



Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Tuesday 14 May 2019



International Nurses Day 2019

Sunday 12 May marked International Day of the Nurse and provided an opportunity to celebrate all that nurses do. Nurses provide much needed support to people and loved ones at different times throughout their lives and this is our chance to thank them for going above and beyond for anyone in need. In the lead up to the day, the hashtag [#thankyournurses](#) was used to share tweets, stories and videos to spread appreciation of nurses and their invaluable work.

Proud member of the
Digital Nurse Network



Digital Nurse Network Update (Sent on behalf of Digital Nurse Network Team, NHS England)

We now have over **265 members** – that number is still growing every day. Here are some updates from the Digital Nurse Network Team.

Webinars - Please watch, share or use as a resource in meetings/forums.

[Welcome Webinar](#)
[Webinar one](#)

Online Platform - Feel free to join our online [platform](#) for more resources, guides and conversations join our online Digital Nurse Network community.

Survey - Please complete our [survey](#). We are collecting your thoughts and ideas to help create a programme of work that is built around your needs and interest.

Events - Please book on if you are free to attend

Future network webinars: content coming soon. Do you have a suggestion for webinar content? Send it through and we will plan it into the next sessions.

[Webinar Two](#) (04 June 2019)
[Webinar Three](#) (09 July 2019)

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 this [link](#).

Nursing in Practice- We are presenting at the Nursing in Practice event across England throughout 2019. If you are able to attend please do, let us know you will be there on [Twitter](#).

Digital Projects - Coming soon! We are just finalising our digital projects template so you can all let us know what you are doing and what amazing projects are being delivered.

If you have any questions or comments please send them [though](#).



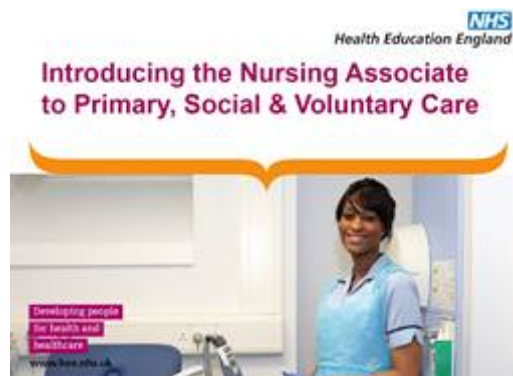
Non-Medical Prescriber Annual Updates

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are offering two annual update sessions. These are open to both NMP's and those studying to become an NMP. At the event you will hear from a variety of professionals and we will encourage active audience participation. Delegates must be healthcare professionals holding or studying for a non-medical prescribing qualification.

The dates for the sessions are below, both will take place at Malton & Norton Rugby Club, Old Malton Road, YO17 7EY

- Monday 3 June 2019, 9am – 4pm
- Thursday 27 June 2019, 9am – 4pm

Attendance will require a payment of £30, and bookings will be given on a first come first served basis. To book please complete the form available through this [link](#), and return to [Jennie Booth](#).



Nursing Associate Workshop

Please find through this [link](#), the slides from the workshop that took place on 8 May based around introducing the role of nursing associates into primary, secondary and voluntary sectors.



Functional Skills: Training and Replacement Certificates

Available through this [link](#) is guidance on how to obtain replacements for damaged or defaced functional skills certificates received in or since 2001, and how to evidence qualifications if certificates have been mislaid.

Health Education England have extended their offer of functional skills training, more information of which can be found through this [link](#).



NMC - Social Media Guidance

The NMC has published [guidance](#) for nurses and midwives using social media stating:

If used responsibly and appropriately, social networking sites can offer several benefits for nurses, midwives, nursing associates and students. These include:

- Building and maintaining professional relationships
- Establishing or accessing nursing and midwifery support networks and being able to discuss specific issues, interests, research and clinical experiences with other healthcare professionals globally
- Being able to access resources for continuing professional development (CPD).



HCA Apprenticeship Scheme and GPN Ready Scheme

Please find via the following links, HEE information packs detailing this year's '[HCA Ready Scheme](#)' and '[GPN Ready Scheme](#)' for expressions of interest. The schemes are a great opportunity to receive funding and support the employment and training of an apprentice HCA, a newly-qualified nurse or a return-to-practice nurse.

If you would like to discuss the details of either scheme or have any other queries please don't hesitate to get in touch. For more information on courses provide by the Primary Care Workforce Hub, please follow this [link](#).

Places on both schemes are limited. To express an interest in either scheme please return your completed form (found at the back of each info pack) to: training@haxbygroup.co.uk by Friday 24th May 2018



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](#).



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



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

run in September. Please return the attached form as soon as possible if you wish to register.

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.

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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