



**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



**Free conference to develop nurse leadership in Primary Care Networks (PCNs)**

**When:** 19 November 9.30-4.30

**Where:** Novotel, Fishergate. York, YO10 4FH

**What:** General Practice nurses working in the North East and Yorkshire are invited to a free conference which aims to unleash their talents to support the development of Primary Care Networks. This regional round table event is sponsored by NHS England and NHS Improvement through the [GP Nursing 10 Point Plan Programme](#) and is for General Practice Nurses, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, and Health Care Support Workers based in GP practices. PCN Clinical Directors and their deputies are also invited to attend. The event will include 'round table' discussions which will help to shape initiatives to develop General Practice nursing into an attractive long-term career option with increased opportunities for training and development.

Places are limited and can be booked now through this [link](#).

To take part in the national discussion join our GPN Single Point online community by emailing: [england.gpnsinglep@nhs.net](mailto:england.gpnsinglep@nhs.net)

Please an alternate event open to all is taking place on 8 November in Manchester for those unable to attend. Bookings for that event can be accessed through this [link](#).



## Your Path in Research

A new campaign to encourage more healthcare professionals to get involved in research has been launched by the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR).

Coinciding with the birthday of James Lind, a pioneer of clinical trials in the 1700s, [Your Path in Research](#) showcases a range of ways healthcare professionals can learn more about the research happening around them every day, as well as how they can take their first or next step in a research career with the NIHR.

[Find out more](#), and use our hashtag in social media: #yourpathinresearch

**Training, development and education opportunities**



## Specialist Skills Post Registration Courses at York St John University

Please follow the below links to access the currently courses available through York St John University available through SSPRD funding (covered by Health Education England)

- [MSc Professional Health and Social Care](#)
- [MSc Leadership in Health and Social Care](#)
- [Short Courses](#)
- [Modules and PG Certs](#)
- [Study days](#)

A guide to fees and funding through SSPRD can be found through this [link](#)

## ACPs on Scarborough GP Scheme Teaching Sessions

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust have made available 5x places for ACP's at each of the following teaching sessions. These are open to first and second year ACP's.

### **Wednesday 13 November 2019**

Whole Day Teaching - Child Protection

9.00am – 5.00pm

Postgraduate Centre, Scarborough Hospital

### **Wednesday 4 December 2019**

Half Day Teaching – Dermatology

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Postgraduate Centre, Scarborough Hospital

### **Wednesday 8 January 2020**

Whole Day Teaching – Anxiety and Alcohol

9.00am – 5.00pm

Postgraduate Centre, Scarborough Hospital

For applications of interest please contact [debbie.blake@york.nhs.uk](mailto:debbie.blake@york.nhs.uk)

## **Useful information**

### **Infection Prevention Control Bulletin: September 2019**

Please find the latest bulletin produced for general practice through this [link](#). This bulletin is titled “Norovirus - are you prepared to stop the spread?” and contains guidance on how to prevent outbreaks and manage symptoms.

Previous IPC bulletins cover topics including hand hygiene, antimicrobial resistance, UTI diagnosis, TB and nutrition and hydration. These are available through the IPC website.

### **Apprenticeship Standards Consultation Public**

Health England have opened a consultation with employers of community centred workers and front-line workers to better understand the duties, capabilities and current training opportunities of this workforce, as well as the extent of employer need and commitment to an apprenticeship standard at level 3.

The consultation is available through this [link](#) and is open until **5pm on Friday 1 November**

## **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](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)

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