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Welcome to our new GPN Lead Charlotte Darby

'Hi everyone, I am thrilled to be joining the Hub Plus Derbyshire as the GPN Lead. I am passionate about nursing within primary care as a destination of choice right from the get-go with student involvement right up to our end of career general practice nurses who have so much knowledge to share. Outside of the Hub Plus I am still practicing as a practice nurse with a keen interest in women's health. I also love anything Disney and have a bit of an obsession with Starbucks! Loved meeting a number of you at our GPN South Conference and welcome meeting more in the future.'



Email- charlotte.darby6@nhs.net

CONFERENCE UPDATE/ FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who attended our GPN conference on 25th September 2024 at the Farmhouse at Mackworth.

Feedback from the day included 'Great day, thank you for organising it. Lots of resources which are very helpful in our GNPS jobs' and 'Thank you so much for continuing to support GPNs in Derbyshire'



CPD FUNDING

NHSE have confirmed continuing professional development (CPD) investment for nursing associates, nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (AHPs) for 2024/25. The below guidance supports eligible individuals to access their £333.

[For information about CPD funding please click here](#)

INTRODUCING 'CHEERS TO YOU!'

If you have a colleague that is doing an amazing job, this is your chance to give them the recognition they deserve.

Whether its being a great team player, passing a course or simply going above and beyond. Let us know by completing the form for a shoutout in the next Nursing newsletter.

[COMPLETE YOUR FORM HERE](#)

The Long Service Award recognises and celebrates the incredible commitment to those who have worked within the NHS for 25 years and onwards.

We've received over 70 applications from colleagues in general practice across Derby and Derbyshire. To show our gratitude to these dedication individuals, we will be hosting an informal gathering on Wednesday 4th December 2024. Further information will be announced very soon.

[Click here to find out more](#)



FUNDAMENTALS

Fundamentals for General Practice Nursing and Registered Nursing Associates

The programme aims to equip nurses, who are new to general practice, with baseline competence in the General Practice Nursing (GPN)/ Nursing Associate (NA) role. It combines academic and work-based learning to ensure comprehensive training.

For any further information, contact georgia.hunt1@nhs.net for GPN or samantha.cadd3@nhs.net for NA

Closing date: 2nd December

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS

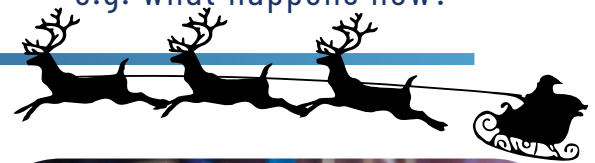
We offer monthly workshops and peer calls for our new to practice GPNs and Student Nursing associates/ RNAs For New to Practice workshops please follow the link [here](#). For SNA/NA workshops please see contact samantha.cadd3@nhs.net



NURSING ASSOCIATE

PRECEPTORSHIP

The first NA preceptorship drop in workshop is on 4th November at 1pm. Please use this drop in to ask any questions about being newly registered e.g. what happens now?



>>> MID CAREERS

NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING FUNDING

Derbyshire Training Hub will be funding a number of places on the Non-Medical Prescribing Module (V300) from April 2024.

FIND OUT MORE AND COMPLETE YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM HERE.

LARC TRAINING AND LOC FUNDING

Full funding is available for clinicians to undertake coil or implant training.

FIND OUT MORE HERE

NMC SSSA TRAINING

The SSSA Supervisor and Assessor training is a requirement for taking nursing students and supporting trainee nurse associate apprentices.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



GPN CAREER PATHWAY

The Hub Plus has developed a GPN career pathway which follows the journey of a career from early careers to senior careers.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



DERBYSHIRE LEAD GPN MONTHLY FORUM

Exclusive event for Lead GPNs or Practice representatives in Derby & Derbyshire ICB. Get updates on local, regional, and national news. Discover training opportunities from The Hub Plus. Engage with educational speakers, network, and share best practices. Explore relevant topics and develop key skills. Connect with Lead GPNs from across Derbyshire ICB.

PLEASE NOTE: This event is only open for one Lead GPN or a representative from each Practice across Derby & Derbyshire ICB

BOOK HERE

GP LEADERSHIP TOOLKIT

This toolkit has been co-produced with GPNs themselves and provides a one stop shop of development resources designed to support GPNs to not only achieve their full potential but also develop their leadership style and skills to help futureproof this integral healthcare role.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



GP SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership/shadowing opportunities, why not attend and shadow at these system meetings.

For more information contact



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Derbyshire Nursing & Midwifery Faculty Meeting
10th Dec 12.30-3.00pm
MSTeams

Midlands Lead GPN Meeting
6th November & 4th December 10.00-12.00am
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