



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

Thank You Sarah

Sarah Goode, Quality Lead for Primary Care left the CCG on 30 September. Sarah would like to acknowledge the contributions made by all of the previous CCG Lead Practice Nurses; Charlotte Porthouse, Wendy Youngs, Jen Dungey and Kirstie Vincer, and thank everyone in primary care for working with her over her time in the CCG.

Should you wish to make contact with the CCG please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

NHS Futures Collaboration Platform

NHS England have established the NHS Futures Collaboration Platform, this is a workspace which makes it easier to share knowledge, resources and ideas to support delivery of the General Practice Forward View programme and the General Practice Nursing 10 point action plan. You can use the platform to:

- Share knowledge, ideas and resources
- Review frequently asked questions
- Access key documents securely from one central hub

Relevant to our region there is a North East & Yorkshire Hub alongside a North West Hub – information can be accessed here about events, good practice and testimonials.

A section of the platform that you may find really worthwhile is the GPN Data Tool, the Excel dashboard provides useful and relevant information which includes age profiles and GPN numbers broken down by ICS/STP and CCG.

If you would like to access the platform and haven't already done so please contact england.gpnsinglep@nhs.net to request access.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Kerry Knox (Programme Manager) NHS England and NHS Improvement email: k.knox2@nhs.net or mobile 07900715198

Training, development and education opportunities

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**:



York Advocacy Hub Open Day

York Advocacy Hub will be hosting an open day from 10.00-3.00 on Thursday 17 October at 30 Clarence Street. The open day will allow you to learn more about different types of advocacy. There will be talks throughout the day and opportunities to communicate with other local organisations and advocates. This will allow you to discover how advocacy can help you and the people you work with. For more details of how the day will run and when the different talks will be held, please see the flyer through this [link](#). To confirm your attendance please RSVP to 01904 414357.

Useful information



CQC Staffing Changes

Please note that Sandra Smith has now been moved out of area, and the CQC inspector covering the Vale of York is now Michelle Fearon.



Health Education England

Video: Trainee Nursing Associates

Please follow this [link](#) to view a video produced by Health Education England to show the opportunities available through the new role of nursing associate. The role is designed to bridge the gap between Healthcare Assistants and Registered Nurses, and is supported by a programme of work based learning.

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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