

Good Afternoon Practice Nurses

Welcome to the latest Manchester Practice Nurse e-news email.

If you have information, resources or questions you would like to share with Practice Nurses across the city, please email me at val.bayliss-brideaux@nhs.net

Manchester City-wide Practice Nurse E-bulletin (28.06.13)

- **Diary Date:** You are all invited to the first North, Central and South Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups city-wide Practice Nurse meeting which will be held on Wednesday 31st July 12pm-2pm. Venue details will be confirmed shortly. If you are interested in attending please email val.bayliss-brideaux@nhs.net
- **Education:** The Professional Context of General Practice Nursing (Public Health), Manchester Metropolitan University. This unit is designed for nurses working in General Practice who wish to develop skills and knowledge in public health. Click [here](#) for further information.

For Central Manchester CCG Practice Nurses

- **Central Manchester CCG Learning Hub Website:** Dr Bob Mihajlovic, GP Educational Lead Central Manchester CCG has set up this website with the intention of providing information about educational events as well as other resources relevant to GPs, Practice Nurses and Practice Managers. The website is in development with content being added on a regular basis. Click [here](#) to access the learning hub.

For South Manchester CCG Practice Nurses

- Please note with effect from the 1st July 2013 **Kingsway Medical Practice**, Burnage practice phone number will be changing from 0844 477 3625 to **0344 477 3625**
- Thank to everyone who has shown an interest in the educational session which will be taking place on Thursday 18th July from 12pm-2pm. I am currently confirming a venue and I will confirm this as soon as possible (taking on board venue suggestions given at the last forum). The topics of the educational session will be:
 - A 30 minute demonstration on the new Watch Blood Pressure Monitors that have been supplied to south GP practices with a question and answer session
 - A presentation on Diabetes Foot complications and how to undertake a 2 minute foot examination
 - Training and an update on the evidence- base around weight management from a dietician from the Community Nutrition Team. Practices that access the training can also access free written resources for patients.

- Just a reminder for South Manchester Practice Nurses to email their contact details to val.bayliss-brideaux@nhs.net in the following format so the south practice nurse directory can be completed:

- Name:
- Title:
- Practice:
- Working days:
- Telephone:
- Email:
- Speciality areas/interest:

Many thanks Val

Val Bayliss-Brideaux

Communications & Engagement Manager

Digital and Social Media

Greater Manchester Commissioning Support Unit (GMCSU)

Phone: 0161 765 4168 | Mobile: 07810 815716 **Please note new work mobile phone number**

Email: val.bayliss-brideaux@nhs.net

c/o South Manchester CCG, Parkway Three, Parkway Business Centre, Princess Road,
Manchester M14 7LU

Follow Greater Manchester Commissioning Support Unit on Twitter [@GM_CSU](https://twitter.com/GM_CSU)