



## Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Tuesday 5 March 2019



### 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](#)



## Dual Diagnosis CPD Conference- Free Places

A limited number of free places available on a first come, first served basis at the forthcoming CPD certified conference [Dual Diagnosis: Improving the Management of Co-Occurring Mental Health, Alcohol and Drugs](#) taking place on Monday 11 March 2019 at the De Vere West One Conference Centre, London.

Chaired by Dr Martyn Hull, *Clinical Director*, Turning Point this national conference will systematically address how providers can improve care and outcomes for people with co-occurring mental health, alcohol and drugs (COMHAD) issues. Lord Victor Adebawale CBE, *Chief Executive*, Turning Point will give a keynote address on driving improvements in outcomes through understanding the needs of people with COMHAD issues: *"People with a dual diagnosis frequently struggle to get the support they need with a range of issues because, too often, services are designed around the needs of the system rather than the individual."* Lord Victor Adebawale CBE Co-chair for the All Part Parliamentary Group for Complex Needs and Dual Diagnosis 2018

For the full programme content and speaker line-up please visit this [link](#)

To book your Free Place quote hcuk00dd and booking is available both [online](#) or [through email](#)

This conference will enable you to: Network with colleagues who are working to improve services, practice and treatment for people who are experiencing co-existing mental health and substance misuse issues (dual diagnosis), and to reflect on the lived experience of people experiencing dual diagnosis.



## ***Health Education England***

### **An invitation to attend the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Briefing Event: National Census of Advanced Clinical Practice**

Health Education England are holding a census event to help inform the development of their advanced clinical practitioner programme.

Date: Thursday 14 March 2019  
Timings: 10 am – 1 pm (lunch & networking: 1 pm – 2 pm)  
Venue: Crowne Plaza Leeds, Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL

Please see the attached flyer for further information and booking information.



### **York Carers Centre Update**

Please find attached the March update from the York Carers Centre, which includes details of the upcoming International Women's Day Celebrations, the upcoming dates for the Acomb and Haxby carer's hubs and the substance misuse group.



### Library Current Awareness Bulletin: Sepsis February 2019

Please find attached the February edition of Bradford Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's library current awareness bulletin, which devoted to the latest evidence and studies around sepsis.



### General Practice Nurse Awards 2019

Clinical Chair Nigel Wells announced the finalists and shortlisted candidates at the Protected Learning Time event on 31 January. The finalists will all receive invitation to attend the Yorkshire & Humber Celebrating General Practice Nursing Learning & Sharing Good Practice full day event 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

**For more information on the event please consult this [poster](#)**



## Leadership Academy

### NHS Leadership Academy Rosalind Franklin Programme

The Rosalind Franklin Programme is a fully funded leadership training for practice nurses. The aim of the programme is to develop nursing leaders' knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours to help them become outstanding leaders. This is to nurture inclusive and compassionate nursing leaders working at all levels across the NHS to help improve patient care, people's health and their experiences of the NHS.

Please see the flyer through this [link](#) for more information. Applications are now open and will close on the 8th March 2019. Applicants will find out the outcome of their application the week commencing 18th March. All applications must be completed online via this

### Digital Nurse Network

The NHS England Primary Care Digital Transformation programme launched a Digital Nurse Network in February 2019.

Headed up by two Digital Nurse Champions, who are both experienced practice nurses, the Digital Nurse Network will bring together nursing staff and wider practice teams to learn about the work of the national programme and digital initiatives planned for primary care in 2019 and beyond. Being part of the Network will offer nursing professionals the opportunity to discuss the digital offering in the NHS Long Term Plan and share digital best practice tools

[link](#)

**If you experience any technical problems during your application, please email [support.nla@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:support.nla@hee.nhs.uk).**

and peer-to-peer support.

The Network is open to all nursing professionals, from those who were early adopters and pioneers of digital technology to those who have recently caught the technology bug. It will be of particular benefit to those nurses who are interested in or currently taking a lead on digital transformation in their practices.

Two webinars explaining more about the Network are being held on:

- **Thursday 07 March 2019 from 13:00 –14:00**
- **Wednesday 27 March from 17:00 – 18:00**

Sign up for to a session on the following [link](#)



### **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



### **HEAT Awards**

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

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 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.

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](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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