



Inaugural meeting of the
“Association of General Practice
Nurse Educators”
5th June 2018

Welcome

Agenda

- 10.30 Introductions, Mary Saunders, QNI
- 10.40 Welcome. Background to the development of the AGPNE.
Dr Crystal Oldman, Chief Executive, QNI.
- 11.00 National developments in GPN developments and education commissioning and progress of the 10 point plan in England.
Karen Storey, Primary Care Nursing Lead, NHS England.
- 11.30 Future organisation of the AGPNE. Mary Saunders to lead discussion with group.
- 13.00 Networking Lunch
- 14.00 Update from the NMC –
Anne Trotter, Assistant Director, Education and Standards
- 14.30 Learning from each other!
- 16.00 Close

Terms of Reference

Do we want the group to:

- 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.

To be decided:

Title

- 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?

Microsite/Website to support AGPNE

- Enquiries made with 2 web designers.
- Some funding gained from M&E GPN Regional Board so need to ensure some aspect of the 10 point plan ticked!
- Functionality:
 - What do we want from the website?
 - Closed site only open to AGPNE members in first instance?
 - Ability to have discussion forums and ability to comment (monitoring)
 - Page(s) for publishing or posting articles?
- Timescale 2-3 months from concept to website

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

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hosting the venue