

BACCN Representative on Project Group/Advisory Board/Collaborative Work

Work Title: Competency CC3N education group representative **Ann Price**

Scope of Work (e.g. background of project/expectations of involvement)

Competency development and standardisation of ICU education

Date(s) Start: 1.4.2021      Finish: 1.4.2021      Once off: no

Feedback (to include/highlight any pertinent issues for the attention/action of the BACCN National Board)

This remains an online meeting due to the covid-19 pandemic.

Group aware that new staff and deployed staff in ICU may only have cared for patients with covid-19 and concern that their foundational knowledge may be low but confidence high. Also concern that the standard of care was reduced to minimum for safety during surge phase and need to upskill people to higher quality nursing care.

Funding from HEE for more training of ICU nurses and to appoint ICU educators (aim 1:50)

Qualification in Specialism – pilot starts in London June 2021-March 2021 (all online). Longer term this will be a procurement type process where HEIs can express an interest and may either delivery the course OR accredit the course depending on the local model. Once pandemic allows the teaching will be delivered as a blended approach. There will be a list of topics but detail will be decided locally depending on needs.

Apprenticeship – ‘Enhanced clinical specialist’ should be launched in a few weeks. This is not expected to be extensively used in ICU but is available. Can either be an accredited or non-accredited model of delivery.

Band 4 job description will be available shortly.

Considering a digital passport funded by HEE for redeployed staff, it would be self-assessment format. If not competent then some eLearning to complete and signed in clinical area. Again, starting in London and ?national rollout

Professional Nurse Advocate programme (PNA) is being promoted to support staff.

Next meeting TBC