

PRACTICE PROFILE



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HEI's using this Learning Environment		
Learning Environment Mission Statement		
<p>Continence is an important factor in a person's health and well-being at any stage of life.</p> <p>The Isle of Wight Continence Service aims to support and provide care, solutions and advice to those with needs; promoting and maintaining dignity at all times whilst enabling them to take an active role in society where possible.</p> <p>Our advisors are all passionately committed to providing individualised holistic care for each service user.</p>		

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	Team includes team lead (Alison), 3 senior advisors (Elspeth, Brett & Sheridan), 2 advisors (Jennie & Donna), 1 administrator (kirsty) & 1 children's continence associate practitioner (Vicky)
Description of Service and Client Group	Community based service offering home visits and clinic appointments to adults (18yrs +) with continence needs; bladder and bowel.
Description of related services & Client group	Pelvic Floor Physio Multiple Sclerosis Nurse specialist Parkinson's Nurse specialist Urology Nurse specialist Community Nursing Learning Disabilities Team These are all adult (18yrs +) services Children's Community Nursing (Vicky has a shared role)

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Patterns	Monday – Friday (excluding BH) 8-4, 8.30-4.30 & 9-5
Dress Code	Uniform
Induction/Orientation programme	On your first day we will show you round and provide you with a small induction booklet containing useful information
Staff / rest room facilities	Rest rooms are available at base and clinic settings.
Expectations during placement	To gain an insight and understanding of the varying continence needs of the Islands population, the impact this has on the individuals' health and well-being and how the advisors assess and meet their needs.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	NHS England: Excellence in Continence Care (2019) https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/excellence-in-continence-care.pdf Bladder & Bowel UK https://www.bbuk.org.uk/ RCN continence resource https://rcni.com/hosted-content/rcn/continence/home
Common Abbreviations	UTI – urinary tract infection D&V – diarrhoea & vomiting Gp – general practitioner ANP – advanced nurse practitioner DN – district nurse TURP – Trans urethral resection of the prostate TURB – Trans urethral resection of the bladder TWOC – trial without catheter UI – urinary incontinence Px – prescription

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	Abx – antibiotics CISC- clean intermittent self-catheterisation ISC – intermittent catheterisation
Specific learning opportunities	Learn about the different types of incontinence, assessment process & treatment options; opportunity to spend time with various members of the MDT.
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Continence
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Bladder scans Continence assessments & pathways Clean Intermittent Self-Catheterisation (CISC)
Models of practice experience e.g Hub & Spoke, Patient Journeys	Students will be able to access placement visit opportunities to enhance their experience with the Continence service. Agreement and discussion with the Practice Assessor is required.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	Nursing students and allied health professional students
Professionals working in the environment	Specialist Nurses and Allied Health Professionals
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Patients with learning disabilities, mental health needs, pregnant woman (maternity care) and children (childcare and paediatric) regularly access the UTC. Care of the elderly, general and specialist medicine and general and specialist surgery are all patients that may use this service.

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