

# TPC Ltd—Bradford ATP Hub

## Under-graduate Nurse Placements

### Background

- Practices in the Hub area can become spokes if they have a suitable mentor
- Spoke practices are allocated undergraduate nurses for 8-12 week placements
- Practices receive £120/week for the duration of the placement, in return for mentoring and introducing Primary Care nursing as a career option

### How We Support You

- Liaising with HEIs (Universities) on student numbers, capacity and allocation
- Liaising with spoke practices re allocation of students
- Annual spoke visits
- Supporting practices with any queries over placements
- Arranging evaluations of placements
- Ensuring IPL (inter-professional learning) on placements and feeding back
- Contributing to ATP workshops (every 6 months) and quarterly steering groups to ensure quality of schemes

**“A GP nurse placement really opened my eyes to a lifelong career. I couldn’t wait to graduate and now love my job as a practice nurse.” Safia, Nurse at Parklands.**

## CONTACT US

In the first instance, please contact Mandy Brown who will be able to help:

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## HCA Apprenticeship Scheme

### Background

- Relatively new scheme in its second year
- Apprentices in 15 practices across the patch already
- Apprentices formally employed and embedded in practices
- Full training to Level 3 qualification over 12-18 months on day release, with sign-off from mentor and college tutors
- Supports consistent delivery and sign-off of Care Certificate
- Funding of £6,800 per apprentice to practices



### How We Support You

- Liaising with the college to develop the course
- Assisting practices with recruitment and the assessment process
- Arranging additional training where necessary
- Support to PMs and mentors in practices with apprentices
- Arranging evaluations of placements
- Attending steering group and assessment meetings to ensure quality of provision

**“Rest assured our HCA is our long term employee... she is going nowhere!”**

**Mark, Practice Manager in Airedale**

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