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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.](#)



Practice Nurse Forum

Thank you to all those who attended last Thursdays Practice Nurse Forum, which covered clinical supervision, lessons learned following a recent care home outbreak and how practice nurses in the area can best come together to share learning, hot topics and discussion. The notes from this meeting can be found through this [link](#).

Going forward it was agreed that it would be useful to come together monthly including with a guest speaker on topics chosen by nurses. The next date for the

forum will be **Thursday 25 March 12.30-1.30**. Further information on the forum including future dates can be found through this [link](#).

If you have anything you would like to suggest for the next meeting or future forums then please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

Nursing Associates in General Practice - Free Webinar

When: Thursday 18 March 13.00-15.00

Please through this [link](#) information through on an upcoming webinar focused on the role of nursing associates within General Practice. Please use the link if you wish to register your place. The session will cover:

- The benefits of Nursing Associates
- How you can support a Trainee Nursing Associate from your organisation
- The funding and resource support on offer for employers
- Case studies

If you require any further information or have a need for particular information regarding this role please email Victoria.Wilkins@hey.nhs.uk

Health and Social Care Ambassador Scheme

Across Humber, Coast and Vale, partners are working together to promote Health and Social Care as a career of choice. The HCV Ambassador Scheme has been developed to support the careers promotion and maximise the reach and impact of employer engagement. Working in partnership with Skills for Care and their Icare Ambassadors, the scheme will be managed by the Workforce Consortium Programme Team and will provide support for employers to undertake Ambassador activity, coordinating that activity with schools and colleges and at careers events etc.

They are beginning the promotion of the scheme **now** with a planned launch for **Early Summer 2021**.

The details of the scheme are available through this [link](#)

If you would like to discuss this further please contact Lynne.MacDonald@hey.nhs.uk



Free Intercultural Counselling Sessions for Nursing

The NHS England and Improvement NEY Equality and Inclusion team are offering a time limited pilot of **intercultural counselling sessions to nurses within the North East and Yorkshire region**. These sessions are targeted at nursing staff whose first language is not English. The counselling can be in their mother tongue and provided by an intercultural counsellor. Our provider will offer **multiple languages**

Participants can **self-refer** and will undertake a virtual assessment, followed by up to 8 virtual sessions. These sessions will be held via Zoom/Phone.

During Wave I of the pandemic, support for Pilipino nurses allowed them to make a case to support other staff from ethnic minority communities. There is also a drive to recruit 30,000 nurses from overseas. Therefore, it is vital they plan support for multi-lingual/bi-lingual nurses.

This service is now starting up and is open for up to 27 referrals shared across North East and Yorkshire. This is available to **all nurses working in NEY trusts** OR nurses in NEY trusts who are also working in the community, or at a GP practice

For more information please follow this [link](#).

Advanced Care Practitioners Apprenticeship Route Recruitment 2021/2022

The Humber, Coast and Vale Faculty of Advanced Practice are now inviting applications for ACP trainee funded places for 2021/2022. For further information and guidance, please find through this link a [covering letter](#) from Amanda Fisher (Programme Director)

Please follow these links for further information on [university cohorts](#) and [application timelines](#).

The deadline for applications is Friday 19 March 2021.

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