Practice Nursing: fit for the future
Workshop Information

Thursday 29th March 2012

Workshop A – Practice Nurses... are you leaders?
Maggie Woods (Leadership and Development Manager)

- Are Practice Nurses Leaders?
- Does leadership really make a difference to patients and the service
- The role of practice nurses in the Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Skills and Qualities of Leaders
- What resources are available to help practice nurses develop leadership skills?

Workshop B – Mentorship in General Practice
Zoe Berry and Sue Axe (Buckinghamshire New University)

- Introduction
- Benefits of nurse mentorship
- Preparation for mentorship and update on NMC requirements
- Training available
- Questions

Workshop C - Developing placement opportunities for pre-registration students
Felicity Hargreaves (Quality Manager for Workforce Development Directorate)

- Exploring opportunities for student placements and for the Practice
- Exploring the 'blocks' and solutions
- Identifying actions to enable a future workforce supply

Workshop D – Role of the Health Care Assistant in General Practice
Julia O’Mara, Sue Crane and Julia Judd (J2S)

The fast evolving role of the Health Care Assistant in Primary Care has seen advanced practice matching that of the junior Practice Nurse. With increasing roles and responsibilities this changing work force faces new challenges in delivering services and care.

- How can we ensure that our staff are fit for practice and with further regulation by the Care Quality Commission what governance structure supports our HCAs?
- With the RCN lobbying for the HCA role to be regulated do we now have the next generation of Enrolled Nurses?
- Join our debate in the HCA workshop.....
Workshop E - Succession Planning: the challenge for Practice Nurses
Anne Moger and Sandy Tinson (Programme Directors for General Practice Nursing for Wessex and Oxford Deaneries)

Aim: To describe a strategy to address the future development of the nursing workforce in General practice.

Using a case study approach, the workshop will identify the process of workforce planning and personal career development