



Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) update



FNP is now covering the entire board area

Following five years of successful outcomes, the board's Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) service is expanding across the board area and we're asking for your help to identify and enrol eligible first time young mothers (aged 19 and under).

This expansion will ensure all local authority areas across NHSGGC will be covered by the FNP programme, which will benefit our key partners in maternity services.

FNP is a preventive, intensive home visiting programme offered to first time young mothers, who are not planning on relinquishing their child, and their families. Young women are offered the programme in early pregnancy (before 28 weeks gestation) and are visited by a specially trained Family Nurse until the baby is two years old. The programme is voluntary and is designed to tap into the client's intrinsic motivation for change.

Through a partnership approach each Family Nurse enrolls clients and embarks on an attachment based therapeutic relationship in order to achieve the goals of the programme. These include improving pregnancy outcomes; improving child health and development, future educational readiness and achievement; and improving parents' economic self-sufficiency

Where we are:

We aim to have a single point of access for notifications to the programme and will accept these from all partners - including self or family notifications.

Team A based in Easterhouse, is currently full with their second cohort of service users.

Team B based in Renfrew Health and Social Work Centre are in the process of successfully graduating the current cohort of clients and will be in a position to offer the programme to all entitled young women at the same time as our new Team C commences the recruitment process.

Team C based in Drumchapel Health Centre are undertaking FNP training and are getting ready to recruit new clients.

Teams B and C will be accepting nominations to the programme on an ongoing basis from Monday, 18 September.

New appointments

Mhairi Cavanagh who was the Supervisor for Team A was successful in gaining the Nurse Consultant (FNP) post and will have a pivotal role in ensuring expansion with quality going forward.

Emma Smith who was a Family Nurse in Team A has been successful in gaining the new Team C Supervisor post.

Mary Rafferty who was a Family Nurse in Team A has been successful in gaining the FNP Supervisor post that Mhairi has vacated.



How to nominate potential service users:



From Monday 18th September 2017 please notify us of any potential service users who are booking via mail, telephone or email to:

Email – GGCFamilyNursePartnership@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Phone – 0141 207 7448

Post – Mhairi Cavanagh FNP Nurse Consultant NHSGGC Templeton Business Centre 62 Templeton Street Glasgow G40 1DA

