



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



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Practice Nurse Engagement

What's in your Practice Nurse Engagement Bulletin?

This weekly bulletin provides details of training, guidance, access to past editions and lots more. There's also helpful information on the web pages dedicated to our practice nursing colleagues. [Please click here to bookmark these pages.](#)

Need to know



Nurse Leadership and Management in Primary Care Programme

Fully funded places are available for all Vale of York practices on this programme, which aims to arm nurse managers, supervisors and team leaders who work in a

healthcare environment with the skills and supporting theory that will help them perform well in their role.

The programme consists of 4 study days over the course of a year, with an assignment at the end. Details of the subjects covered on each study day and further information on the programme can be found through this [link](#). Attendees need to be able to attend all 4 study days, planned dates are:

- 25 September 2019
- 4 December 2019
- 24 March 2020
- 9 June 2020

If you are interested in taking part please complete the booking form available in the link and return to training@haxbygroup.co.uk by **31 August 2019**. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Funded places are limited and subject to availability, if demand exceeds availability places will be allocated fairly across practices within CCG localities. CCG representatives for each area, in collaboration with NHSE, will approve applications on this basis. Funded places have been made available by NHSE via the General Practice Forward View.

What is a primary care network?

Primary Care Commissioning has published a slidepack [Primary care networks: an overview for general practice teams](#). This pack collates some of the latest information about PCNs, covering the policy background to PCNs and explains where they fit in the wider integrated care systems.

Zara Head is Lead Nurse for Primary Care Quality and Doncaster CCG, and also runs a blog about the role of nursing and latest developments. In her latest blog she discusses the introduction of primary care networks in her area from a nursing point of view, as well the opportunities for practice nurses to get involved in PCN's. To access the blog please follow this [link](#)

Digital Nurse Network Update

Upcoming dates for the Digital Nurse Network webinars can now be found through this [link](#). The next webinar will take place on **Thursday 5 September**



Training, development and education opportunities

Resilience Training for Practice Nurses

What: Please find information through this [link](#) regarding this course, which is tailored to practice nurses and covers topics including burnout, the science behind good mental health and mindfulness techniques.

Cost: £1600 per session for 16 delegates. Additional delegates will be charged at £100 each. Venue to be supplied by practice.

For further information please contact amolineaux@pctc.co.uk

Practice Research Nurse and HCA Event

When: Monday 16 September 12:00-3:30

Where: Cloth Hall Court, Qubec Street, Leeds. LS1 2HT.

What: NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) are hosting a follow up event to their practice research forum that took place in March. The agenda to this event can be found through this [link](#), and includes updates on the upcoming CANAssess study around palliative care and ATTACK (Aspirin To Target Arterial events in Chronic Kidney Disease) study. To book your place please respond to admin.crn yorkshumber@nihr.ac.uk to by Monday 19th August. If there is an insufficient number of attendees the event may need to postponed until later in the year.

Haxby Group Training Courses: August- December 2019

Please find through this [link](#) a guide to the upcoming courses being offered for remainder of the year. Courses taking place in York include basic life support, conflict resolution, chaperone and venepuncture.



Useful information

Royal College of GP's and Clinical Research Network Awards

If you are a research nurse and wish to find out more information about these awards, please follow this [link](#). The scheme will recognise research active NHS general practices that are demonstrating excellence and innovation in delivering National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) research.

**The deadline for nominations is 1
September 2019**

Upcoming Tweet Chats

NHS England and Improvement will be hosting two tweet chats which are open to all interested nurses. These two chats are designed around development opportunities that have been created out of the general practice nurse 10 point plan. Please find details of the chats and the hashtag to use below.

- Tuesday 24 September, 7-8pm
– Recruitment to the Rosalind Franklin Leadership Programme and increasing leadership opportunities for GPNs. This will be hosted on @teamCNO_
- Tuesday 22 October, 7-8pm –
Nurse Fellowships. This will be hosted on @teamCNO_

Sharing good practice, insight and feedback

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

Sharing information provides an excellent opportunity for the CCG to facilitate the sharing of best practice and lessons learned. [Open the YOR-Insight web tool](#).

The CCG are also looking for areas of good practice and shared learning to share with practice nurses across the Vale of York. If you have anything you would like to share please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

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