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Subject: Expression of Interest Launch: Training grant funding to RNDA (LD) and NA-RN apprenticeships

Dear Colleagues,

Please do share this with colleagues in your networks as appropriate.

I am 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 apprenticeship
- Learning Disability Nurses via registered nurse degree apprenticeship

This funding is related to programmes commencing in 2025 – 26 financial year.

Please see attached:

1. Formal offer letter for more information and details of how to express your interest in the funding. [Offer Letter with EOI link](#)
2. Principles for Funding, which include details on how and when payments will be made. [Principles](#)
3. Details of payment processes for Primary care and Private, Independent and Voluntary organisations. [Payment processes](#)

For more information on the programmes, please contact your preferred Education Provider. Please note this is an expression of interest for training grant funding only and applicants will subsequently need to follow university processes to secure a place on the relevant programme.

Expressions of interest must be received by **midday on Friday 30th May 2025**. Only electronic expressions of interest made via the links in the offer letter will be accepted. These will be reviewed by a moderation panel and confirmation of awards will be communicated by **Friday 13th June 2025**.

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

Thank you in advance for your interest.

Kind Regards



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