



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

St. Andrew's House
Edinburgh EH1 3DG

Dear Colleague

NURSE PRESCRIBING: TRAINING

Summary

1. Nurse Prescribing is likely to be implemented in October 1993. Secondary legislation is being taken forward to enable those working in the community who are registered first level nurses with either a District Nursing or Health Visiting qualification to become Nurse Prescribers.
2. The National Board for Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland is making arrangements to improve a 2 day training programme which is likely to be available from April 1993.

Action

3. To enable SOHHD to put in place the administrative arrangements for allocating funding for nurse prescribing training, please complete the attached form detailing the number of staff in your Health Board area who it is anticipated will require training.
4. I should be grateful if this information could be returned by 30 September to:-

Mr J M Stirling
Scottish Office Home and Health Department
Room 31A
St Andrew's House
Edinburgh
EH1 3DE
5. This letter should be copied to Unit General Managers for action as required.

Yours sincerely

W SCOTT

26 August 1992

Addresses

For action:

General Managers,
Health Boards

General Manager,
State Hospital

Chief Executives and
Chief Executive Designate,
NHS Trusts

For information:

General Manager,
Common Services Agency

General Manager,
Health Education Board
for Scotland

To be copied to Unit
General Managers for
action as required

Enquiries to:

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St Andrew's House
Edinburgh
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Nurse Prescribing

Number of Staff (Head Count) who will require Nurse Prescribing Training

HEALTH BOARD:-

Numbers

Health Visitors

Number of Health Visitors working in the community who have a health visiting qualification registered on Part II of the UKCC register.

District Nurses

Number of District Nurses working in the community who have first level registration (on either part 1, 3, 5 or 7 of UKCC register) and a District Nursing qualification recorded with UKCC.

Practice Nurses

Number of Practice Nurses who have a first level registration (on either part 1, 3, 5 and 7 of UKCC register) and also have either a District Nursing qualification recorded with UKCC or a health Visiting qualification registered with UKCC.

Others

Staff working in the community who are first level Registered Nurses with either a District Nursing qualification recorded with UKCC or a Health Visiting qualification registered with UKCC eg Specialist Nurses, Community Nurse Managers.

TOTAL

From:

Name:

Address:

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Tel No:

Nurse Prescribing

Number of Staff (Head Count) who will require Nurse Prescribing Training

HEALTH BOARD:-

Numbers

Health Visitors

Number of Health Visitors working in the community who have a health visiting qualification registered on Part 11 (eleven) of the UKCC register.

District Nurses

Number of District Nurses working in the community who have first level registration (on either part 1 or 8 of UKCC register) and a District Nursing qualification recorded with UKCC.

Practice Nurses

Number of Practice Nurses who have a first level registration and also have either a District Nursing qualification recorded with UKCC or a health Visiting qualification registered with UKCC.

Others

Staff working in the community who are first level Registered Nurses with either a District Nursing qualification recorded with UKCC or a Health Visiting qualification registered with UKCC eg Specialist Nurses, Community Nurse Managers.

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