

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

From Andrea Parkin, Director of Nursing and AHPs

Nurse BEST Event

Carers' Roadshow

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 22 May 2024

1.00-5.00 pm - online

Book [here](#)

Agenda:

- Immunisations Update and Cold Chain events
- Primary Care Updated
- Carers' Roadshow
- My (alternative) journey as a Nursing Associate

The Carers' Roadshow is planned for **Friday 7 June 2024** 10.00 am – 3.00 pm at BHF Priory Centre.

Please share this information and attached flyer with your patients (Appendix 1).

If your teams would like to join us or if you have any students you would like to send along, please email Georgia.Popplewell@nhs.net who can book you a table. This will be to support the BP checks of patients and give general healthy lifestyle advice.

Nurses' Day

Nursing in Practice Training Courses

Celebrate National Nurses' Day on **12 May 2024** by displaying this poster in your practice.



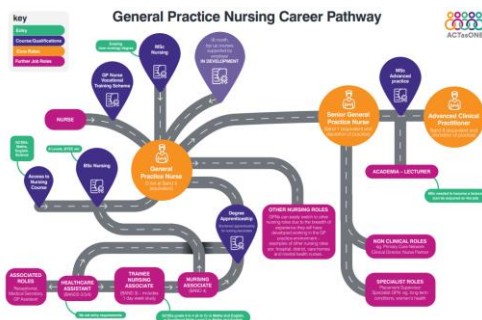
[Poster for printing](#)

Please see below link for Nursing in Practice Training Courses

[Link to Training Courses](#)

General Practice Nursing Career Pathway

Nurse Prescribing Forum



[Career Pathway for Printing](#)

Please see below link to the free Nurse Prescriber Forum:

www.nurseprescriberforum.co.uk

Vaccinations and Immunisation Lead Nurses

Emma Nebard (Screening and Immunisation Place Lead, NHS England) and Louise Darwin (Primary Care Transformation Manager, ICB) are working together to improve vaccination and immunisations rates across Barnsley. They are keen to gain support of local practitioners who have enthusiasm and would be interested in potentially attending events in local areas to promote vaccination and immunisations if they arise.

To give an example, the next event planned is My Big Voice on 11th April at Barnsley Metrodome. It is aimed at adults and their families attending with a learning disability for them to shape future plans of care delivery. This event is organised by Alison Rumbol from BMBC.

Emma and Louise are happy to have further discussions but would be grateful if you could forward your details to them at emma.nebard@nhs.net by close of play Friday 10 May 2024.

Many thanks.

Emma and Louise

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Heart Failure Fully-Funded Study Day

Below is an opportunity for a one-day funded Study Day specifically aimed at tackling Heart Failure for registered nurses working in primary and community care across England. This is following a collaboration with GPNs NHSE and the BSH on critical standards across primary care. It promises to be fun and informative!

The link to register for a reserved place is via the British Society of Heart Failure. The event will take place in the Midlands, to allow a network of nurses working across the North and South to join.

[Navigating hearts and minds: The role of nurses in delivering holistic and best practice heart failure care \(spotme.com\)](https://www.spotme.com)

Please discuss with your Practice Manager, if you are interested in this course.

South Yorkshire Respiratory Interest Group Events

Firstly, there are still places on the webinar with **Professor Ian Sinha** who is a consultant respiratory paediatrician and an expert in air pollution's impact on children's lung health. He will discuss **how air pollution impacts the lung health of children** and what we need to know to discuss this with our patients and how we can support them with actions such as clinic letters where indoor or outdoor air pollution is a concern. You can register for this webinar, to be held 20th of May 13:30-14:30 [here](#).

Secondly, an interesting webinar on the **management of chronic cough** following the recent [BTS Clinical statement on chronic cough](#) which will take place on Thursday the 9th of May 8:30-9:15am through the Limbic and is available to attend (though you may need to sign up with them which is free). **Professor Jaclyn Smith and Professor James Chalmers** will explain the key take-home messages from this update and discuss how it could impact everyday clinical practice in the UK and you can sign up [here](#).

Finally, SYRIG has arranged a session with **Dr Danny O'Toole** who is a clinical psychologist to speak to us at a lunch-and-learn webinar 19th of June 12:30 to 13:30 delivering his session '**Medicines don't work in patient's that don't take them**'. This will be an interesting look at why patients struggle with medicines adherence and what we can do to encourage it. For this event, please register [here](#). This session is sponsored by Chiesi and may contain promotional content.

Please discuss with your Practice Manager, if you are interested in this course.