



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



Humber Coast and Vale General Practice Nursing Celebrations

NHS England and Improvement in collaboration with local Clinical Commissioning Groups are hosting 2020's Humber Coast and Vale General Practice Nursing celebrations. This year the event will be held in Hull and will be a combination of workshops and speakers. 2020 is Year of the Nurse, is designed to celebrate the highly skilled nurses who work within Primary Care. The Year of the Nurse is our chance to showcase and celebrate the professions. Nursing and midwifery touch all of our lives at some point: we all have a connection, and we want everybody to be involved.

If a nurse from each practice would be able to attend the celebrations where possible that would be fantastic. Booking and further details are available through the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/general-practice-nursing-celebration-tickets-91117562081>

Training, development and education opportunities

Macmillan Cancer Learning Disability Project: Margaret's Story

When: Thursday 5 March – 10.00 -12.00 in Carlisle, Wednesday 11 March – 09.30 – 11.30 and Monday 16 March – 9.00 – 11.00 in Newcastle

Macmillan are providing three opportunities to attend a session, training trainers to deliver story based learning using Margaret's story.

Margaret is a lady with a learning disability, she tells her story from cancer diagnosis through screening, treatment, recurrence and palliative care. Margaret's story allows participants to think about their individual and organisations roles and how they effectively support people. Following the training you will have the skills and resources to use Margaret's story to raise awareness of communication, exploring

what good care looks like and how we can better support people like Margaret.

To register please email Amy: amy.hocking1@nhs.net

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.

Useful information

Infection Prevention Control Bulletin- Respiratory and Cough Hygiene

IPC have published a bulletin for general practice following publication of guidance by NHS England and NHS Improvement Guidance for Standard infection control precautions. Respiratory health and cough hygiene was identified as 1 of 10 elements within these precautions.

To access this bulletin and previous editions please follow this [link](#). Previous editions cover topics including antibiotic resistance, norovirus, hand hygiene and UTI diagnosis within care homes.

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.

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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