Practice Nursing: fit for the future
Workshop Information

Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} March 2012

**Workshop 1** - Practice Nurses... are you leaders? (Maggie Woods)

- 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 2** - Mentorship (Zoe Berry and Sue Axe)

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

**Workshop 3** - Developing placement opportunities for pre-registration students (Janine Ling)

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

**Workshop 4** – Role of the Health Care Assistant (Julia O’Mara, Sue Crane, Julia Judd)

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 workforce 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 5 - Career Development (Anne Moger)

This session will explore the current issues for Practice nurses in relation to:

- appraisal and Personal Development Plans
- access to education and training
- career options and opportunities

Workshop 6 - General Practice Nursing: the challenge of ensuring there is a GPN workforce in the future (Sandy Tinson)

This session will discuss and identify strategies to retain, recruit and develop the future non medical workforce in general practice.

It will:
- Describe the current crisis for the GPN workforce; its cause and effect.
- Discuss a proactive 7 step approach to workforce planning and development.