



Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Tuesday 12 February 2019



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

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!



New Cervical Sample Taker Training

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.

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.

Study Dates: 27-28 February 2019 at the University of Hull

Please ensure you complete the attached application form to ensure your place.

The closing date for applications is 14 February 2019

CONSULTATION



Consultation: Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner Apprentice

Health Education England would like to draw your attention to the current consultation on the Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner Apprentice.

DRAFT Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard at Level 4

This occupation is found in a wide variety of organisations that oversee health and social care services such as Clinical Commissioning Groups, social services, community healthcare services and hospital services. Continuing Healthcare services provide care for over 60,000 people over the age of 18 each year across England. It is estimated that 70% are in nursing homes, and 30% have care in their own homes.

The broad purpose of the occupation is to work as part of a Continuing Healthcare team which provide packages of ongoing care that are arranged and funded solely by the NHS. The Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner plays a key role in the assessment of individual's complex health and social care needs that have arisen as a result of disability, accident or illness, and the planning and commissioning of the services for these individuals. They also act as the first point of contact for individuals and their carers offering support, care and advice about the service and for young adults and their family who are transitioning from children's continuing care into this adult continuing healthcare service. The Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner may be required to work shifts including evenings and weekends.

You can access the consultation [here](#)



General Practice and CQC: FAQ'S

Sarah Goode, Quality for Primary Care has posed a number of questions asked by general practice to our local CQC inspector.

Please find answered attached to questions including:

- Must you have lockable printer drawers?
- Do you have to discard oxygen cylinders when they are half full?
- Is there a definition as of what constitutes a 'vulnerable' person? This information is available to providers via their CQC portal/website.



Digital Nurse Network Launched

A new Digital Nurse Network is being launched in February 2019, by NHS England's Primary Care Digital Transformation team to bring together nurses from around the country who want to learn more about digital. The Network will offer training, briefings and webinars as well as the opportunity for nurses

to learn more about digital programmes and national initiatives in the NHS and how they might help patients. Two webinars to explain more about the Network are being held on 7 and 27 March. To join them visit the [NHS England website](#). Find out more by emailing england.digitalnursenetwork@nhs.net and join in online on Twitter @PatientOnline.



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](#)



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



HEAT Awards

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

This scheme will recognise and

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

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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