

# Update on Advanced Practice across the four countries of UK

# Advanced Clinical Practice developments in Scotland

**Scottish Rep for AAPE UK Committee**

Dr Evelyn McElhinney, Glasgow Caledonian University

# Scottish Government Transforming Nursing, Midwifery and Health Professions' (NMaHP) Roles

- Work plan since 2015
- Aim focused on nursing at moment but will include all NMaHP
- Position paper ACNP (August 2017)
- Definition and key areas of competence from Government
- Focused on Out of Hours, MH, Child, Community and Acute areas
- Launch West of Scotland ANP Academy (October 2017)
- Scottish Toolkit updated

# Specialist Paramedic and other AHP roles

- Introduction of MSc Paramedic Practice for Specialist Paramedics
- Increase in interest and students from other AHP disciplines on AP modules
- Increasing interest and development of AHP AP MSc

# Advanced Clinical Practice developments in Northern Ireland

**Northern Ireland Rep in AAPE UK Committee**  
Donna McConnell, University of Ulster

# Advanced Nursing Practice (Northern Ireland)

- DHSSPS published the Advanced Nursing Practice Framework in 2014
- Provides a definition of Advanced Nursing Practice and identifies the core competencies and learning outcomes essential for the role
- Identifies the distinguishing characteristics between Advanced and Specialist Nursing practice

- Highlights the associated professional support and supervision required by ANPs
- Currently focused on nursing only
- Consists of four core competencies
  1. Direct Clinical Practice
  2. Leadership and Collaborative Practice
  3. Education and Learning
  4. Research and Evidence-Based Practice

## Advanced Nursing Practice (Northern Ireland)

- **MSc Advanced Nursing Practice** has been developed from this Framework and delivered at Ulster University
- Commenced with first cohort September 2017
- Currently focuses on Emergency care, Children's and General Practice pathways



- Non-medical Prescribing (V300) is a prerequisite for entry onto this course
- Currently only nurses who have completed this programme, meet the requirements of the role and who are employed as Advanced Nurse Practitioners will be able to use the title in NI.

# Advanced Clinical Practice developments in Wales

## **Welsh representatives in AAPE UK Committee**

Anna Jones, University of Cardiff &

Mark Edwards, University of Swansea

# Welsh Governance and employer regulation

- Welsh Framework for Advanced Practice and Advanced Practice Portfolio (National Leadership and Innovation Agency for Health Care, 2010);
- Aim focused on NHS organisations, ensuring a more consistent approach across Wales, outlining a level of practice ( Level 7) rather specific roles;
- Aim focused on assisting AP's to engage in research, education, management, leadership and clinical activity;
- Development of Advanced Practice databases across some health boards.

# Review of the utilisation of the NHS Wales Advanced Practice Framework

- Recommendations:
- HB's and Trusts should review the governance arrangements for their AP workforce;
- Audits should support AP's to develop metrics, evaluate and report clinical practice outcomes;
- HB's and Trusts should ensure consistency across organisations;
- HB's and Trusts should ensure and support appropriate clinical supervision and mentorship for AP's.

# Welsh AP funding

- Support for the education of AP's within Wales has been consistent over the last few years, and in 2018, has reached £1.25 million, with a focus on primary care. This is part of a £95 million package of investment to train healthcare professionals in Wales
- <http://gov.wales/newsroom/health-and-social-services/2017/170220investment/?lang=en>

## Workforce, Education and development services

- The support package will also provide an additional £500,000 to support community healthcare such as advanced practice, education and extended skills training to support primary care clusters.
- There will also be a significant increase in practice nurse and district nurse education as well as audiology training places within primary and community settings. This will provide vital funding for community services and will ensure many more patients can be cared for closer to home, rather than in hospital.

- 32 Associate Physician places agreed at Bangor and Swansea Universities for 2018
- The funding will also support the integration of hospital and community pharmacy training and education into one programme.

# Advanced Clinical Practice developments in England

Rest of AAPE UK Committee from different areas of  
England

- Katrina Maclaine, Chair, London South Bank University
- Ruth Pearce, University of Nottingham



# HEE Multi-professional Framework for Advanced Clinical Practice in England

- Work plan since 2015
- Aim consistent level across all settings
- Produced Definition
- Framework document launched November 2017

# 18/19 priorities

- Toolkit to support implementation
- ESR coding project to support workforce planning
- Work with Royal Colleges to develop clinical competency frameworks
- Pilot e-portfolio in MSK
- Increase number of ACP trainees
- Map curricula with CoD/HEI's
- CNS challenges
- Fast-track / buddying scheme (NHS Improvement)
- Evaluate impact framework (NHSI)

# Facing the Facts, Shaping the Future, A health and care workforce strategy for England to 2027 (HEE Dec 2017, DRAFT)

- Enhancing workforce capability through advanced clinical practice
- HEE will explore “Credentialling” with professional regulators and others
- Responses by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

# Advanced Clinical Practitioner Higher Apprenticeship

- Trailblazer with 10 employers and 2 HEI's
- ACP Standard agreed following consultation
- Integrated full Masters award
- End Point Assessment – being finalised
- Indicative Funding band – maximum £12,000
- ?? Date of implementation



# 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