



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



Guidance: Registered Nursing Associates Training in Cervical Sample Taking

Please find attached guidance produced by NHS England and Improvement, Health Education England and Public Health England regarding Nursing Associates undertaking Cervical Cytology. This has been created due to some confusion around supervision and training.

Please note that this guidance is necessary because the Nursing Associates although on the NMC register are not able to perform cervical smears as they are not a listed professional on the TDDI legislation register.

Those currently undergoing training and supervision have been captured in a national pilot to learn from how this legislation applies.



TARGET Train the Trainer workshops

The Yorkshire and Humber Public Health England Centre is now taking bookings for TARGET Train the Trainer Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshops in Leeds and Rotherham. Sessions take place on:

- 26 March 2020 Meeting Room 1, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street, Leeds, LS1 4PL
- 27 March 2020 Elm and Birch Room, Oak House, Moorhead Way, Bramley, Rotherham, S66 1YY

The workshops are designed to train individuals to deliver the workshop and facilitate the development of an antimicrobial stewardship plan within GP practices. These workshops form part of the TARGET Accredited Trainer training package which involves:

- Attend the TARGET train the trainer workshop.
- Carry out a pre and post workshop Self-Assessment Checklist (will be provided) on your own prescribing, if applicable
- Deliver the TARGET workshop in your own practice within 6 months of receiving the training
- Carry out a pre and post workshop delivery audit in your practice, on at least 2 of the clinical scenarios covered by the TARGET workshop (UTI, sore throat, acute cough, otitis media, sinusitis, skin infection).
- Once all documents have been returned to the TARGET training co-ordinator and reviewed, participants will receive their approved trainer status and accompanying resources.

The training and continued learning required in order to become a TARGET approved trainer can help fulfil professional CPD and validation requirements. The ongoing developmental work you do in practice can also help facilitate some of the CQC Key lines of enquiry for healthcare services.

There will only be 25 spaces available in Leeds and 30 spaces in Rotherham and this will be on a first come first serve basis. Please [register](#) by 31 January 2020

Please note: These TARGET workshops are FREE to attend, although a £50 admin charge will be applied for those who fail to attend without giving at least 24hrs notice.

Training, development and education opportunities



Physical Activity Clinical Champions – Training Available

You may be interested in some training sessions delivered by Public Health England with a national network of expert Physical Activity Clinical Champions.

The network is delivering free, tailored, peer to peer 1-3 hours training sessions to groups of healthcare professionals at a time and location to suit local needs e.g. Vocational Training Schemes, lunchtime learning, etc. You can find out more at <https://bit.ly/33r8sNE>



Hull York Medical School GP Nurses Update Course

When: Saturday 21 March from 10.00-4.00 (Registration from 9.15)

Where: Allam Medical Building, University of Hull,
Cottingham Road, Hull, HU6 7RX

Cost: £35 (Discounted price available to Vale of York nurses thanks to support from NHS England)

Presented by the ANP and GP team at HYMS, this one day course focuses on the priorities relevant to nursing in primary care. The session is designed to help nursing colleagues on top of all the changes to guidelines and the latest research, and includes a full referenced book as well as 12 months access to the digital version. Lunch is provided for attendees.

To view the poster for the event and to book your place please follow this [link](#).
Alternatively, please contact Jackie Houlton on:
01482 464750 / 01904 321308 or jackie.houlton@hyms.ac.uk

Useful information

Public Health England Vaccine Update

Please find through this [link](#) the December edition of Public Health England's Vaccine Update.

This edition includes update on topics including:

- Changes to the infant pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) schedule taking place in the New Year (2020)
- National Immunisation Network (NIN) conference 21 to 22 April 2020
- Maternal pertussis programme – upcoming changes to dTaP/IPV vaccine

Infection Prevention Control Bulletin

The latest Bulletin from the Community Infection Prevention and Control Team for General Practice focuses on a 'National Patient Safety Alert' and 'Keep Antibiotics Working'.

The bulletin and previous bulletins from IPC can be accessed through this [link](#)

Please share with colleagues as appropriate

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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