

Association of Advanced Practice Educators (AAPE) UK: Who are we and how can you join our network?

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Welcome by AAPE UK Chair

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What is AAPE UK?

- An influential collaborative network of universities across the United Kingdom (UK) who are providers of interprofessional advanced clinical practice programmes of education.
- Independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit association
- Our mission is to coordinate and represent a collaborative network of universities, academics and other educators across the UK who have a common interest in the education, development and advancement of advanced practitioners.

- Established 2001
- Modelled on US National Organisation of NP Faculties
- Supportive network
- 2015 broadened remit beyond Nursing
- 42 UK universities in membership
- Expert resource and influencer at national and local level across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Elected Committee

AAPE UK Committee

- Annabella Gloster (Deputy Chair/Events Director)
- Helen Orton (General Secretary)
- Anne Neary (Treasurer & Membership Director)
- Hilary Walsgrove
- Claire Turbbritt
- Evelyn McElhinney [Scotland] (Social Media)
- Kathy Haigh (Elections Lead)
- Ruth Pearce
- Chris Inman
- Donna McConnell [N. Ireland]
- Anna Jones [Wales]
- Deborah Slade
- Jacky Price
- Sally Gosling – CSP (Co-opted)
- Rob Harvey – Pharmacist (Co-opted)
- Pippa Clark – Midwife/Neonatal NP (Co-opted)



AAPE UK: International representation

ICN NP/APNN Health Policy Subgroup

- Anna Neary – University of West of England

ICN NP/APNN Practice Subgroup

- Annabella Gloster – University of Salford

Recent activity

- ✓ Developed website
- ✓ Widening involvement – Policy and Professional standards
- ✓ Contribution to Conferences
- ✓ Led first Advanced Practice week in UK (Nov 17)
- ✓ Social media impact

Published “*AAPE UK Principles to support high quality Advanced Clinical Practice education*” (Sept 2017)

- Organisation, Administration and Resources
- Curriculum
- Work based learning

Annual conference & Annual General Meeting for membership

- University of Glasgow, Scotland
- Friday 29th June 2018
- University of Ulster, Northern Ireland
- Friday 29th March 2019

Widening membership

- Currently some of the member universities have links with other international universities. These have proven mutually beneficial for sharing experiences, expertise, good practice and in some cases student or faculty visits.
- AAPE UK is keen to expand and formalise international links through the introduction of International Affiliate membership.

International Affiliate membership

- Membership is on a university basis at a cost of £150 (GBP) per annum.
- Provides:
 - full membership for the university advanced practice team
 - free annual conference places for several members of your team
 - inclusion in email updates on advanced practice developments in the UK for AAPE UK members
 - access to AAPE UK members to foster collaborative links.

