



Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

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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. We are getting together to review membership on Thursday 25 April so make sure you join before then!

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](#)



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, 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.



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



Eligibility of Registered Nursing Associates to

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.

undertake cervical sample taker training

Attached 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 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.



Bulletin for General Practice– Infection Prevention and Control: Issue No 16 – April 2019

The latest Bulletin from the Community Infection Prevention and Control Team for General practice focuses on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and can be accessed through this [link](#).

For further information on the work of Infection Prevention and Control, please follow this link to their [website](#) or call 01423 557340

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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