Dear Colleague,

Re: General Practice Nurse Foundation Pilot Programme 2010

I am pleased to inform you that funding has been agreed for a second year for the above project. Therefore, we are writing to you to ask if your practice would be interested in being a Training Practice for the next cohort of nurse learners, who will commence the programme in January 2010.

This will be the third cohort of learners and therefore some changes have been made to the original programme, which we hope will better reflect the needs of both the nurse learners and the training practice. We attach an information sheet which gives more details about the programme, together with an application form.

In order to gain a better understanding of the programme and what it means to be a training practice we have arranged two presentations. These will be:

Tuesday, 28th July 2009  The Winchester Hotel, Worthy Lane, SO23 7AB  Tel : (01962) 709988  6.30pm finger buffet and tea/coffee, start 7pm – 8.30pm

Thursday, 30th July 2009  Oxford Thames Four Pillars Hotel, Henley Road OX4 4GX  Tel: (01865) 334444  6.30pm finger buffet and tea/coffee, start 7pm – 8.30pm

This will be an opportunity for interested practices to ask questions and understand the benefits and challenges presented by this innovative programme.

If you are interested in becoming a GPN training practice and/or would like to attend one of the evening sessions please complete an application form and return to Sanga Burrough on sanga.burrough@nesc.nhs.uk by 14th July 2009.

Meanwhile, if there are any further queries or details you require please do not hesitate to contact either of us by e mail.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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