



**Adult Social Care Nursing Advisory Council (SCNAC)**  
**MIDLANDS Region Quarterly Meeting 01**  
**– Tuesday 02nd July 2024**

<b><u>Attending:</u></b>		
Anita Astle	-	Managing Director, Wren Nursing Home and Chair for the Midlands SCNAC
Jo-Anne Wilson	-	Registered Manager, Royal British Legion and Co-Chair for the Midlands SCNAC
Becky Scullion	-	Director of Nursing with Staffs & Stoke ICB. Attending on behalf of Lynn Tolley.
Diane Kareen Charles	-	Deputy Chief Nurse and Director of Quality, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. Also covers the Professional Leadership Portfolio & Development. Chair of Nottingham & Nottinghamshire's Nursing & Midwifery Cabinet. Attending on behalf of Rosa Waddingham
Darren Pitcher	-	Group Commissioning & Operations Manager, Bracebridge Care
Diane Mayhew	-	Co-Founder, Rights for Residents
Emma Copley	-	Nursing Associate, Wren Hall (on with Kate)
Kate Hodgkinson	-	Nursing Associate, Wren Hall (on with Emma)
Jackie Ridett	-	Registered Manager, The Willows Nursing & Residential Home
Jasmine Stanhope	-	Managing Director, Rushcliffe Care Group (Private Provider)
Louise Luckman	-	Senior Clinical Quality Assurance Lead, Birmingham & Solihull ICB. Also Chair of the Social Care Nurses Network for Birmingham & Solihull. Attending on behalf of Andera Westlake
Lynne Bowers	-	ADASS
Shanci Mathew	-	District Manager of Morton Grange Nursing Home
Gabriella Okeeffe	-	Head of Service for Quality & Assurance for all Out of Hospital Services, Northamptonshire ICB. Attending on behalf of Yvonne Higgins.
Sam Preston	-	Independent Health & Social Care Lead Nurse for the East Midlands, RCN
Shirley Way	-	Head of Area for East & West Midlands, Skills for Care
Tony Newman	-	Regulations Advisor, Midlands Area, NMC
Terry Vine	-	Associate Director of Nursing & Quality, Lincolnshire ICB. Attending on behalf of CNO Martin Farley
Tom Rose	-	Admiral Nurse Clinical Lead, St Barnabas Hospice



Katie Wellborn	-	Head of Quality & Safety for the 'Out of Hospital' portfolio, Black Country ICB. Attending on behalf of Sally Roberts.
Alan Fry	-	The Outstanding Society
Sonia Pritchard	-	SCNACS Admin, The Outstanding Society

<b><u>Apologies:</u></b>		
Kay Darby	-	CNO Birmingham & Solihull
Vicky Sandy Davis	-	Independent Health & Social Care Lead Nurse, RCN
Yvonne Higgins	-	CNO Northamptonshire ICB
Sandra Pew	-	NIHR
Jayanthi Antony	-	Registered Manager, Julie Richardson Nursing Home
Rosa Waddingham	-	CNO Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB
Andrea Westlake	-	Director of Nursing for Social Care
Sally Roberts	-	CNO Black Country ICB

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the action points of this meeting.

**Date of Future Meetings:**

Tuesday 01st October 2024 from 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday 14th January 2025 from 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday 01st April 2025 from 1.30pm - 3.00pm



### **Local Priority Suggestions:**

**Jo-Anne Wilson:** Raising the profile of Social Care; CPD; Social Care Nurses competencies in the workplace; Registered Management vacancies.

Being student ready - student placements in care homes and within Social Care.

**Becky Scullion:** Deteriorating patient network, the use of news and the escalation process; Retention of staff and the skills within their care homes - continuum

**Diane Kareen Charles:** In Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, broad priorities have been set that span across not just health, but also social care - 1) attract and grow the future workforce, 2) scope, develop and retain the existing workforce and that's across health and social care, 3) grow a more diverse and inclusive workforce, 4) commit to research, innovate and quality improvement initiatives. We need to make sure they align and make sure that we collectively utilise all our respective influences, but also leverage alongside the national regional conversation, but also bringing it more locally as well because the recruitment issue is clearly going to be an area for focus for all of our systems.

**Katie Wellborn:** Leadership framework and strategy, recruitment and retention; access to education and training; working closely with providers, colleges and universities; frailty, palliative, end of life care, falls and deterioration; research – how we bring ACP's with the Social Care sector into that clinical network to share that research piece. Getting the Care Home Academy/Community Academy on to the political agenda and ensure funding for training; QR strategy.

**Shanci Mathew:** Clinical training for Social Care Nurses. Validity and Value for Social Care Nurses – they CAN do nurse assessments, they CAN fast track, they CAN recognise deterioration – they know our residents better than a district nurse or GP.

**Gabriella Okeeffe:** Looking at conveyance, joining frameworks with local authorities to help residential care providers to upskill. Clinical competency and sign off for Social Care Nurses.

**Jasmine Stanhope:** Recruitment and retention (well-being); Training opportunities (training nurse sponsorship); Student placement (matching opportunities to students at different levels – good grounding in care skills); Forum for testing ideas/pilots (unintended consequences of a pilot impacting on Social Care providers); Raising awareness/inspired care (influencing the people board).

**Louise Luckman:** Clinical Competencies

**Shirley Way:** Access to CPD opportunities.

**Anita Astle:** Prescribing; Access to training; Clinical competencies for Social Care Nurses.

**Tom Rose:** Non-medical prescribing – it is possible but a very long process; Specialist Practitioners in palliative care not being able 'apparently' to recognise deterioration is an ongoing issue also.