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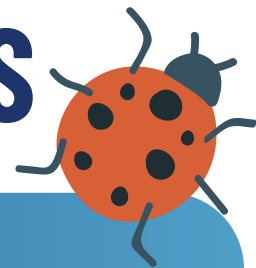
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'CHEERS TO YOU!'

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.

To add yours, click here



Expanded Mentoring for Nurses at Every Career Stage

We're thrilled to announce the expansion of our Derbyshire Mentoring Offer to now include all nurses working in primary care – at every stage of their career journey.

Historically, this support was only available to those on the New to Practice scheme. However, recent workforce data and feedback from our nursing colleagues have made it clear: nurses at all career stages face challenges that mentoring can help navigate.

By broadening this offer, we aim to provide timely, relevant peer support that contributes to workforce wellbeing, job satisfaction, and long-term retention across Derbyshire's primary care nursing community.

We know this is an exciting development and we're equally excited to share that we're actively exploring how to expand this support to other primary care roles in the future.

For more information, please visit our website: thehubplus.co.uk/derbyshire-mentoring-offer or complete an [Expression of Interest \(EOI\) form](#).

(Open to all GPNs, NAs, HCAs & TRNs) –
See our EOI for all eligible roles. All other roles may apply for coaching.





Lower Limb Pathway!

Introducing the Derbyshire Primary Care Lower Limb Pathway: your new framework for managing lower leg wounds with the latest national guidance. This pathway has been designed to improve patient outcomes and healing rates, offering a streamlined approach to fit within limited appointment times and eliminates the need for Doppler testing, effectively ruling out 'red flags'. Backed by the ICB, this innovative pathway ensures easy product selection and accurate measuring, making it simple to provide the best care. Book your spot on our Teams online training today and stay ahead with expert knowledge to enhance your practice!

Date	Time	Booking Link
29/07/2025	13:30-15:00	https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/course/560
26/08/2025	13:30-15:00	https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/course/561
23/09/2025	13:30-15:00	https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/course/562
28/10/2025	13:30-15:00	https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/course/564
25/11/2025	13:30-15:00	https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/course/563



CPD FUNDING

NHSE have confirmed continuing professional development (CPD) investment for nursing associates, nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (AHPs) for 2025/26. the below guidance supports eligible individuals to access their £333.

National Updates



The UK Health Security Agency has announced that from 1st July 2025 the National Routine immunisation schedule will be changing. The new schedule can be found [here](#).



The NHS Cervical Screening programme is also going to be changing from the 1st July 2025. You can access the webinar on the NHS Futures platform [here](#).



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 amy.yeoman1@nhs.net for NA

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
amy.yeoman1@nhs.net

NURSING ASSOCIATE PRECEPTORSHIP

The next NA preceptorship drop in
workshop is on 5th May 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

The next dates are:

Tuesday 29th July 2025- Infant Feeding

Tuesday 26th August 2025- NHSE Placement project update



GPN 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



GPN SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES

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

For more information contact: **Charlotte** - charlotte.darby6@nhs.net



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