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**Student Nurse Placements - Have you wanted to offer student nurse placements but haven’t been able to?**

There is an exciting opportunity for PCNs in Somerset to be part of a HEE funded SW CLiP Pilot, starting January 2021, to increase Student Nurse Placement numbers in Primary Care. Please read the attached flyer.

[Under a CLiP](https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/practice-based-learning/innovations-from-around-the-uk/using-a-coaching-model-in-practice-supervision)  model students are placed in a grouprather than the traditional 'one nurse at a time' in a single GP Practice. They learn as a group, with peer support under a "Coaching Method". The CLiP pilot aims to place between 4 and 8 students (with a minimum of 2 students in any one site) across multiple GP practices in a PCN.

**Key benefits** - it doesn't just enable more nurses to be placed in practice; the quality of the placement and learning experience is hugely improved and students don’t feel isolated. It also enables other practices who couldn’t normally take students due to lack of staff or space to participate and enables other registered staff to supervise and support students.

Somerset Training Hub has previously supported a CLiP project in Somerset where separate groups of students were placed in a [GP Practice](https://vimeopro.com/healthandcarevideos/hee-clip/video/368225932), a Care Home and the Hospice.

If you are interested in taking part please send an expression of interest to [jane.bunce@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:jane.bunce@hee.nhs.uk) and book onto one of the two workshops on 25th August or 1st September 2020.

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