



Adult Social Care Nursing Advisory Council (SCNAC)
SOUTHEAST Region Quarterly Meeting 03 – Thursday 16th January 2025

| Attending: | | |
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| Zoe Fry | - | Executive Director – The Outstanding Society CIC SCNAC Chair, South East Region |
| Scarlett MacDonald | - | New Commissioning Manager – Caring Homes Group SCNAC Co-Chair, South East Region |
| Deborah Sturdy | - | Chief Nurse for Social Care - DHSC |
| Andrea Lewis RRC | - | Regional CNO, South East – NHS England |
| Alison Cannon | - | CNO for NHS Sussex ICB |
| Rachel Corser | - | CNO for NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire & Berkshire West ICB |
| Varda Lassman | - | Corporate Deputy Chief Nurse, Homerton Healthcare and Regional Co-Chair of the London and South East Group for QNI |
| Sharon Lee | - | Senior Primary Care Workforce Programme Lead and Social Care Nursing Link in Kent and Medway |
| Elaina Clark | - | Apprentice Nursing Student – Chanctonbury Community Nursing (SCFT) |
| Rian Gleave | - | Lead Nurse: Independent Health & Social Care (South East), Royal College of Nursing (RCN) |
| David Porter | - | Regulation Adviser – NMC |
| Walter Chikanya | - | Commissioning Director, TLC Group |
| Kate Meacock | - | Campaigner, Rights for Residents |
| Masline Chitura | - | Quality Director, Berkley Care Group |
| Sue Dorling | - | SESCA Representative and Development Officer, Berkshire Care Association (BCA) |
| Marisa Spice | - | Head of Learning & Development (RN) – Nellsar Care Homes. Also Operations & Compliance Manager for two learning disability homes in Bromley |
| Alan Fry | - | Head of Operations, The Outstanding Society |
| Sonia Pritchard | - | SCNACS Administrator and EA for The Outstanding Society |

| Apologies: | | |
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| Loucia Kyprianou | - | Regulation Advisor for Independent Health & Social Care - NMC |
| Caron Sanders-Crook | - | Operations Manager, Canford Healthcare |
| Paul Lumsdon | - | CNO for NHS Kent and Medway |
| Sarah Bellars | - | CNO for Frimley, Melanie Bessant to attend on her behalf |



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| Nicola Lucey | - | CNO for Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Wendy Newnham attending on her behalf |
| Anne Smith | - | Lead for Infection, Prevention & Control for Brighton and Hove City Council |
| Joanne Jackson | - | |
| Melanie Bessant | - | Deputy CNO for Frimley ICB Attending on behalf of Sarah Bellars, CNO for Frimley ICB |

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

Date of Future Meetings:

TBC April 2025

Summary Notes:

- **Council Membership Review:** Zoe and Scarlett discussed the importance of having representation from all six ICBs within the South East region. They emphasised the need for frontline nurses from various sectors to join the council and contribute their insights.
- **Clinical Competencies Task and Finish Group:** Scarlett provided an update on the clinical competencies task and finish group, highlighting their collaboration with London and QNI. They are currently collecting feedback on the broad framework of skills required for social care nurses.
- **Communications Task and Finish Group:** Zoe discussed the progress of the communications task and finish group, which aims to create a central resource for adult social care nurses to access information about grants, research opportunities, and updates from national organisations.
- **Events Planning:** Zoe and Scarlett proposed organising events for International Nurses Day and Brighton Pride to celebrate and promote collaboration between health and social care sectors. They invited participants to share their ideas and join the events workstream.
- **Data Collection and Analysis:** Andrea and Scarlett discussed the importance of collecting and analysing data on hospital admissions and safeguarding trends. They plan to identify the top three priorities for the region and work together to address them.
- **Insurance and Liability Issues:** Marisa raised concerns about insurance coverage for advanced nursing care in social care settings. Deborah Sturdy and Scarlett shared their experiences and suggested potential solutions to overcome these barriers.
- **Rotational Nursing Posts:** Sharon discussed the potential benefits of rotational nursing posts between social care and other sectors. Deborah Sturdy and Andrea supported the idea and emphasised the importance of breaking down barriers to facilitate such initiatives.
- **Future Leadership Development:** Deborah Sturdy emphasised the need to nurture and develop future nursing leaders. She encouraged current leaders to bring aspiring nurses into leadership roles and provide them with opportunities for growth.
- **Meeting Conclusion:** Zoe summarised the key action points and next steps, including setting up a splinter group for event planning, finalising council membership, and collecting data on hospital admissions. She thanked everyone for their participation.