

NHS Vale of York CCG Practice Nurse Forum 12.30-1.30, Thursday 25 February 2021 Microsoft Teams

CCG Representatives: Paula Middlebrook, Michelle Carrington, Sam Varo

Practices Represented: Haxby Group Practice (X1), Priory Medical Group (X3),

Posterngate Surgery (X1), Kirkbymoorside Medical Practice (X2)

Item	Lead
Welcome and Introduction	Paula Middlebrook
Paula welcomed everybody to the forum. This was arranged to give practices nurses an informal opportunity to come together to consider further how their roles can be supported and any professional aspects they feel would be valuable to explore as a group.	
Lessons Learned- Vaccinating in Care Homes	Michelle Carrington
MC thanked nurses for their amazing efforts in leading the vaccination programme across the Vale of York.	
A lessons learned bulletin has been produced and shared widely following a vaccination team visiting a care home which had positive cases, before visiting another care home directly afterwards which did not have any cases. Following this a high number of staff and residents at the second home became unwell, including a number of deaths. There has also been an incident where vaccinations took place at one home, but staff from additional homes in the chain were invited which is not good IPC practice. A reminder to ensure robust IPC procedure at all times including appropriate use of PPE, hand hygiene, decontamination of equipment and uniform policy.	
Clinical Supervision Update	Sarah Goode
Sarah is leading a project around clinical supervision at the Health Education Primary School. Nurses present agreed that they have no formal supervision, or only sporadic supervision at present but would value additional time. Clinicians meeting regularly to reflect and review practice is part of the NHS 10 Point People Plan. There is a model for facilitating this in place already which Sarah is aiming to role out across Humber, Coast and Vale.	



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The principles of supervision are that it shouldn't take place with a direct line manager, shouldn't be performance based and should involve colleagues from different practices. It was suggested this could take place at either PCN and CCG level. There will be a train the train model to help spread supervision, and those doing the supervising will have their own supervision.	
Communications and a survey around this will be circulated, and Sarah is working with practice managers to help them understand the importance.	
Nurses were asked what barriers may prevent them accessing, and IT and workforce requirements suggested. There may be some funding that can assist with this.	
Sarah will circulate the survey which includes spaces for expressions of interest for those who would like to be involved.	
Future Meeting Arrangements	All
It was agreed it would be valuable to have a forum for nurses to get together regularly to share experiences, hot issues and learning/development. This could include guest speakers on topics chosen by nurses.	
Topics suggested were non-medical prescribing, women's health and contraception.	
It was agreed these meetings will take place monthly; the first one will be Thursday 25 March from 12.30-1.30 again with the topics to be confirmed.	
Further Dates Will be:	
Thursday 29 April 12.30-1.30 Thursday 3 June 12.30-1.30	

Next Meeting: Thursday 25 March 12.30-1.30 via Zoom