



**Adult Social Care Nursing Advisory Council (SCNAC)**  
**SOUTHWEST Region Quarterly Meeting 03 – Thursday 23rd January 2025**

<b><u>Attending:</u></b>		
Emily Pimm emily.southwest @scnac.co.uk	-	Co-Chair of Southwest SCNAC and National Practice Innovation Lead for Skills for Care
Deborah Sturdy	-	Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care, DHSC
Ben Miller	-	Registered Mental Health Nurse
Dedrey Charles	-	Nurse/Registered Manager - Muscliff Nursing Home
Jill Croskell	-	Locality Manager (Southwest) - Skills for Care
Julie Taylor	-	Attending on behalf of Esther MacKillican from Dorothy House Hospice
Leanne Vinakadina	-	Deputy Manager, Caring Homes - Laverstock
Lisa Vogwell	-	Deputy Director of Nursing & Quality, NHS Foundation Trust, Southwestern Ambulance Service
Margot Whittaker	-	Director of Compliance & Nursing - Southern Healthcare
Michele Harrison	-	Regulation Adviser for Southwest, Jersey and Guernsey - NMC
Denise Moorhouse	-	Attending on behalf of the ICB CNOs, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
Patricia Schofield	-	Professor in Clinical Nursing School of Nursing and Midwifery (Faculty of Health), University of Plymouth
Paula Gue	-	Head of Nursing - Domiciliary care - Somerset Care
Sarah Winfield-Davies	-	Lead Nurse for Independent Health and Social Care for the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Scarlett MacDonald	-	SCNACs Regional Co-Chair for the South East
Jill Crook	-	On behalf of South West Regional CNOs, NHS England
Sonia Pritchard	-	EA for the The Outstanding Society & SCNACs Administrator



<b><u>Apologies:</u></b>		
Sue Doheny	-	Regional Chief Nursing Officer - NHS England - Southwest
Gill May	-	CNO, BSW ICB
Marie Crofts	-	CNO, Gloucestershire ICB
Susan Bracefield	-	CNO, Cornwall & Isle of Scilly ICB
Charlotte Fry	-	Independent Nurse Consultant - Caring Footsteps
Loucia Kyprianou	-	Regulation Adviser for Independent Health and Care, NMC
Lucy Brown	-	EU Horizon Clinical Delivery Lead, The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare
Shelagh Meldrum	-	Chief Nursing Officer - NHS Somerset ICB
Rosi Shepherd	-	CNO, BNSSG ICB
Hilary Robinson	-	CEO / RN, RCPA (Provider Association)
Esther Mackillican	-	Admiral Nurse - Dorothy House (hospice)
Vanessa Ongley	-	Learning Academy Lead, BSW
Mary Lewis	-	CNO Sirona - Representing CNO Rosi Shepherd, BNSSG ICB
Jane Haros	-	ICB CNO and Deputy Director of Nursing, Gloucestershire
Vicky Melville	-	Deputy Director of Nursing, Quality & Professional Practice - NHS Dorset ICB
Stuart Bareham	-	Representing Dorset CNO
Holly Stockdale on behalf of Jill Croskell	-	Locality Manager (Southwest), Skills for Care
Angelique Atack	-	Programme Lead / Lecturer - Nursing Associates, Bournemouth and Poole College
Jane Percy	-	Shaftesbury Group
Jakki Whitehead	-	Admiral Nurse - Riversway Nursing Home
Jodie Stephens	-	Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire
Simon Fagg	-	Clinical Nurse Advisor - Milestones Trust
Anne Lewin	-	Registered Manager, British Legion
Ashleigh Fox	-	Transforming Care Director (RNLD) - Cornwall Primary Care Training Hub

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

### **Date of Future Meetings:**

TBC April 2025

### **Summary Notes**

**Council Meeting Introduction:** Emily welcomed everyone to the third Regional Council meeting and apologised for rescheduling due to her illness. She confirmed that the meeting agenda and action points were sent out prior to the meeting.



**Chief Nurse Update:** Deborah Sturdy provided an update on the recruitment of a new Co-chair to support Emily. She also discussed the appointment of Baroness Casey to review social care reporting, the digitalisation agenda, and the importance of delegation in nursing.

**Nursing Research Agenda:** Deborah Sturdy highlighted the expansion of the nursing research agenda, including the CRED talk programme and the work of Claire Pryor and Allison Richardson on demand signalling for social care nursing priorities.

**Upcoming Conferences and Events:** Deborah Sturdy mentioned upcoming conferences, including the RCN conference in May and an event with Baroness Watkins in the autumn. She also discussed the resilience-based clinical supervision programme.

**Regional Priorities and Partnership Working:** Emily and Scarlett discussed the regional priority of partnership working and the collaboration with the Southeast on communication plans. Scarlett provided an update on the clinical competency framework being developed in collaboration with QNI.

**Non-Medical Prescribing Working Group:** Emily and Scarlett updated the Council on the non-medical prescribing working group, which aims to support social care nurses in accessing and understanding the benefits of non-medical prescribing. They plan to gather sector intelligence through a survey.

**CNO Update:** Denise provided an update on the impact of winter on the acute sector, the importance of admission avoidance, and the financial challenges facing the healthcare system. She also discussed the focus on mental health and learning disabilities.

**Learning Disability and Autism Focus:** Denise and Emily discussed the importance of focusing on learning disabilities and autism, including the leader governance group and the need for social care representation in these discussions.

**Skills for Care Update:** Jill Croskell provided an update on Skills for Care's current priorities, including the development of a strategy around placements, the promotion of social care nursing, and the importance of delegated healthcare activities.

**Advanced Social Care Nurse Diploma:** Margot shared information about the Advanced Social Care Nurse Diploma, which she developed with Bolton University. The diploma focuses on social care nursing and includes 40 competencies. A new Level 4 programme is also being developed.

**NMC Employer Link Service:** Michelle Harrison discussed the NMC's Employer Link Service, which helps employers manage potential fitness to practise concerns and encourages local management of concerns. She also provided an update on the NMC's current challenges and improvements.

**RCN Independent Health and Social Care Update:** Sarah Winfield Davies provided an update on the RCN's work with independent health and social care, including the development of a web page, the RCN Learn platform, and upcoming online learning events.

**Care Show and Nursing Live Event:** Emily mentioned the upcoming Care Show in London and the Nursing Live event in Birmingham. She encouraged Council members to participate and share their innovative work.

**SCNACs Regional Priorities:** Emily updated the council on the regional priorities set across all other SCNAC regions and offered the opportunity to council members to be part of working groups attached to these priorities, if they had a special interest in those particular areas. For note purposes, details of the regional priorities can be found on the Outstanding Society SCNAC webpage – Council members should contact [Admin.SCNAC@theoutstandingsociety.co.uk](mailto:Admin.SCNAC@theoutstandingsociety.co.uk) if they are interested in joining specific work areas'.