

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.

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PRACTICE NURSE FORUM

We hope many of you will be able to join the next Practice Nurse Forum, which will be led by Sally Harris, Nurse at Ravenswood Practice.

Wednesday 7 March 2018
2.15pm - 3.15pm
Trinity Park, Ipswich

AGENDA

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

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Respiratory Nurses Session

7 March 2018 - 3.45pm - 4.45pm

After the Practice Nurse Forum on 7 March, there will be a respiratory update session around childhood asthma.

The session has been arranged by Public Health registrar Kathryn Faulkner, and will cover things such as Public Health asthma campaign, new NICE guidance, care plans and data on admissions and attendances.

Specialist respiratory nurses from Ipswich Hospital - Clare Allen and Charlie Hughes - will be going through some of the key clinical messages for practice nurses while Liz Honeywell (paediatric asthma nurse specialist from West Suffolk Hospital) and Kathryn Faulkner from Public Health Suffolk will be covering general respiratory clinical issues, a Q&A discussion on asthma, the latest NICE guidelines and an update on the latest public health campaign.

New Chief Nurse Appointment

We are delighted to inform you that Lisa Nobes, who some of you may know is Ipswich Hospital's director of nursing, has been appointed as the CCGs' Chief Nurse. Lisa, a registered nurse, has experience with tertiary care, community care, third sector and the National Institute for Innovation and Higher Education. She has worked as head of nursing at West Suffolk Hospital and is passionate about improving the patient experience.



Lisa gave a fantastic interview and we were all impressed with her energy, honesty and vision for the future. We are sure you will join us in welcoming Lisa to the CCG.

Our thanks go to Chris Hooper for his sterling work in acting up into the position over the past few months, and to the team which has worked hard to make sure that the quality of the services for our patients continue to be good.

Upcoming training opportunities

7 March: Suicide Prevention

Any nurses who missed the ASIST training in October would be welcome to come to the 7 March session that has been arranged as a shortened two hour session for general practice. [Book now!](#)

21 March: General Practice Nursing Conference 2018

Discussions and workshops on hot topics for the general practice nursing community. [Click here](#) for more information.

25 April: Stoma/Ostomy / barrier creams

Local stoma nurses and our appliance nurse Tralee Lashley will be running this two-part session all afternoon at Trinity Park. [Book now!](#)

Remember you can [check our website](#) and sign up to the [CEPN weekly training newsletter](#) for the latest training opportunities.