



Leading the Way: the role and value of nurses in general practice Phase 3a survey

Nurses in general practice support clinicians to deliver high quality care; their role is crucial. The huge value nurses bring was recognised in the NHS England and Improvement commissioned report *Leading the Way: the role and value of nurses in general practice in England* published in December 2021 by Sonnet Advisory & Impact and Sheffield Hallam University. This report highlighted and described the four arenas (practice, patients, community and wider NHS) in which nurses bring value. It was lauded by both the Royal College of Nursing and the Queen's Nursing Institute among others.

The development of nursing in primary care is key to the effective delivery of the NHS's Long Term Plan. Responding to the GP nursing model outlined in *Leading the Way*, NHS England and Improvement have commissioned further research to find out how widely that model is seen in practice across England.

This survey is the first part of that further research. It should be completed once by each General Practice. It can be completed by a Practice Manager, Lead Nurse Manager or another person on behalf of the practice. It will ask for information on the qualifications of your nursing staff and will help us get a true picture of the skills and knowledge mix in the workforce across England. We are collecting this information via this survey as there is no alternative source for this combination of data on nursing qualifications and workforce composition in each practice.

While the survey itself is short and has only five questions, you may need to gather some information prior to completing it. We therefore recommend you only begin the survey once you have collected the necessary information.

The information you provide will be used by Sheffield Hallam University and Sonnet Advisory & Impact CIC in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, GDPR and other applicable legislation. Your information will not be shared with any other party, without your permission, and we will obtain your consent prior to disclosing your name as a participating practice in the list of participants in any final report. We will not quote you directly in any written document, nor disclose information in such a form that it could be traceable to you, without your prior written permission.

Please enter your practice code:

This should be a 6 digit reference number starting with a letter followed by 5 numbers, e.g.
A10001

Please enter your practice name:

The following questions look at the role and number and qualifications of nurses at your practice. **In this instance, a nurse is defined as someone who holds a professional qualification and current registration with NMC.**

Q1 Please enter the number of nurses at your practice for each role specified below:
If your practice does not have a nurse for that role/title (or equivalent), please enter 0.

General Practice Nurse (or equivalent role/title)	<input type="text"/>
Nurse Practitioner (or equivalent role/title)	<input type="text"/>
Advanced Nurse Practitioner (or equivalent role/title)	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify roles and numbers)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	

Q2 Please enter the number of nurses at your practice who hold the following NMC registered qualifications:
If no-one at your practice holds a specific qualification, please enter 0

Adult Nursing	<input type="text"/>
Mental Health	<input type="text"/>
Learning Disability Nursing	<input type="text"/>
Children's Nursing	<input type="text"/>
Midwife	<input type="text"/>
Health Visitor	<input type="text"/>
School Nurse	<input type="text"/>
Occupational Health Nurse	<input type="text"/>
Family Health Nurse	<input type="text"/>
Public Health Nurse	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify qualifications and numbers)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	

Q3 Please enter the number of nurses at your practice who hold the following, as their highest level of qualification:
If no-one at your practice holds a specific level as their highest qualification, please enter 0.

Undergraduate Diploma

Undergraduate Degree

Post-graduate Certificate

Post-graduate Diploma

Post-graduate Degree

Other (please specify qualification and numbers)

Q4 Please enter the number of nurses at your practice that hold non-medical prescribing qualifications:

If no-one at your practice holds this qualification, please enter 0.

Q5 Please enter the number of nurses at your practice that hold teaching/mentorship qualifications:

If no-one at your practice holds this qualification, please enter 0.

Finally, if you are happy to be contacted for a follow-up conversation to discuss your responses in more detail then please leave your name and email address in the spaces provided below:

Name

Email

[Click here for text](#)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, please remember to click 'submit' below to record your response.