



Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Thursday 2 May 2019



Group Consultation Training- Free to Attend

A small number of team places funded by NHS England for group consultation training on 22 May are available.

Complete the attached application form and email to julia@elcworks.co.uk by Friday 10 May. Places are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Practices must field a full team to qualify for a place (details are in the attached application form). This is because when the full team attends, it maximises chances of successful mobilisation.

HCA Apprenticeship Scheme and GPN Ready Scheme

Please find via the following links, HEE information packs detailing this year's '[HCA Ready Scheme](#)' and '[GPN Ready Scheme](#)' for expressions of interest. The schemes are a great opportunity to receive funding and support the employment and training of an apprentice HCA, a newly-qualified nurse or a return-to-practice nurse.

HCA Ready Scheme (HCA Apprenticeship Scheme)

Now in its fifth year, another cohort of this scheme will be starting in September 2019.

- Receive a bursary of £6,800 to support your practice in recruiting and employing an apprentice HCA, and to cover the apprenticeship levy contribution.
- Includes a fully funded programme of study days and 'bolt-on' clinical training modules.
- HCAs completing the apprenticeship will gain a Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support, Level 2 English and Maths and the Care Certificate. The apprenticeship provider will be Connect2Care.
- Full details and conditions can be found in the attached information pack.

GPN Ready Scheme

Now in its fourth year, the GPN Ready scheme will be available again from September 2019.

- Receive up to £8,000 in funding; comprising of a bursary of £3,000 to support in recruitment and employment, and up to £5,000 for education and training of a newly-qualified nurse or a return-to-practice nurse.
- Full details and conditions can be found in the attached information pack.

Places on both schemes are limited. To express an interest in either scheme please return your completed form (found at the back of each info pack) to: training@haxbygroup.co.uk by Friday 24th May 2018

If you would like to discuss the details of either scheme or have any other

queries please don't hesitate to get in touch. For more information on courses provide by the Primary Care Workforce Hub, please follow this [link](#).



Living With and Beyond Cancer: April Newsletter

Please find through this [link](#) the April edition of the Living With and Beyond Cancer Newsletter produced by the Macmillan Recovery Package Team at York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. The newsletter is designed to inform about changes being made to services in line with the Living With and Beyond Cancer agenda, and this month features information on the development of a digital treatment summary and progress on the rollout of electronic holistic needs assessments.

For further information please contact:
MacmillanRecoveryPackage@york.nhs.uk

Proud member of the Digital Nurse Network



The Digital Nurse Network has been launched! (sent on behalf of Digital Nurse Network Team, NHS England)

There are now over 220 members and that number is growing every day.

It's a very exciting time to be a part of the digital nursing agenda. Please tell a friend. Details on on-going work from the network can be found below

Survey

Share your thoughts by clicking [here](#). Please be honest and let us know everything and anything you are interested in!

Online platform

Please find through this [link](#) step by step instructions on how to join Source4networks, how to find the Digital Nurse Network and how to join as a member. We are just getting up and running on the platform so we would love to hear any recommendations or suggestions for what you would like to see on there.

Upcoming events

A colleague of ours, Dr Ruth Chambers has organised an event called Primary Care Digital Transformation – making it happen at scale.

The event will take place on Wednesday 19 June 2019 in London and is free to attend.

Find out more information and register your place via [Eventbrite](#)

Welcome webinar two – recording

We held our second welcome webinar on Wednesday 27 March 2018 – thanks for making both these sessions so successful and enjoyable. Please follow this [link](#) to view a video of that webinar. We would love for you to share this with colleagues or use it in your nurse meetings.

Signature image

We have created a signature image for any members wanting to use one. Please see attached.

Thanks to everyone for making our launch such a success. The feedback and comments we have received are amazing and so supportive. We feel very lucky to be working with you all.

Keep an eye on your inbox for what's next – webinar dates out soon.



Medical Device Awareness Card

A new Medical Device Awareness Card has been launched, sponsored by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and Airport Operators Association (AOA), which covers insulin pumps, CGMs and flash glucose monitoring devices including the Freestyle Libre. Due to potential damage, insulin pump and CGM manufacturers advise that the medical devices should not be exposed to x-ray screening or full-body airport scanners. Regulations allow passengers with these medical devices to ask for an alternative security screening process. The new card provides information for both the Security Officer and the passenger and can be downloaded directly from the [CAA website](#).

Campaign Organiser, Rachel Humphrey has had passport sized (8.5cm x 12.5cm) versions of the card printed and is providing them free of charge upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope (UK only). For details please [email](#) or follow this [link](#).

Links to the posters can be found below:

[Medical Device Awareness Card Poster v.1](#)

[Medical Device Awareness Card Poster v.2](#)



RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme

The RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme offers grants of up to £5,000 per year for career development and CPD activities in the following areas:

- Primary care nursing (up to £5,000)
- Long term/chronic conditions (up to £5,000)
- History of nursing (previously the Monica Baly Bursary Scheme) (up to £1,000)
- Occupational Health Nursing in Scotland (previously the Mair Scholarship Scheme) & the rest of the UK (up to £1,000)

Applicants must be able to detail how their course will improve patient care in their field.

To be eligible for a grant the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- UK Registered Nurses and Midwives
- Health care support workers working in the UK
- Nursing Associates
- Course start date must fall between 1 September 2019 and 1 September 2020

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 31 May 2019. For more details please follow this [link](#).



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.



Eligibility of Registered Nursing Associates to undertake cervical sample taker training

Accessible through this [link](#) is a national message from PHE Screening regarding registered nursing associates undertaking sample taker training.



New Cervical Sample Taker Training- Deadline Extended

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. The basic training programme spans 1½ days and covers topics



NMC-Revalidation

The NMC has published several case studies about the experiences of nurses and midwives, employers and confirmers with [revalidation](#).

The NMC would like to add a case study of someone who works in primary care,

including equal access to cervical screening and understanding test results.

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.

and in particular they are keen to capture the views of someone who is the only practice nurse where they work. They would also like to add case studies on how different employers support their nurses and midwives through revalidation, and on the value of reflecting as part of a team.

If you are interested, please make contact with Natasha [Dare](#).

It would just involve a simple interview with a member of the NMC's external affairs team and a photo if you're happy with this.

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

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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