

**NHS Vale of York CCG Senior Practice Nurse Forum
12.30-1.30, Thursday 29 April 2021
Microsoft Teams**

CCG Representatives: Paula Middlebrook, Sam Varo

Haxby Group Training - Victoria Scorah

Practices Represented: Priory Medical Group, Dalton Terrace Surgery, Scott Road Medical Practice, South Milford Surgery, Sherburn Group Practice

Item	Lead
<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Paula welcomed the nurses present to the meeting</p>	<p>Paula Middlebrook</p>
<p>Trainee Nursing Associate Role in General Practice</p> <p>Victoria joined the meeting to give more information on the role of trainee nursing associate within general practice. The role is a 2 year "earn as you learn" course which can be shaped around the needs of a practice, provides a pathway for staff such as HCA's to progress and free's up nurse capacity. Tasks that a nursing associate can complete include wound care, venepuncture and PSD medication including vaccination (Full list can be found in the accompanying slides).</p> <p>Depending on university providing the course it is likely to be a full time employment, and all learning should be done in work time. It is the equivalent to one day per week studying and one day per week on placement (Though this may be done in blocks depending on university). Placements would gain experience in all health settings, nursing fields and lifespans. An NMC registered practitioner is needed to be an assessor/mentor, but the Primary Workforce Training Hub can help with this and making sure preparations for placing a TNA are in place.</p> <p>There are useful links and resources in the slides showing the roles a TNA can perform, booklets and a document can be useful for workforce planning/as a job description. It also lists a series of options for funding, including from the government apprenticeship scheme and through ARRS. The Health Education England bursary of £8,000 can be used to fund "backfill".</p> <p>The role is a band 4 and would be appropriate for HCA's looking to develop using it as a stepping stone to becoming a registered nurse. Hull University use the TNA course to map against registered nurse training, meaning they need to spend less time on that latter.</p> <p>The group asked about how the CPD budget of £333 per nurse gets into practice. This is upon receipt of information by the Primary Care</p>	<p>Victoria Scorah</p>

<p>Workforce Hub from practices and confirmation that there are plans to use this funding. Funding is not yet confirmed for 2021-22, but Victoria will send out an update once available.</p> <p>One of the nurses as registered for the GPN Leadership Scheme. There are still places available on this to those interested, details will be recirculated.</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <p>An overview of how the degree level apprentice RGN might operate was requested for the next meeting.</p>	<p>All</p>

Next Meeting: Thursday 3 June 12.30-1.30 via Zoom

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