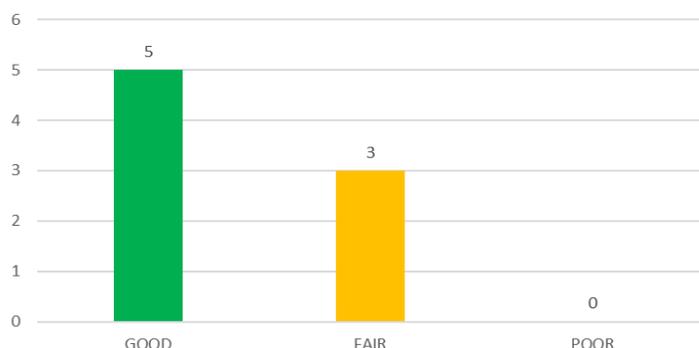


Welcome to "IESCCG Practice Nurse News". A monthly newsletter to update you on work at the CCG and to provide the opportunity for **YOU** to share **YOUR** news and successes. The Nurse Forum is for nurses working in general practice across Ipswich and east Suffolk to share information, link with each other and engage in shaping the future of practice nursing in East Suffolk.

How helpful did you find the Practice Nurse Forum?



Summary of Feedback from the inaugural Forum meeting

| Session Strengths | Improvement Opportunities | Additional Support and Training Requests |
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| Establishing common issues | Use of an Agenda | Contraception training |
| Opportunity for PNs to raise issues | Encouraging future attendance | Travel Health training |
| Opportunity to shape the forum in the future | Feedback on issues raised at this session | Programme for HCAs and PN especially in the annual update for immunisation |

The next Practice Nurse Forum will be held on **7 March 2018, Trinity Park, Ipswich, led by Sally Harris, Nurse at Ravenswood Practice.**

AGENDA

- 1. Future of the Practice Nurse Forum**
- *Setting up of Sub Group*
- 2. Training**
- *Understanding Spirometry Training Opportunities*
- *Practice Nurse Leadership Programme*

After the initial forum meeting, we asked you for your questions for Chief Nurse, Chris Hooper. Here, he shares his answers.

I would like a good idea of his daily role and routine and what he is really going to do for us as a group.

"There is no such thing as a daily routine! However work that I routinely engage in includes oversight of quality in commissioned services, oversight of serious incidents occurring in commissioned services. I attend Safeguarding Board Executive meetings (Adults & Children's) and I am also the Senior Responsible Officer for delivery of both Transforming Care and Maternity Transformation.

"Ultimately what I can do for you lies in what you as a forum want. We can certainly provide admin support to the forum and have contacts throughout the health profession to be able to arrange the speakers you want to hear from."

Would like to see a set programme for training for HCAs and PN especially in the annual update for immunisation so we don't use private companies for this.

"We hope to provide more training in the coming year. The Community Education Provider Network ([CEPN](#)) is already working on this for 2018 and there will be more news to follow. We want to be able to provide the training that you want and need so please let us know what we can do for you. We will be discussing training at the next meeting in March."

Feedback on the issues raised today would be welcome.

"We hope this newsletter answers some of your questions. As we move forward as a nursing community we want to encourage as many of you as possible come along to the next Practice Nurse Forum on 7 March."

WE NEED YOU!