



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Tuesday 5 February 2019



General Practice Nurse Awards 2019

Clinical Chair Nigel Wells proudly announced the finalists and shortlisted candidates at the Protected Learning Time event on 31 January. The finalists will all receive invitation to attend the GPNA on 21 March 2019.

- **Mentorship and Preceptorship Award**

Finalist: Sister Wendy Youngs, Sherburn in Elmet

Shortlisted: Philippa Norman, Haxby Group Practice

- **Innovation Award**

Finalist: Team Millfield Nurses, Millfield Surgery

Shortlisted: Nurse & HCA Surgical Team, Haxby Group Practice

- **Integrated Working**

Finalist: INR Star Team, Haxby Group Practice

- **Driving Person Centred Care**

Finalist: Helen Gardner, Millfield Surgery

Shortlisted: Katie Johnson, Millfield Surgery

- **Rising Star**

Finalist: Danielle Arundale, Priory Medical Group

Shortlisted: Marissa Blurton, Haxby Medical Group

Would you like to showcase a piece of work that you have undertaken and design a poster to be displayed at the GPN Award Ceremony?

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Inform Sarah Goode, Quality Lead for Primary Care sarahgoode@nhs.net by the 28 February 2019.
- Posters can be brought to the venue on the day for display.
- Poster size is up to A1
- There are no criteria for the subject of the posters – it is up to practices/ CCGs to decide what they wish to showcase.
- Be free to accompany your poster on 21 March 2019 at the GPN Awards in Leeds!

Increasing Knowledge of Nursing Associate Workshops

Health Education England are offering a ½ day workshop session to support local GP Practices to increase their knowledge around the role of the Nursing Associate, including the programme details and how this Role can support their teams and future workforce requirements.

There is an opportunity to learn more, discuss how the programme has been delivered in Primary Care and the next steps for recruitment locally.

The workshops to date are below, it is hoped to try and secure a venue in York to also undertake a session in the area

Flyers for these events and FAQ's for employers and trainee nursing associates can be found through this link

Hull	Friday 15 February 2019
Sheffield	Wednesday 20 February 2019
Huddersfield	Monday 25 February 2019



NMP CPD Study Events

York Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust will be holding NMP CPD Study Events on Monday 3 June and Thursday 27 June 2019 from 9am – 4pm. Cost of attendance will be £30 per person.

Further details on booking arrangements will be shared in the near future.

If you have any queries in the first instance, please contact [Nichola Greenwood](#)



Dedicated NHS veterans' mental health services for those who have served in the British Armed Forces

Practice Nurses and AHPs are asked to be aware of The Veterans' Mental Health Transition, Intervention and Liaison Service (TILS) and the Veterans' Mental Health Complex Treatment Service (CTS). Both are dedicated out-patient services available across England to ensure those who have served their country get the support they need. TILS is for those approaching discharge from the military and veterans who are experiencing mental health difficulties. CTS is for ex-forces who have military related complex mental health difficulties that have not improved with previous treatment. Access to both services is via [TILS](#). Individuals can self-refer or ask for a GP or military charity referral. See this updated [leaflet](#), which includes a new number for the north of England services.



GPN Update: Cervical Screening Insight

Please follow this [link](#) to find the January edition of the Cervical Screening Insight bulletin from Cancer Research UK



The training section has been removed from the bulletin but we will let you know whenever new training is added to the website.

To access the pages please follow this [link](#) or click the picture above.

Further exciting development of our web pages are in the works and will be communicated in the bulletin in due course.



Save the Date: Celebrating Practice Nursing



HEAT Awards

HEE have launched a new awards scheme called the HEAT (Healthcare, Education

NHS England are hosting a full day event based around learning and sharing good practice, including an awards ceremony. The event will also feature a judged poster competition providing an opportunity to display posters around any innovative projects your team may be working on.

Date: Thursday 21 March
Time: 9:30-16:00
Venue: Leeds (Venue TBC)

Further details can be found in the attached flyer.

and Training) Awards.

This scheme will recognise and celebrate the very best 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

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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