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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



#### **New Research Opportunity – Online Weight Loss programme (OWL)**

The aim of the study is to determine the effectiveness of an online programme for weight loss compared with no intervention. The CRN Yorkshire and Humber would like to invite Expressions of Interest from General Practices to participate in the

OWL research project.

**Start Date: September 2019 closing date February 2020**

- Practice Involvement: By clinicians/practice: GP - As this search is quite broad GP's do not have to screen their lists of eligible patients from the search. However, we are happy for them to add additional exclusions to their main search i.e. if they code for a patient in a care home or palliative care.
- Admin - Preparation and perform a database search (BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> in the past 12 months, aged  $\geq 18$  years), and mail-out using Docmail. Timeframe for the mail-out to be discussed with the study team.
- Patient Involvement: The letter from their GP will invite the patient to consider taking part in the study and the patient will be directed to the study website for more information or to contact the study the research team for questions. Patients who give their consent will be randomly allocated to the control group or one of three online weight management programmes for a duration of 8 weeks. A shopping voucher will be given to participants who complete the 8 week follow up questionnaires.
- Practice Payment: Research costs of £114.40 paid by the study team for study set-up and mail out Service Support Costs paid by the CRN on a quarterly basis following completion of the database search and mail out £43.92.

To submit an EOI please respond by email to [owl@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:owl@phc.ox.ac.uk) and [studysupport.crn.yorkshumber@nihr.ac.uk](mailto:studysupport.crn.yorkshumber@nihr.ac.uk) by **10 September 2019**

To view the [EOI](#) and [Protocol](#) please follow these links.



### **Survey: Online Consultations**

The Digital First Primary Care Team at NHS England and Improvement are asking health professionals if they would be happy to take part in a [short prioritisation exercise](#). This help will help them get the information needed to evaluate the impact of and manage online and video consultations.

**The survey will close at 5pm on Friday 20th September.**

More details about the background to the card sort and what will happen to the information generated can be found through this [link](#).

## **Training, development and education opportunities**

### **General Practice speciality training for ACPs: Multi-professional Learning**

As part of an initiative to develop multi-professional learning, Hull and York Medical Schools are welcoming trainee ACPs in years 1 and 2 of the MSC Advanced Practice course onto relevant sessions of GP Speciality Training.

This is a great opportunity for different professional groups to learn together and from each other and also supports and compliments the learning in practice component of the advanced practice MSc. Places are limited so please discuss with your supervisor the sessions which you feel will benefit you the most. In York we ask that you book into one session only. Places must be booked as follows:

For York: Contact: Fatima Kuddus/Beth Taylor, [GPST@nhs.york.uk](mailto:GPST@nhs.york.uk)

Information the courses is available on the faculties website through this [link](#)

### **Rosalind Franklin Programme for Nurses in General Practice**

NHS England and Improvement have secured funding to run a second cohort of the Rosalind Franklin programme for GPNs and nurses working in primary care.

The programme aims to help shape middle-level nursing leaders' knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours to help them become outstanding leaders, and for primary care, to develop inclusive and compassionate nursing leaders working at all levels across the NHS to help improve patient care, people's health and their experiences of the NHS. To view the information brochure please follow this [link](#).

All applications must be completed online via <https://franklin-gpn2.apply.leadershipacademy.nhs.uk/>

## Useful information



### Join Dementia Research

20,000 study participants have been involved in vital research thanks to Join Dementia Research. The innovative service allows anyone to register their interest in dementia research so that they can be matched to potential studies they may be eligible to take part in.

If you haven't already signed up and are keen to support Join Dementia Research please take a moment to log on and register

<https://www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk/>

**To view JDR's research volunteer and study data please follow this [link](#).**



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

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