

NHS Clinical Commissioners

The independent collective voice of clinical commissioners

Across the country clinical commissioning groups have recognised the value that the executive nurse brings to local decision-making and populations. As the NHS system evolves and new structures are established, they bring considerable value to strategic place-based planning and provide professional leadership in a changing commissioning environment.



ASSURING THE QUALITY OF SERVICES

The executive nurse provides local leadership and usually holds operational responsibility for assuring the quality and safety of services in a local area from a commissioner perspective, providing checks and balances on the decision-making process and acting as a conduit for longer-term quality monitoring across the system.



PROVIDING A COMMISSIONING VOICE FOR THE LARGEST PROFESSION IN THE NHS

The executive nurse provides a voice in commissioning decision-making for the largest profession within the NHS and ensures that nurses' clinical capabilities are understood and maximised.



DRIVING CROSS-ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Executive nurses have strong links with hospital and community providers, general practice, care homes and the third sector, which is vital in planning and delivering health and care holistically across organisational boundaries.



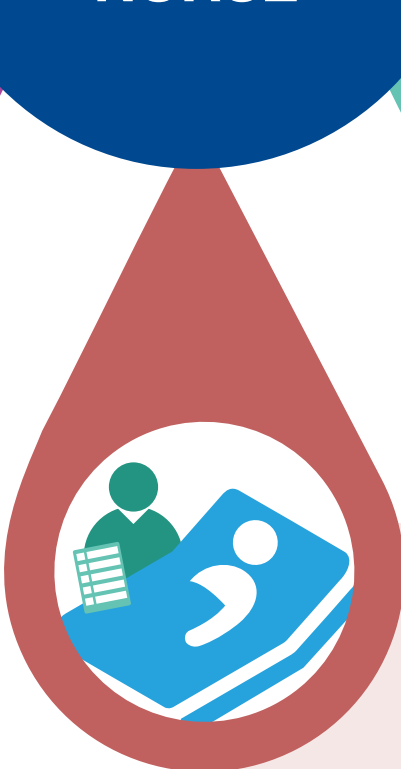
LEADING NURSES ACROSS THE AREA

Executive nurses lead on professional development, succession planning and development of the future model for general practice nurses. They are the executive CCG lead for the wider nursing community, such as care home nurses and other nurses working outside the NHS.



HIGHLIGHTING THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE OF SERVICE DELIVERY

Through developed professional and frontline knowledge, executive nurses ensure appropriate services are commissioned to deliver effective patient care.



For more information on the role of the executive commissioning nurse and case studies about how this works in practice please visit www.nhscc.org/nurses or email office@nhscc.org