

Return to Practice Funding Update 13.09.23

Dear Colleague,

Return to Practice Nursing & Midwifery Enhanced Offers 2023/24

NHS England (NHSE) leads the national Return to Practice (RtP) Programme for all branches of nursing and midwifery. In order to support employers to grow their workforce and to enable experienced nurses and midwives to return to the NMC register and back into practice, NHS England South West are funding an enhanced offer of an additional £5,000 per returner. This that will be paid to the employing organisation through the Education Contract payment schedule. This offer is in addition to the traditional Return to Practice (RtP) Programme – [see link for further information](#)

This investment is specifically aimed at supporting the following areas of practice:

- Mental Health Nursing
- Learning Disability and Autism Nursing
- Midwifery
- Primary Care and General Practice
- Specialist Community and Public Health Nursing
- Nurses working in Cancer Services.

For an employer to be eligible for the enhanced payment, returning nurses must take up an employed post in the NHS or with a non-NHS provider who delivers commissioned NHS services.

Please complete the enhanced form below and the South West regional lead Rachel Tims (Senior Workforce Lead) will review and confirm approval.

[Enhanced Funding Form](#)

If you have any queries, please contact the Return to Practice Team via england.returntopractice.sw@nhs.net

Yours faithfully



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