

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

From Andrea Parkin, Director of Nursing and AHPs

Coil and Implant Fitting Training

Please see poster attached for training from Spectrum Sexual Health Service.

Practice Manager signoff is required for all training.

SY Primary Care Workforce & Training Hub

Please see link below for face to face and online courses available through South Yorkshire Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub.

[CPD Programme](#)

General Practice Nurse Education Network

Please see link below for the GPNEN website.

[Link to website](#)

Digital Nursing

Please see the link below for Chief Nursing Information Officer May's Bulletin.

[Link to bulletin](#)

Closure of Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust

Please see below the press release regarding the closures of Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust.

[Press Release](#)

Carers Week Newsletter

Please see below link to the Carers Week Newsletter for May 2024.

[Link to Newsletter](#)

Florence Nightingale Foundation News May 2024



The Florence Nightingale Commemoration Service 2024

On 15 May, we will be welcoming over 2,000 FNF Members, Alumni, and Supporters to Westminster Abbey for the Florence Nightingale Commemoration Service. [Find out here](#) who this year's lamp carrier and escorts will be and why this day is so important for nurses and midwives.

Lamp Procession Book

This year we will have a new Florence Nightingale Commemoration Service "Lamp Procession" book. We've identified the names of nearly all the Lamp Carriers and Escorts since 1969 but are missing the names of those between 1965-1968. If you were involved in a service in these years or know someone who was, we would love to hear from you.

FNF Students Day

Every year we hold FNF Students Day, bringing together nursing and midwifery students for an event packed full of networking and learning. It's a unique opportunity for students from across the UK (mainly from the [HEI members](#) of our FNF Academy) to meet with peers and established leaders, learn from our leadership programmes, participate in debates, and celebrate our professions. [Find out more](#) about what's happening at this year's event and meet our Student Co-Chairs!

Take our survey

Were you educated and trained outside the UK? Are you interested in Advanced Practice? If you have experience of advanced practice (gained here or outside of the UK) or are interested in now becoming an advanced practitioner, please take [this survey](#). All respondents have the chance to win a free place for themselves or a colleague on our next online programme for internationally educated nurses and midwives, commencing in October 2024.

Support FNF during our 90th Anniversary

We've joined with Ultra Challenge to offer you a huge selection of challenges, which you can walk, jog or run; from 10K to double marathons! To find out more, visit [Ultra Challenge](#), scroll to select your challenge, and complete your details. There is a wide selection available in the UK and beyond.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with clementine@florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk.

Bake and Raise Funds

From now to Monday 1 July, we're asking you to make a bake to share with colleagues, friends, or family. Raise funds with each slice, bun, or cupcake sold then send in any money raised via the Make a Donation page on our [website](#).

To enter the competition, take a photo of your baked creation and share it with us on social media, remember to tag us in and use the hashtag **#FNF90at90**. The closing date for entries is Monday 1 July.

We will announce our three favourites on Friday 5 July, each of these will be the lucky winner of an exclusive FNF water bottle and tote bag plus social media fame!! We hope you will get involved and we can't wait to see your baking masterpieces!

Carers Week 10-16 June 2024

Add your name

Putting carers on the map is this year's theme, to ensure the voices of unpaid carers are heard by politicians, employers, service providers, and throughout our communities. That's why we've created our 'Add your name' function on the [Carers Week website](#) to show the size and strength of our community, and just how important these issues are to so many of us. Half of us will become a carer by the time we reach our 50s. Its time for us all to be putting caring on the map.

Connect and share with our interactive activities section

Our interactive Carers Week [activities section](#) is now live! Upload your event details and connect with a wider audience. This platform serves as a hub for carers to discover events near them or accessible online, making it easier than ever to participate and feel supported.

Your guide for Carers Week planning

Dive into our resources designed to make your Carers Week planning a breeze. From initial brainstorming to the final touches, find everything you need on our website: [Planning Your Carers](#)

Week. Whether it's your first time organising an event or you're a seasoned pro, our tips and guidance are sure to spark some brilliant ideas.

Don't forget to share your plans for Carers Week on socials with #CarersWeek.

Exclusive resources

We're thrilled to offer a selection of [downloadable items](#) to help bring your Carers Week events to life. Add a professional touch with our official logos, catch the eye of your community with our posters, and stay on track with our planning checklist. These resources are designed to ease your planning process and help amplify your event's impact.

A heartfelt thanks for your support

We can't express enough gratitude for your commitment to putting carers on the map. Your efforts to organise and promote events during Carers Week play a crucial role in honouring and supporting carers in our community. Together, we can help to provide the recognition and appreciation they deserve.

Thank you for working to make life better for carers. We can't wait to see the amazing events you'll bring to life and the positive impact they'll have on carers and our communities. Keep an eye on your inbox and our website for more updates as we get closer to the big week!

Best wishes,
The Carers Week team

Goodbye Message...

Hello everyone

I'm sure you know that my last day at BHF is fast approaching - May 24th.

I'll miss you all and the memories, particularly of how we all pulled together through the pandemic in an unprecedented time. I know you'll achieve great things in your future endeavours.

Thanks for your support and guidance over the years.

Wishing you all the best.

Andrea



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Spectrum LARC Forum

Calling all Clinicians!

Join Spectrum's LARC Forum on **Wednesday 10 July**

If you are a coil or implant fitter (GP/nurse/physician associate) our LARC forum on 10 July is an opportunity to stay up to date.

We will discuss guidance updates and challenging clinical scenarios. You are welcome to bring cases and ask questions.

Time: 2pm -3pm

Date: Wed 10 July 2024

Location: Teams Meeting

To book your place email:

Beverley.Lister@Spectrum-cic.nhs.uk

