

Welcoming Student Nurses back into General Practice



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Student Nurses in General Practice. Where are we now?

- Unfortunately, COVID 19 put a stop to Student Nurses coming out on placement
- As a baseline for Barnsley, over the last year, we have had 10 Student Nurses out on placement
- We are looking towards increasing this number and ensuring that our Student Nurses are welcomed back into Primary Care

What have we done so far?

- Reconnected with Sheffield Hallam University
- Arranged and completed PARE (Practice Assessment Record and Evaluation database) audits and placement profiles for the BHF practices so we are 'student ready'
- Worked with staff to identify training needs. Conducted Transition training and MYEPAD training to ensure that staff are updated
- Developed a 'Student Nurse Placement booklet' for Practices to utilise and make personal to their individual practice
- Provide wrap around support for staff and students

Where do we go from here?

- Work with Practices from the wider PCN to enable them to take Student Nurses ensuring all audits are completed and training needs are met
- Work in alliance with SWYFT to develop Community pathways (Out of Hospital placements)
- As Nurse Educator, I will have regular contact with all Student Nurses and the staff supporting them to ensure their placement runs as smoothly as possible

Creating a great learning environment....

- I am more than happy to support with this and work with each practice to ensure a bespoke learning environment is created as I know that every practice is different
- I can be the first port of call and act as the main link with the University so this takes the pressure off staff within the Practice
- I will send out the placement booklet to each Student Nurse before they begin their placement so they are well informed about their up and coming placement in Primary Care
- Regular visits to the Practice with wrap around support for staff and students

Student Nurses: Future in Primary Care.....

- Our main aim is to ensure that we give our Student Nurses an exceptional experience during their placement in Primary Care
- We want to attract them to General Practice Nursing and reinforce that it can be a first port of call career choice when they qualify
- GREAT PLACEMENT = RECRUITMENT = RETAIN
- ANY QUESTIONS??

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