


## PRACTICE PROFILE



Area	Location	Contact Number
<p><b><u>INTEGRATED COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE</u></b></p> <p>The Island is divided into 3 localities. Students will be allocated to a specific locality but may be required to work at another base in that locality. <b>Please contact your locality base before placement to discuss which area you have been assigned to before making any arrangements.</b></p>		
<p><b>West and Central</b></p>	<p>This locality has 2 bases, one in Newport and one in Freshwater. The team covers Freshwater, Yarmouth, Cowes and the Newport area, encompassing Brookside Health Centre, South Wight (Brighstone) Medical Practice, Cowes Medical Centre, Newport Health Centre and Medina Healthcare - West Street Surgery.</p>	<p><b>West and Central</b>            01983 534323  <a href="mailto:iownt.westandcentralcommnurses@nhs.net">iownt.westandcentralcommnurses@nhs.net</a>  <b>Main office</b> located at:            The Cottage            St. Mary's Hospital            Newport            Isle of Wight            PO30 5TG</p> <p><b>Freshwater</b> base located at:            Brookside Health Centre            Queens Road            Freshwater            Isle of Wight            PO40 9DT</p>
<p><b>North East</b></p>	<p>This locality has 2 bases which are in Ryde and East Cowes. The team covers East Cowes, Ryde, St Helens, Havenstreet and Bembridge, encompassing East Cowes Health Centre, Medina Healthcare - Wootton Surgery, Tower House Surgery, Esplanade Surgery, Argyll House Surgery and St Helens Medical Centre.</p>	<p><b>North East</b>            Tel: (01983) 552533  <a href="mailto:iownt.northeast.communitynurses@nhs.net">iownt.northeast.communitynurses@nhs.net</a>  <b>Main office</b> located at:            Health and Well-being Centre            Pellhurst Road            Ryde            Isle of Wight            PO33 3BS</p> <p><b>East Cowes</b> base located at: East Cowes Health Centre            Church Path            East Cowes            Isle of Wight            PO32 6RP            Tel: (01983) 552509)</p>
<p><b>South Wight</b></p>	<p>This locality covers Sandown, Shanklin, Brading, Ventnor and Niton, encompassing The Bay Medical Centre, Ventnor Medical Practice, Ventnor - Grove House Surgery and South Wight (Niton and Godshill) Medical Practice.</p>	<p><b>South Wight</b>            (01983 534050)  <a href="mailto:iownt.sandown.communitynurses@nhs.net">iownt.sandown.communitynurses@nhs.net</a>  <b>Office</b> located at:            Next to The Bay Medical Centre            The Barracks            Sandown</p>

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Business Unit	Community Division	Review of Profile due
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Education Link		Locality Education Lead (Community Nursing)
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HEI Representative		University academic assessor
HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Southampton/Portsmouth University/OU
Learning Environment Mission Statement		Better care closer to home.


## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	<p><a href="http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm">http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">             Locality Nursing            Structure and Line N  <b>Locality Management Structure</b> </p>
Description of Service and Client Group	<p>The Integrated Community Nursing Service provides an Island wide, locality based, person centred service for people who require nursing care in a community setting from 8 am until 8pm daily. Community Nurses provide a range of services to meet the needs of the local population, in or as near to their home as possible. In order to achieve this new ways of working through 'Transforming Community Services' are being developed. One key initiative is: Integrated Locality services (ILS).</p> <p>This requires a focus on moving services and care provision from the acute setting to the community as well as co-locating some existing community services from various providers. This is being achieved through;</p> <p>Enhanced partnership working between nursing, allied health, social care, Medicine the voluntary and private/ independent sector. Each Locality has a fortnightly ILS meeting which is attended by representatives from the voluntary sector, statutory services including Fire, Police, Social Services, Public Health.as well as Nursing and Therapies.</p> <p>We also are developing shared care approaches with The Emergency Department, Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC), Ambulance and Community Rapid Response (CRR). This work is aimed at prevention of admission and facilitation of early safe discharge.</p> <p><b>The aims of this Person Centred service is to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continually drive for and deliver high quality equitable integrated nursing care to individuals, whose needs are best met within a community setting;</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure patients are treated with dignity and respect;</li> <li>• Ensure patients individual physical and cultural needs are met;</li> <li>• Enhance the quality of life for patients;</li> <li>• Improve clinical outcomes, where appropriate;</li> <li>• Improve health and reducing health inequalities;</li> <li>• Prevent avoidable deterioration of patients through early intervention;</li> <li>• Increase productivity, measured by tangible outcomes; and</li> <li>• Improve the skills mix within Community Nursing teams.</li> </ul> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>The objectives of the service are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide patient centred care in the context of the wider multidisciplinary team, working in partnership across primary, secondary and social care as well as the voluntary sector.</li> <li>• Deliver high quality nursing care using holistic care planning;</li> <li>• Provide active case management of service users to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduce unscheduled acute admissions;</li> <li>- Improve co-ordination and integration of community services;</li> <li>- Support continuing care clients; and</li> <li>- Enable people to die at home, if that is their choice, collaborating with the Specialist Palliative Care Clinical Teams.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ensure the maintenance of appropriate competencies and skills, with access to appropriate training and updates on current clinical practice;</li> <li>• Ensure effective leadership to drive service improvements and good governance within the 3 Locality Teams; and</li> <li>• Contribute to multidisciplinary assessments of patients.</li> </ul>
Description of related services & Client group	The Community nursing caseload is made up of adult, house bound patients with nursing needs that cannot be self or carer managed.

## LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	The Community Nursing Service provides planned care from 08:00 to 20:00 - 7 days a week 365 days a year. The nurses work various shift patterns. The most common times are as follows: 8.00am-4:00pm/ 8:30am-4:30pm/9:00am-5:00pm/10:00am-6:00pm 12:00pm-8:00pm, although these vary from locality to locality.
Dress Code	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy (available via Ilse of Wight Trust Intra Net)
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by Clinical Education Team followed by local induction within clinical area.  Induction Pack Oct 2022 AMP MR.docx

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Staff / rest room facilities	Each Locality Base has a range of facilities for refreshments. Please contact in advance. It always advisable to bring Food and Drink with you.
Expectations during placement	<p>All students to follow Health Education Wessex learning charter and The IOW Trusts Vision, Values and Behaviours Framework.</p> <p>If you are a driver and using your own car you will need to ensure that you are adequately covered by your Care Insurance Provider, for undertaking visits in the community.  <a href="http://iow.nhs.uk">Clinical Governance (iow.nhs.uk)</a>          (available via Isle of Wight Trust Intra Net)</p> <p>To be punctual and have a good understanding of confidentiality and Information Governance. Positive professional attitudes / personal attributes. We expect all students to explore their learning needs with their identified mentor(s). To work within the limitations of their role as student whilst working under supervision to increase their knowledge and experience. Students are expected to actively participate in the therapeutic programme, building good relationships with patients family's /careers and other professionals. Familiarise themselves with Locality/Trust paperwork / IT systems and policies.</p> <p>If student are deemed competent to do so by their mentor(s) they may take a small case load of pre-selected patients under the continuing supervision of their mentor(s).</p> <p>We expect students to contact the locality team in the 2 weeks leading up to placement in order to ascertain their named Mentor(s) and for the first week of off duty.</p>

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	<p><b>Queens Nursing Institute</b> <a href="http://www.qni.org.uk/">http://www.qni.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Short Video Clip on the Power of Community Nursing</b>  <a href="https://vimeo.com/125480281">https://vimeo.com/125480281</a></p> <p><b>Journal of Community Nursing</b> <a href="http://www.jcn.co.uk/">http://www.jcn.co.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Community Division Intranet page</b> <a href="http://xiow.nhs.uk">Community Division (xiow.nhs.uk)</a></p>
Common Abbreviations in roles	<p><b>District Nurse (DN)</b> is a registered nurse who has undertaken post qualifying preparation at degree or post graduate level and holds an NMC recordable Specialist Practice Qualification (District Nursing in the Home).</p> <p><b>Community Matron (CM)</b> Community Matrons are highly experienced, senior nurses who can work closely with the patient, GP's and other professionals to plan and organise patient care. As well as providing nursing care, they will act as a 'case manager' - the single point of contact for care, support and advice.</p> <p><b>Community Nurse (CN)</b> is a registered nurse- who works in a community setting.</p> <p><b>Associate Practitioner (AP)</b> is a Band 4 unregistered practitioner who has undergone a higher level of Health Care qualification such as Foundation Degree, and performs some expanded roles and tasks.</p>

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	<p><b>Registered Nurse Associate (RNA)</b> is a Band 4 registered practitioner who has undergone specific training and competencies (including administration of medications) to achieve NMC registration.</p> <p><b>Health Care Assistant (HCA)</b> is an unregistered practitioner who has undergone training to carry out delegated care tasks.</p> <p><b>Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP)</b> Underpinned by the Wessex Advanced Practice Framework.</p> <p>This post is part of the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's priority for developing services for the management of high risk adult individuals with escalating health needs in the community. The focus is to lead and manage care effectively to develop an alternative provision to hospital admission and to facilitate timely safe discharges. A key element of the role is to work in collaboration with other disciplines and agencies to establish a person-centred approach to management of health/social care for these individuals and to promote self-management.</p>
Specific learning opportunities	<p>Nursing in someone's home environment – <b>Person Centred Care</b> Integrated locality working across health / social / independent/ and voluntary care environments Supported discharges and prevention of admission to hospital Care co-ordination and Care Navigation opportunities Complex assessment of health and social needs Medication review liaising with the GP and community pharmacist team for re-prescribing and Independent prescribing. Health promotion and promotion of independence and self-care Palliative and End of Life care Wound assessment ,treatment and evaluation Acute and chronic disease management Administration of treatment using specialised nursing equipment and medication Continence assessment Catheter care and management Team working Team management including budgeting/ Rota Management / patient allocation Referral and triage process Multidisciplinary Team Meetings Locality Management Experience Assistive Technologies Intravenous Therapies</p>
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	<p><b><u>The Integrated Community Nursing Service is based on the principle from the Following publication</u></b></p> <p><b>The District Nursing Service Model – DOH 2013</b></p> <p><b>District nurse led team providing care and support in the community, including people's homes:</b> <b>Population and Case load management:</b> Managing and accountable for an active caseload and providing population interventions to improve community health and wellbeing. Surveillance of caseload and local population needs. Working with a range of health and</p>

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	<p>social care partners (including GPs, voluntary sector and community services) for health protection and improvement for adults and their carers, at home and in other community settings. For example, flu immunisation, falls screening and early intervention.</p> <p><b>Support and care for patients who are unwell, recovering at home and at end of life:</b>  Delivering a swift response from the district nursing service when specific expert health intervention is needed e.g. with short-term health issues, or sudden health crises or when patients are discharged from hospital, or have a sudden deterioration in a health condition. Providing interventions within the home including chemotherapy and intravenous therapy.  Working with community specialist nurses including community matrons, to deliver specialist care including palliative and end of life care.</p> <p><b>Support and care for independence:</b>  Providing leadership and prioritisation of supportive care to help patients stay well and can manage their independence at home. For example, wound care management, advice on nutrition; help to avoid falls or to manage medicines, advice on ‘assistive technology’ such as telehealth and telecare, working with patients and their families to help them care for themselves.  Leading and delivering ongoing support from the district nursing team and a range of local services (e.g. GP, voluntary and community organisations, or local authority). Working together with patients to deal with more complex issues over a period of time. For example, to meet continuing and long-term health needs.</p>
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	All the Assessment Documentation and Care Plans (100+) are on SystmOne (electronic patient record), you will be able to access these alongside your supervisor.

#### MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	GP Trainees/ Occupational Therapy/ Physiotherapy Students/ Post Grad Nursing Students – District Nurses/ Community Children’s Nurses/ Paramedics / Traineeship Learners / Work experience type placements.
Professionals working in the environment	A variety of professional and others from a range of Statutory / Private / Voluntary and Independent Sectors.
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Nursing at Home / Mental Health/ Learning Disabilities/ Child (in transition to adult services)