International Nurses
Professional Development Workbook
Hello and a very warm welcome to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT).

Here at CPFT we take the role of supporting our new colleagues very seriously and we look forward to supporting you on your arrival and throughout your nursing career with us.

We know that starting a new role can be tough, even more so when it involves moving to another country and we want to make this transition as easy and as enjoyable as possible.

You will have already received information on the pastoral support available to you on arrival into England and the current regulations that you are required to adhere to. You will also receive information on how your induction onto the Ward will proceed and will have been given a named person as a primary mentor. This Booklet is to support you in your professional development and covers:

- Training that will support your Band 5 role
- Development of a personal portfolio of learning
- Development of future professional development

Being able to be a part of your professional development is a privilege and is also a prime opportunity for us to showcase the diversity, beauty and complexity of nursing in CPFT and demonstrate that these areas of nursing are an exciting and innovative place to start and develop a nursing career.

It will not have escaped any of you that 2020/21 the Year of the Nurse and Midwife has been the toughest year any of us have ever experienced. We have all had to face our fears, adapt and learn at pace and have shown the world the value and strength of the nursing profession.

If you have any difficulties or questions please speak to your named mentor/ward manager. If for whatever reason you are unable to speak with them please do contact me – Deputy Associate Director of Nursing and Quality (OPAC).

“Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses...... we must be learning all our lives”

Florence Nightingale
To get you started here is some information about CPFT and the Older People’s and Adults Community Directorate (OPAC).

**CPFT**

As a Foundation Trust, CPFT has a membership made up of members of the public, service users and staff. We support a population of just under a million people and employ nearly 4,000 staff. Our biggest bases are at the Cavell Centre, Peterborough, and Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge, but our staff are based in more than 50 locations.

We strive to improve the health and wellbeing of the people we care for, our staff and members, to support and empower them to lead a fulfilling life. Here at CPFT we are dedicated to providing high quality care with compassion. We deliver many of the NHS services that are provided outside of hospital and in the community such as physical, mental health and specialist services. We provide integrated physical and mental health services for adults and older people; specialist mental health and learning disability services; children and young people’s mental health services; children’s community services (Peterborough); social care; and ground-breaking research. For more information access the following link [https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/](https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/)

The CPFT family takes great pride in our services and the care we deliver and we all uphold the following values:

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**Professionalism** - We will maintain the highest standards and develop ourselves and others... *by demonstrating compassion and showing care, honesty and flexibility*

**Respect** - We will create positive relationships... *by being kind, open and collaborative*

**Innovation** - We are forward thinking, research focused and effective... *by using evidence to shape the way we work*

**Dignity** - We will treat you as an individual... *by taking the time to hear, listen and understand*

**Empowerment** - We will support you... *by enabling you to make effective, informed decisions and to build your resilience and independence*
OPAC

The directorate brings together community and mental health services for older people and adults in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough:

**Neighbourhood Teams**
Neighbourhood teams are the physical and mental health care hub of the local community for over 65-year olds and adults requiring community services. Services include mental health, district nursing, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy.

**Locality Mental Health Services**
Locality mental health services provide mental health support in the community as part of the neighbourhood teams.

**Specialist Services**
Specialist community services include cardiac rehabilitation, CFS/ME, continence, diabetes, dietetics, multiple sclerosis, neurorehabilitation, Parkinson's disease, podiatry, respiratory, speech and language therapy and tissue viability services.

**Inpatient Wards**
We provide a number of mental health inpatient wards as well as physical health wards which provide rehabilitation and end of life care.

**Urgent Care**
We provide three minor injury units in Fenland and Ely and a joint emergency team provides a two to four-hour response service for people in their home when they become unwell and need urgent care.

If you would like to read more about our services, please access the link below:
[https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/](https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/)
Induction
The ward you are working on will support you with:

- A local induction
- We have arranged a Meet and Greet with the Management Team and are looking forward to meeting you
- Will ensure that you are registered to complete the CPFT Corporate Induction
- Will support you to register for the Nursing Induction Programme

Local Induction

The Ward Manager or your appointed supervisor will ensure you receive a local induction to the ward you are working on. This will include areas such as fire evacuation, local health and safety for the ward and medication management. Due to the ongoing pandemic all staff require a Risk Assessment to be completed and updated regularly. This will be completed by your Ward Manager/Supervisor on your first day.

You will be required to undertake Lateral Flow Device Testing twice a week and report your results through the government portal. You will be given all the information and training needed to support this. The LFD tests will be given to you on your arrival.

You will be required to be COVID19 Vaccinated unless you are exempt. We will support you with access to the vaccination if this is needed.

Meet the Management Team
Your ward manager will allocate you a study day on the 24th of August and will send you the MS Teams link for you to join the meeting: 11.30-12.00pm

Corporate Induction
Attendance at the CPFT Corporate Induction is mandatory. You will have received invites to attend these sessions. Throughout the Corporate Induction week there will also be some Face-to-Face training sessions and you will need to complete mandatory e-learning, see table and list below.

Corporate Induction week, September 2021

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<td>Corporate Induction – Virtual 09.00-11.30 Academy e-learning (see list below) 13.00-1600</td>
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<td>MERC Cambridge Resus Suite Time TBC</td>
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**Core training – e-learning**

Conflict Resolution  
Fire Safety  
Good Governance  
Infection Control Level 2  
Moving and Handling Level 2 (Part 1 theory prior to part 2 practical session)  
PREVENT Level 1  
Safeguarding Adults Level 2  
Safeguarding Children Level 2  
Treating People with Respect  
Working Safely

**Training mandatory for role – e-learning**

Carer Awareness  
Dementia  
Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS)  
Mental Capacity Act Level 2- complete MCA level 1 and download presentation for level 2 prior to virtual training session. Please book onto MCA Level 2 via Academy  
Smoking Cessation

**Required for role- e-learning**

Falls management In-patient  
Frailty  
Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool (MUST)  
NRS/ICES  
ReSPECT  
Suicide Awareness – ZSA  
Medicines Management for Inpatient settings  
Safe use of Insulin – (ELfH)

**Nursing Induction Programme (September 2021)**

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| Introduction to Palliative Care and EOL | Ligature training 3-4 pm CRU | Venepuncture and S/C + I/M injections  
Physical Observations to be assessed with NEWS2  
Cambridge CRU | Ligature Training 3-4pm ICU | Library – online booking via academy 2-3pm  
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<td><strong>Continence 09:00-11:00</strong>&lt;br&gt;Male &amp; SP Catheterisation 11:30-13:30&lt;br&gt;Bowels 14:00-16:00&lt;br&gt;Teams: (booking via academy)</td>
<td>Prevention and Management of Pressure Ulcers 09.00-16.00&lt;br&gt;Venepuncture and S/C + I/M injections&lt;br&gt;Physiological Observations to be assessed with NEWS2&lt;br&gt;Peterborough ICU</td>
<td>Diabetes and insulin administration. 9.30-11.30 (Via MS Teams booking with academy) Plus BG video to watch</td>
<td>ICU – 10-11.30 Practical Bladder and bowel&lt;br&gt;CRU - 2-3.30 Bladder and Bowel</td>
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There may be other training that you identify you feel you need, that is on your Academy list that requires booking onto for a Face to Face/ Virtual session and/ or that will need to be completed within the coming months, e.g. Verification of Expected Death, Syringe Driver, Immunisations and Vaccinations, all these can be discussed with your mentor and become part of your Personal Development Plan. All of the clinical skills that you undertake will have a proficiency assessment that will need to be completed.

**Preceptorship**

As you will be newly registered with the NMC, you are required to undertake a preceptorship programme. The DOH defines preceptorship as: ‘A period of structured transition for the newly registered practitioner during which he or she will be supported by a preceptor, to develop their confidence as an autonomous professional, refine skills, values and behaviours and continue on their journey of lifelong learning’.

It is envisaged that the 12-month programme will facilitate your individual learning and further develop your professional and reflective skills.

You will be contacted by the Preceptorship Team regarding this once you have started.

**Reflection**

It is never too early to start thinking about Revalidation. Revalidation is part of your NMC requirements and every 3 years you will need to submit your evidence [http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/](http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/)

Revalidation is the process that all nurses and midwives in the UK and nursing associates in England will need to follow to maintain their registration with the NMC.

Taking effect from April 2016, revalidation is straightforward and will help you as a nurse, midwife or nursing associate demonstrate that you practise safely and effectively. It will encourage you to reflect on the role of the Code in your practice and demonstrate that you are 'living' the standards set out within it.
You will have to revalidate every three years to renew your registration.

You will need to submit your application for revalidation online, so it’s very important that you have an NMC Online account. If you haven’t already, you can set up your NMC Online account here.

As you go through your training and experience practice start to think about completing Reflective documents

Resources
Please see below resources which you may find helpful:

Support for international nurses during the pandemic
A new resource is available, designed to signpost to key information for international nurses during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly those who are new to the UK and the NHS. It includes guidance on topics like COVID-19 vaccinations, risk assessments, personal protective equipment (PPE), health and wellbeing, joining the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) temporary register, staff support networks and more.

Coming into a new country is daunting and it can be difficult at times to know where to go for information. Please share this NHSEI / NHS Employers guide with your networks to help our new international nurses as they settle into our organisations.

- Just Culture and Caring Cultures
  
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZyN_UZvYnQ&feature=youtu.be
  
  https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/just-culture-guide/

- Schwartz Rounds
  
  See email below to receive an invite for the next Schwartz Round
  cpftschwartzround@cpft.nhs.uk

  Please access the link below for more information on Schwartz Rounds prior to attending
  https://www.pointofcarefoundation.org.uk/our-work/schwartz-rounds/
Caring with Confidence: The Code in Action:

- You may have seen our series of weekly animations that have been launched with the aim of bringing the Code to life and supporting people in key areas of decision making and practice.

- To date, we’ve published animations on the following topics; Accountability, Professional Judgement, Delegation, Speaking up, Being inclusive and challenging discrimination. You can view the animations here.


Personalised Care
https://www.england.nhs.uk/personalisedcare/

https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/personalised-care-planning/

Continence Formulary
https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/easysiteweb/getresource.axd?assetid=12352&type=0&servicetype=1

Wound care Guidance
https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/easysiteweb/getresource.axd?assetid=17604&type=0&servicetype=1

Wound Care Formulary
https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/easysiteweb/getresource.axd?assetid=17603&type=0&servicetype=1

Simple NHS guides on conditions- https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/

NICE guidelines – https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance

MIND- https://www.mind.org.uk/
Royal Collage of Psychiatrists - https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/

Videos
Assessment
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niq4R0uqYmw

Planning
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H55G8DZBc0I

Implementation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAfVvfX72_k

Evaluation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgR92JqXvoA

Communication
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFnJ9RyY8q0

Injections
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKHqOXDgX5c

ANTT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxfRf4isj4A

6 C’s

O2 sats
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pyjbd_-kayA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QabKghrtXps

NEWS2
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIlPesGSMmA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-KWnrsOw8M

Soft concerns
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYafPgLqAUL4
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gMo13z3BYI

Breathing
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoO-SJEOc14
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccKGzZXNKYs
Heart Rate
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=em9poqLcJRw
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfR4N_s-8-0

Temperature
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPxmGTQhP80
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxE6J9YBxqs

Level of alertness
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mo1DCAJddkQ

Worried/SBARD
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkVJw8QZ7EE
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ki0BX61xhdw

Prevention of infection
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSV8eW5FWF8

Clean Dentures
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJvsFUtRL9k

Blood Pressure
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzRW70uc-EU
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8QkaAyqatE

Practice Assessors
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFEV4lzEf68

FTSU
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XicgZel7_c

Moral Injury
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AybMPLVbtvg

Sepsis LD
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWCPza8dCU

Sepsis
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6sg0mkcJIY
Nursing in Community
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlvi6M9Xjek
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcGKJSFWPHs

Treatment and Escalation plans
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXrRp7AW5E4

Medicines
https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/safety-in-numbers/dosage-for-solid-medicines
Patient Advice and Liaison Service

For information about CPFT services or to raise an issue, contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on Freephone 0800 376 0775, or e-mail pals@cpft.nhs.uk

Out-of-hours service for CPFT mental health service users
Please call NHS 111 for health advice and support.

If you require this information in another format such as braille, large print or another language, please let us know.