

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to express an interest in funding to support the training of:

- Current Assistant Practitioners (APs) or Nursing Associates (NAs) to progress to Registered Nurse (RN) via two-year apprenticeship pathway
- Nursing Associates Learning Disability-enhanced pathway via two-year apprenticeship
- Learning Disability Nurses via four-year degree apprenticeship

This funding is related to programmes commencing in **September 2024**, and, in the case of upskilling APs or NAs to become RNs, for current employees only.

Please see attached:

1. [Formal offer letter](#) for more information and details of how to express your interest in the funding.
2. [Principles for Funding](#), which include details on how and when payments will be made.

A recording of the **webinar** held on 25th April can be found [here](#).

To register for a webinar explaining apprenticeships generally in more detail, please follow this [link](#).

For more information on the programmes themselves, please contact your preferred Education Provider.

Expressions of interest must be received by **midday on Friday 31st May 2024**. Only electronic expressions of interest made via the links in the attached offer letter will be accepted. These will be reviewed by a moderation panel and confirmation of awards will be communicated on **Friday 14th June 2024**.

If you have any questions, please email england.nw.nursing@nhs.net.

Thank you in advance for your interest.

Kind Regards,



Jean.Hayles
Head of Nursing, Midwifery & Public Health (WT&E)
NHS England (NW)