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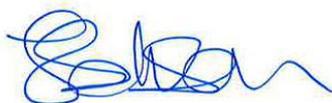
Dear Colleagues

Re: Trainee Nursing Associates 2019/20

I am writing to you regarding your plans for Nursing Associate Training for 2019/20. As you are aware the NHS Long Term plan sets out a commitment for 7,500 new Nursing Associates to commence training in 2019 and Health Education England is supporting this with a tariff payment of £3,200 and with continuation of the additional infrastructure payment of £4,000 per trainee. In order for us to ensure that we are planning resources in the right location in respect of education provision, placement capacity and any associated infrastructure costs we need to understand individual organisations strategic plans for Trainee Nursing Associates and 2019/20 plans for recruitment. We also need to understand if this plan is a collaborative approach across your system and if it is then what are your plans to continue to support this work.

I am writing to request that the information above is returned to me no later than Friday 28th June. If you require assistance with this please do not hesitate to contact your HEE Workforce Transformation leads - Chris Wood (chris.wood@hee.nhs.uk) or Della Burgess (della.burgess@hee.nhs.uk).

Yours sincerely



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