

National District Nurses Network 2020-21

Meeting 1: 3rd November 2020, Microsoft Teams

The NPAG National District Nursing Network is a large, dynamic, friendly group. It brings together District Nurses from all over the country to meet and share new ideas, discuss common problems, provide solutions, whilst being creative and innovative.

The network works closely with the Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) and NHS England and Health Education England. It is an important resource for those organisations by providing an expert focus groups to lead and develop National strategy. The group has been running for several of years and has consequently developed a rich membership.

The Network holds an annual conference in December which is open to District Nurses Nationwide. Last year the event focused on Manchester and its devolved budget and we were delighted to have The Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham presenting an inspirational message to the delegates.



“The Network has introduced me to colleagues from across the country. It has made me realise that District Nurses have the same issues, it has given me the opportunity to discuss the he issues and to share solutions. The collaboration with the QNI provides us with the opportunity to have our say to lobby the government.” Group Member 2019-20

Over the last 2 years members have highlighted their initiatives and we have had some really interesting presentations including :

- ◆ Insulin Safety
- ◆ Nursing Associates and Assistant Practitioner
- ◆ Documentation

Why join? Our Chair says:

“The forever changing focus of the NHS can be exhausting, what is clear is that community is the focus for the future. The NDNN offers its members to be actively involved in influencing the policy and services of the future. It offers a form of supervision for its members, directing, advising and offering solutions”

The Network holds 4 meetings a year – with the current pandemic we are looking at other ways of networking. At present the group plans to hold 2 virtual meetings, a conference and a subsequent face-to-face meeting. The first meeting will take place on November 3rd via Microsoft Teams. We will, of course, continually be monitoring the government guidance and members will be kept fully updated.

Interested? Please contact Marie Cherry for further details of complete the included registration form to secure your place: e: marie.cherry@npag.eastamb.nhs.uk

Try before you buy places area available for the first meeting, contact Marie for details.

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