



Adult Social Care Nursing Advisory Council (SCNAC)
NORTH EAST & YORKSHIRE Region Quarterly Meeting 03
– Wednesday 22nd January 2025

<u>Attending:</u>		
Anthony Birmingham	-	Chair of North East & Yorkshire SCNAC & Registered Manager for Positive Individual Proactive Support Ltd
Karen Roberts	-	Co-Chair of North East & Yorkshire SCNAC & Group Head of Health & Clinical Governance for Lifeways Group
Deborah Sturdy	-	Chief Nurse for Social Care, DHSC
Chika Obasi	-	Mental Health Nurse / Charge Nurse for Elysium Healthcare
Phyllis Cole	-	Representing Gill Hunt and Julie Clennell DoN for NHSE NEY
Sarah Fiori	-	Head of Quality Improvement (YHCP) / Principal Nurse (NYC), Humber & North Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership
Nichola Greenwood	-	Social Care Workforce Lead for Humber & North Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership
Jenna Cannon	-	Admiral Nurse and Dementia Specialist Nurse for St Cuthberts Hospice in Durham with a background in mental health nursing
Karen Morse	-	Head of Area YHNE at Skills for Care
Kristian Garsed	-	Regional Regulation Advisor (North East & Yorkshire) for the NMC
Michelle Raddings	-	Lead Nurse for Independent Health and Social Care Yorkshire & Humber Region for RCN
Natalie Dyrлага	-	Kirklees & Calderdale Care Association
Debbie Winder	-	Associate Director of Nursing & Quality, West Yorkshire ICB
Zoe Fry	-	Director, The Outstanding Society
Sonia Pritchard	-	EA for the Outstanding Society and SCNACS Administrator
<u>Apologies:</u>		
Loucia Kyprianou	-	Regulation Advisor for Independent Health & Care for NMC
Beverley Geary	-	CNO West Yorkshire
Leanne Hume	-	Lead Nurse for Independent Health and Social Care Northern Region for RCN
David Purdue	-	CNO North East & North Cumbria
Julie Clennell	-	Regional CNO North East & Yorkshire
Gill Hunt	-	Regional Chief Nurse – North East & Yorkshire
Rory McDonnell	-	CEO for Cavalry Group and a Registered Nurse
Claire Pryor	-	RCN Foundation Chair in Adult Social Care Nursing for Salford University



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

Date of Future Meetings:

Thursday 3rd April 2025 from 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Summary Notes:

Social Care Review: Deborah Sturdy provided an update on the social care review being led by Baroness Casey, focusing on delegation and clinical safety. She mentioned ongoing work and upcoming meetings to discuss the future of social care nursing.

Research and Cred Talks: Deborah Sturdy discussed the success of the cred talks and the importance of research in social care nursing. She mentioned upcoming meetings with key stakeholders to expand research opportunities and support clinical academic posts.

National Nursing Board Proposal: Deborah Sturdy and Duncan Burton are working on a proposal to establish a national Nursing Board to ensure a system-wide approach to nursing, including education, research, and collaboration with nursing charities.

Public Health and Digitalisation: Deborah Sturdy highlighted the importance of public health and digitalisation in social care nursing, mentioning ongoing meetings and the need for good data sets to demonstrate care impact and support commissioning.

RCN Support for Social Care Nurses: Deborah Sturdy shared that the RCN is committed to supporting social care nurses, with plans for an event in May and discussions about free CPD opportunities for social care nurses.

Delegated Healthcare Activities Working Group: Karen Roberts provided an update on the delegated healthcare activities working group, discussing the importance of standardising training resources, addressing system barriers, and sharing success stories.

Increasing Social Care Placements: Natalie Dyrlyaga discussed her role in increasing social care placements for nursing and allied health professional students, working with providers and universities to expand placement opportunities in non-traditional settings.

Regional Communication Plan: The group discussed the importance of regional communication and sharing information through existing networks, newsletters, and events to raise awareness about the work of the SCNACs.

National Priorities and Regional Support: The group agreed to focus on national priorities such as workforce planning, education, and training, and to identify regional projects and challenges that the SCNACs can support.