



# “Association of Academic General Practice Nurse Educators”

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Welcome

# Agenda

- 09.30** Registration and welcome - Angie Hack & Allison Brindley
- 09.40** Queens Nursing Institute update – Dr Crystal Oldman Chief Executive QNI
- 10.00** National developments of GPN education, commissioning and progress of the 10 point plan - *Karen Storey, Primary Care Nursing Lead, NHSE.*
- 10.30** GPN Induction Template - *Sharon Aldridge –Bent – Programme Manager – QNI*
- 11.00** **Coffee**
- 11.15** Association of District Nurse Educators – Overview of ADNE activity and outcomes – *Sue Boran – Director of Programmes QNI*
- 11.45** AAGPNE – Revisit Terms of reference, membership (Aim, function & vision of AAGPNE GROUP). Agree future dates, venue and standing speakers - *Angie Hack QNI*
- 12.30pm** **Networking Lunch**
- 1.15pm** Foundation General Practice Nursing voluntary standards - Scoping exercise results /initial findings & discussion – GPNEN update - *Angie Hack*
- 2.00 pm** Round table scoping event to agree standards title and explore essential headings/themes for the draft Foundation GPN voluntary standards.
- 3.15 pm** AOB
- 3.30pm** **Close**

# AAGPNE - Terms of Reference

- Be a forum for collaborative curriculum development and information sharing for General Practice Nursing (GPN) education across the 4 countries of the UK
- Raise the profile of General Practice Nursing and foster and disseminate excellence in practice.
- Provide support, advice and mentorship to members, encouraging and supporting individual professional growth and development
- Share and develop educational and research expertise to influence policy and the principles and practice of General Practice Nursing.
- Develop links with other organisations to share and develop information and, where appropriate, resources.
- Respond to government consultations and, where appropriate, lobby government agencies.

# AAGPNE - Terms of Reference

**Title:** Association of Academic General Practice Nurse Educators

**Status:** “an independent, non-governmental, not for profit association of members”

**Mission:** To co-ordinate and represent an association of Higher Education Institutions academics (and professionals) in the UK who have a common interest in the education and development of General Practice Nurses.

**Activities:** As ToR

**Membership:** Members are any academic nursing staff in HEIs preparing or delivering programmes of education and curricula that develop and prepare nurses to work in a range of roles in General Practice.

**Membership fees:** Initially the development of this group is pump-primed by the QNI for two years. Members will have to decide if they wish to continue after this period where there is likely to be a fee paid for by individuals or their HEI.

**Organisation and Governance:** Committee structure:

- Chair
- Deputy Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer (if self supporting)
- Webmaster?

# AAGPNE Committee

**The committee should have at least the following elected members:**

- The Chairperson
- Deputy Chair
- Secretary
- ? Treasurer if self supporting

**Key steps:**

- Agree committee name
- Name lead person
- Name the members of the committee
- State of purpose /scope of the committee
- Timelines must be in place to communicate to the rest of the AAGPNE.

**Process:**

**Nominations:** identify person/s showing interest for each of the roles, a person agreeing the nomination, seconds this nomination – a vote/ showing of hands from the AAAGPNE group is sufficient to show all agree.

Results of all votes and those nominated are recorded in the minutes.

# AAGPNE

- Agree future dates - ? Twice a year
- Potential dates: Thursday 20/6/2019  
Thursday 23/1/2020
- Venue:
- Standing speakers:

# Website and AAGPNE microsite update

- Identified domain name: [www.gpnen.org.uk](http://www.gpnen.org.uk)
- AAGPNE Members only platform
- Membership forms forwarded to web designer
- Any further ideas for AAGPNE platform?

## **Suggestions:**

- Discussion forums with ability to comment (will need monitoring!)
- Page(s) for publishing or posting articles?
- AAGPNE addressing 10PP?

# Voluntary Standards for nurses new to general practice nursing

## **Progress:**

- Standards to underpin future GPN programmes nationally – to ensure consistency
- Thus far, identified mixed titles for introductory programmes - Foundation/Fundamentals!
- Scoping exercise (Survey Monkey) undertaken with HEI colleagues
- 26 responses -



# Key themes

- At least 3 HEIs ceased to provide GPN provision – Training hubs.
- Title –**Foundation** programme
- 25:1 HEIs provide Introduction to GPN programmes or modules
- Programmes vary from offering 30 credits at Foundation
- Duration of programmes - 4 weeks to 2 years P/T – mostly F/T 12 mnths
- Face to face and blended learning with at least 20 hours practice time.
- Funding HEE
- Practice based mentors essential – RCGP competencies 25:1
- Cohorts range from 6 - 50 students

# Learning from each other – 2.30-3.45

- GPN education in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland
- Findings from the QNI/QNIS GPN standards project
- Consistency in fundamentals/foundation programmes
- Sign off mentors for GPN SPQ programmes
- Improving collaboration between GPN educators
- Links with regional networks in the four regions in England.
- NHSE funded scoping project to look issues for developing advanced roles for GPNs (Dr Ian Brown)
- GPN Preceptorship research

# Next steps....

- Feedback on the day
- Future communication
- Future dates? Thursday 20/6/19 and Thursday 23/1/2020
- Venue?
- Speakers

Thank you to Allison Brindley and De Montfort University for hosting the venue