

TNA FUNDING 2019 MESSAGE FOR BULLETIN TO SUPPORT CLAIM FORM

To: All Practice Managers and Nurse Leads from Carol Hobbs, Education Facilitator
Re: £- Funding available NOW for Trainee Nursing Associate Placements held in 2018/19 and for 2019/20 - don't miss out!

Somerset Training Hub (STH) - formerly known as SCEPN - secured a fixed amount of funding last year from Somerset CCG specifically to: *'incentivise and support General Practices to increase the number of nursing student placements during 2018 and 2019'*.

Claims can now be made **to STH** by any practice that previously offered to support TNA placements in 2018 and also those who have recently offered places in 2019. Any practice that has **not** offered placements but now wishes to do so *may* be able to claim a proportion of the funding providing there are residual funds. In this case please enquire to carol.hobbs4@nhs.net before claiming.

There is additional support, eligible to all practices, from STH to help with the release of nursing staff for mentor updates and leadership training.

Claims can be made using the attached form for:

1. A single 'Incentive' Payment of £250.00 per practice for those that offered placements in either 2018 and/or in 2019, irrespective of actual uptake of students.
2. A Practice 'Placement Tariff' of £5 per hour for each student that was placed in the practice. NB. This is higher than the student nurse tariff and nationally proposed TNA tariff.
3. A 'Contribution' payment of £450 towards backfill to enable nursing teams to hold a reflective learning session post placement (to share the learning from having students in the practice). This can be claimed only after a student has attended and there must be a commitment to hold the discussion before 31st March 2020. There will be no prescriptive rules around the meeting or audit by the Training Hub, but we may ask for a summary of the learning outcomes for sharing (anonymously) with the HEI (Higher Education Institution) placement teams in order to improve the experience for both practices and learners in future.
4. A 'Contribution' of £80 per person can be claimed towards the travel costs of practice nurses attending mentor updates/transition training to the new Practice Assessor and Supervisor training currently being delivered by HEIs
5. A 'Contribution' can be claimed towards the cost of releasing nursing staff for those who attended the Leadership Essentials Masterclass run by Somerset Training Hub, held on Wednesday 13th March 2019, of £150 NB. Unfortunately this is for Nursing staff only

If you would like to make a claim for any of the above please complete the attached claim form and email to carol.hobbs4@nhs.net for verification and approval. PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO THE LMC. Once verified, payments will be made by Somerset LMC.

For all enquiries regarding this email or help with claims, please email: Carol.Hobbs4@nhs.net