



Experienced Nurse Network



EXPERIENCED NURSE NETWORK (ENN)

Following consultation with and requests from GP Practices, during 2020 the Federation developed a new Experienced Nurse Network to provide:

- **Cover in practices that were struggling to recruit a permanent practice nurse.**
- **Cover or extra support for Clinics such as smear & Flu clinics.**
- **Cover while current Nurses take up an advanced practitioner course.**
- **Cover for sickness and maternity leave.**

Since we launched the service in July, we have expanded the network from three nurses to eight.

We have provided a range of cover to practices and covered 75% of all requests received. This includes:

- **General Practice Nurse cover**
- **Cervical smears**
- **Child immunisations**
- **Flu vaccinations**

Practices have found this service most helpful to support them with:

- **Filling recruitment gaps**
- **Covering whilst their practice nurse is on holiday / sick leave / training /**



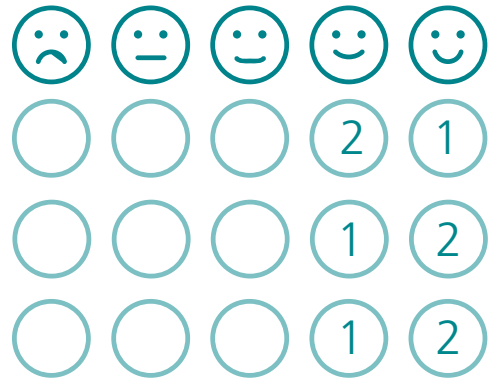
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Nurse Feedback

How have you found the administration, booking and general contact from the Federation?

How welcoming are the practices that you have supported?

How safe is your working environment?



	YES	NO	SOMETIMES	COMMENTS
Do practices make time for introductions and inductions, including sharing their practices protocol with you?	3			
Are the rooms set up with all of the equipment and stock in readiness for the clinics?	2	1		Usually are. However, if not, know where to obtain the equipment.
Are the PGDs available and ready for you to sign in advance of the clinics?	3			
Are your IT requirements set up appropriately in advance of your clinics?	1	2		There were issues at first that have now been resolved – always made sure that have gone a few days earlier to set up.
Are appropriate bookings/times allocated for your consultations?	2	1		Stonehill – issues with the amount of time booked for appointments (15 mins) for smear and ECG – Not sufficient cleaning time either.
Do you feel you get the right support when you are on site, such as GP support, other practice nurse support?	3			