on 18 July.

Should you have any questions, contact Matthew Woolford via [matthew.woolford@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:matthew.woolford@hee.nhs.uk)

## YOR- Insight reporting tool

Click here to access the Yor-Insight reporting tool



YOR-Insight is a soft intelligence tool to share your insights and feedback about gaps, issues or good practice.

Thank you to those who have already shared information using the YOR-Insight tool.

This makes for an excellent opportunity for the CCG to then facilitate the *anonymous* sharing of best practice and lessons learned from across the Vale of York.

You can access YOR-Insight via the Referral Support Service page of the CCG website or [click here](#).



## How many causes of heart disease can you identify?



It is our priority to prevent people in the Vale of York from dying prematurely and that's why we want to work with the local community to beat heart disease and stroke.

High blood pressure is one of the Vale of York's biggest killers. It rarely has noticeable symptoms and, if left untreated, increases the risk of developing a heart attack or stroke. It is estimated that more than 34,000 local people have undiagnosed high blood pressure.

For information and to learn how you can reduce your own risk, go to the website

[www.valeofyorkhealthyhearts.co.uk](http://www.valeofyorkhealthyhearts.co.uk)

**Don't forget, we have a section of our website dedicated to local Practice Nurses and Nurse Practitioners. [Click here](#) for the details of training and revalidation, past editions of the bulletin and further useful information.**

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