Highlights from the Team

**Monica Fletcher**  
**Chief Executive**  
My work as Knowledge Exchange Lead for AUKCAR has enhanced our involvement with a wide range of research projects, bringing opportunities to our staff for wider engagement. Leading the production of the Spirometry Competency Register and chairing UKIG has given us all an opportunity to raise standards across respiratory care.

**Amanda Andrews**  
**Programme Lead**  
My experience as a systematic reviewer for the IMP2ART study on improving asthma self-management, has reaffirmed the importance of using the tools of evidence-based practice in healthcare. This has further enhanced the support and feedback I give students including on their BSc projects and MSc dissertations.

**Chris Loveridge**  
**Education Lead**  
My focus this year has been continuing my work with the ARTP to ensure that our spirometry assessment is fit for purpose. This means that our students have the benefit of its ‘real world’ application.

**Linda Edmunds**  
**Education Lead**  
Undertaking the Fellowship in Older Persons Care with NHS England and Kings College London has brought a new dimension into the development of CVD and Stroke modules, with a sharper focus on the needs of the elderly frail person when caring for other CVD morbidities. This focus will now be translated across all modules in line with service needs.

**Rhiannon Last**  
**Education Lead**  
This year’s highlight was working with the East Midlands HEI Challenge on patient supported improvement in education and research. I’ve jointly led a steering group, spoken at events and helped develop Principles for Patient and Public Involvement, all of which is informing our own strategy for patient involvement.

**Viv Marsh**  
**Education Lead**  
My work with the UK Inhaler Group to develop national standards for inhaler technique has resulted in changes to all EFH learning materials to ensure a standardised approach to inhaler technique and the development of a new workshop to spread this vital work which will make a real difference to patients.

**Melanie Burton**  
**Head of Technology Enhanced Learning Development**  
Networking with The Association for Learning Technology gave me an insight into how other institutes manage changes to their technology use, taking a phased approach which we have adopted into changes to our LMS following the launch. Shared experience at User Group meetings has also reinforced this.

**Julia Neal**  
**Director of Education and Training**  
Evaluating the eLearning experience of our students has enabled me to look at enhancements to the way we deliver our online curriculum and will also influence our quantitative approach to evaluation moving forward.

**Gill Hall**  
**Head of Product Development**  
My work with a local CCG looking at patient perceptions and ability to manage their COPD supports the existing curriculum around self-management. It has also highlighted the need to focus on how we develop HCPs’ understanding of the importance of anxiety and depression monitoring and the tools to embed this in practice.

**Hannah Waterhouse**  
**Education Lead**  
Completing my Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education has influenced how I develop my modules. It’s sharpened my focus on ensuring learning outcomes are clearly defined and aligned with assessment, since this facilitates students’ achievement.

**Beverley Bostock**  
**Education Lead**  
Developing the new module in General Practice Nursing has highlighted the effectiveness of using a ‘signposting’ method to facilitate self-directed learning. This will also inform our postgraduate modules.

**Oonagh Potts**  
**Education Lead**  
My work on the Service Development Committee of the Primary Care Research Society UK has been especially rewarding this year. It’s focused my attention on how we incorporate the latest research on new models of respiratory care into our modules.

**Janice Koistinen-Harris**  
**Student Experience Manager**  
A highlight this year was attending the Higher Education Academy conference to present the results of our student experience evaluation, and hear how other organisations collect and use student feedback. This is informing how we develop our communications with students.

**Judith Brown**  
**Online Learning Designer and Developer**  
Participating in the East Midlands Innovative Deployment of Technology Working Group reinforced the importance of ensuring students benefit from online learning throughout their learning journey. I’ve ensured online courses and taster modules contain a range of media and activities to suit a variety of learning styles.
Achievements

Chair Technical Sessions/Symposiums

BANCC Conference Planning Committee (Hannah Waterhouse) 
Nursing in Practice Events Chair (Rhian Last) 
Development of the agenda for EHR Respiratory Dilemmas Conference (Beverley Bostock) 
Monthly Index of Medical Specialties (MIMS) Diabetes Conference Chair (Beverley Bostock) 
Planning for the NPRANG Conference (Viv Marsh) 
Chaired Session at the European Society of Cardiology Congress, London (Hannah Waterhouse) 
Flyde Coast Respiratory Group Chair (Onagh Potts) 
Joint Lead and Organiser for the East Midlands HEI Challenge Patient and Public Involvement (PPi) in Clinical Education Conference, Loughborough University (Rhian Last)

Service or Community of Professional Organisations

Participation in Interview process for Graduate Entry Medicine, University of Nottingham (Hannah Waterhouse) 
Heart Failure Policy Expert Group Round Table Meeting, Funded by Novartis (Hannah Waterhouse) 
Invited participant in support of Health Foundation report ‘On Targets’ (Rhian Last)

Editor of Symposia, Proceedings or Journals

Editorial Board for Nature Partner Journals: Primary Care Respiratory Medicine (Monica Fletcher) 
Article Reviewer and Member of Editorial Board for Journal of General Practice Nursing (GPN) (Rhian Last) 
Article Reviewer for Practice Nurse and Independent Nurse (Chris Loveridge) 
Editor in Chief for GPN Journal (Monica Fletcher) 
Editorial Roles for British Journal of Primary Care Nursing (BJPCN) and Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
Editorial Board Members for the Respiratory Education and Learning (REAL) Respiratory Clinic (Monica Fletcher, Beverley Bostock & Viv Marsh) 
Editorial Role for Practice Nursing (Viv Marsh) 
Multiple Choice Questions on Diabetes, Men’s Health and Contraception for Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
Reviewer for the British Journal of Cardiac Nursing (Hannah Waterhouse) 
Reviewing Roles for Nature – Primary Care Respiratory Journal (PCRJ), British Journal of Cardiac Nursing, Practice Nurse and Practice Nursing (Beverley Bostock)

Peer Reviewed Journals and Book Publications

‘Bowel and Bladder Management’ chapters, in Nursing Diagnosis Handbook. Ackley et al. (Amanda Andrews) 
‘E-Learning as a medium for communication skills training’ chapter, in Oxford Textbook of Communication in Oncology and Palliative Care (2nd ed.) (Hannah Waterhouse, Melanie Burton and Julia Neal) 
‘Diabetes and Renal Impairment’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Hay Fever and Asthma’, Practice Nursing (Viv Marsh) 
Joint Lead in Facilitation and Production of ‘Principles for Patient and Public Involvement’, East Midlands HEI Challenge PPI Group (Rhian Last) 
‘Managing Malnutrition in COPD’, Malnutrition Pathway (Onagh Potts) 
‘GLPs in Diabetes Management’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘The who, where, when and how of inhaler technique’, GPN (Viv Marsh) 
‘Completion rates of an online COPD educational resource for nurses’, European Respiratory Journal (Monica Fletcher & Chris Loveridge et al.)

‘Prescribing for Type 2 Diabetes: A Patient-Care Approach’, GPN (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Making sense of reflective practice’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘LTls, Medication and Sexual Health’ (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Dual Bronchodilators for COPD’, Independent Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Real Life Evidence’, Nurse Prescribing (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Respiratory Year in Review’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘New ways of treating COPD: patient focused prescribing’, Independent Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘CVD Year in Review’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘NICE Diabetes Guidelines’, Independent Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘NICE Type 2 Diabetes Guidelines’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Prevention of Diabetes’, Independent Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Choosing and using inhalers: what’s the formula?’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘National dementia strategy: pathway: knowing and doing’, Journal of General Practice Nursing (Rhian Last) 
‘Making a good diagnosis – obstructive lung disease’, GPN Journal (Onagh Potts) 
‘Cardiac implications of drugs used to treat type 2 diabetes’, British Journal of Cardiac Nursing (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Comparative effectiveness of prescribing similar versus dissimilar inhalers for COPD therapy’, Journal of Thoracic Disease (Monica Fletcher et al.) 
‘MACVIA clinical decision algorithm in adolescents and adults with allergic rhinitis’ Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (Monica Fletcher et al.) 
‘Lipid Management’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Ask the Experts: How GPNs tackle the rising problem of obesity in type 2 diabetes’, Journal of General Practice Nursing (Beverley Bostock) 
‘Comparative effectiveness of prescribing similar versus dissimilar inhalers for COPD therapy’, Journal of Thoracic Disease (Monica Fletcher et al.) 
‘Initiating insulin in Type 2 Diabetes’, Practice Nurse (Beverley Bostock)

Lectures and Invited Talks

Fraility Talk, GP Primary Care Somerset Forum (Linda Edmunds) 
Guest Facilitator for Neurology Module, University of Nottingham (Hannah Waterhouse) 
Heart Failure Discussion, GP Forum Wales (Linda Edmunds) 
Honorary Lecturer for Older Persons Module, University of the West of England (Linda Edmunds) 
MSc Preventive Cardiology, Imperial College London (Beverley Bostock) 
Speaker at Breathe Easy Meeting, Coventry (Beverley Bostock) 
Specialist Lecturer, Birmingham City University (Amanda Andrews) 
Workshops to Support Building Capacity, Capability and Confidence in Quality Improvement Methodologies and Evaluation, East Midlands HEI Challenge (Rhian Last)

External Collaboration

Attendance at All-Party Parliamentary Groups Reception on CVD, House of Commons (Hannah Waterhouse) 
Delivery of Respiratory Updates for Consultants, Nurses and Pharmacists, Treliske Hospital (Beverley Bostock) 
Developed Diabetes Injection Technique and Safety eLearning Module, Supported by BD Medical (Beverley Bostock) 
Examiner, Stafford University (Amanda Andrews) 
Joint Study Day on Advancing Diabetes Care, Diabetes UK (Beverley Bostock) 
Learning and Development for Smoking Cessation Advisors Around the UK, Supported by Pfizer (Beverley Bostock) 
Nurse Lead for Older People Service, North Somerset Community Partnership (Linda Edmunds) 
Older Persons Nurse Fellowship Programme, NHS England (Linda Edmunds)
Patient Focus Group, Pfizer (Oonagh Potts)
Presentation data from EAGLES (The Evaluating Adverse Events in a Global Smoking Cessation Study) study to local stop smoking services (Oonagh Potts)
Participant in RCGP Commissioning Workshop, London (Rhian Last)
Speaker for Training Courses and Advisory to Patient Engagement Website for AstraZeneca UK (Chris Loveridge)
Supporting Practice Nurse Learning and Development, Wessex Local Medical Committees (Beverley Bostock)
TANDEM: Diabetes and Tuberculosis Research Project Pre Pilot Phase (Oonagh Potts)
Participant in RCGP Vibrant Faculties Workshop, Leeds (Rhian Last)
 Provision of three case studies for the HEI Challenge Technology Related Innovation Implementation Tool (Judith Brown)

Conference Presentations
Advised on Agenda for the Primary Care Expo and Delivered Sessions on Diabetes (Beverley Bostock)
Chaired the MIMS Conference and/or Delivered Sessions on Diabetes (Beverley Bostock)
Co-Presented on Aspire to Inspire Learning Styles, GNP Conference, Loughborough (Hannah Waterhouse)
Delivered Session on ‘Obesity and the Metabolic Syndrome’ at the Issues & Answers Conference, Primary Care Cardiovascular Journal (PCCJ) (Beverley Bostock)
Delivered Session on Managing COPD at the British Lung Foundation – Health Care Professional Conference (Beverley Bostock)
Delivered Sessions on Reflection and Revalidation and on Consultation Skills at the Primary Care Respiratory Society (PCRS) Conference (Beverley Bostock)
Speaker on ‘Multimorbidity: A Crisis of Confidence’ and ‘Dementia’ at Nursing in Practice Events (Rhian Last)
Speaker for Nutricia on Advancing Nursing Practice Looking at COPD (Oonagh Potts)
Speaker on ‘Avoiding Severe Asthma Attacks’, Primary Care and Public Health Conference (Viv Marsh)
Speaker on ‘Performing and Interpreting Quality Assured Diagnostic Spirometry’, The Primary Care Respiratory Society Conference (Chris Loveridge)
Speaker at The Primary Care Respiratory Society Conference (Oonagh Potts)
Speaker on ‘Inhaler Technique’, The Primary Care Respiratory Society Conference (Viv Marsh)
Speaker on ‘Respiratory Case Studies’, TEVA Conference (Viv Marsh)
Advised on the Agenda for the Best Practice in Nursing Conference and Presented on Diabetes and COPD (Beverley Bostock)
Speaker on ‘Performing and Interpreting Quality Assured Diagnostic Spirometry’, Best Practice in Nursing Conference (Chris Loveridge)
Speaker on ‘Dementia’ at the Best Practice in Nursing Conference (Rhian Last)
Speaker on Asthma Management, Best Practice in Nursing Conference (Viv Marsh)
Speaker on ‘Performing and Interpreting Quality Assured Diagnostic Spirometry’, Primary Care Nursing (PCN) Expo (Chris Loveridge)
Delivered CVD Sessions, PCN Expo (Linda Edmunds)
Speaker on ‘Communication and Long Term Conditions’ and ‘Dementia’ at the PCN Expo (Rhian Last)
Speaker at the PCN Expo (Oonagh Potts)
Speaker on ‘Asthma Diagnosis and Management Stream’, PCN Expo (Viv Marsh)
Speaker at TEVA Conference (Oonagh Potts)

Abstracts and Posters
Poster for Health Education England (HEE) eLearning on Patient Participation (Linda Edmunds)
‘Smoking Cessation’ Poster, Nurse Prescribing (Beverley Bostock)
‘Completion rates of an online COPD educational resource for nurses’, European Respiratory Society International Congress (Monica Fletcher and Chris Loveridge)
‘HCP Behaviour in Online Education’, PCRS (Monica Fletcher, Judith Brown, Melanie Burton & Julia Neal)
‘The adaptive role of the nurse educator in primary care’ abstract to EURACT (Accepted for oral communication at September 2016 conference) (Rhian Last, Melanie Burton, Judith Brown)
‘Patient Involvement in eLearning’, HEI Challenge Conference (Judith Brown and Linda Edmunds)
‘Using student surveys to enhance the learning experience of part-time blended learning students: a practical approach’, Higher Education Academy Annual Surveys Conference (Janice Koistinen-Harris, Julia Neal & Amanda Andrews)

Memberships
Chair of UK Inhaler Group (Monica Fletcher)
Asthma UK Council of Healthcare Professionals (Viv Marsh)
Advisory Board (Rhian Last)
Member of MDT Education Needs for the Management of Chronic Heart Failure due to LVSD (Novartis) (Hannah Waterhouse)
Organisational Member Representative for the Association for Learning Technology (Melanie Burton)
European Academy of Teachers in General Practice/Family Medicine (EURACT) (Rhian Last)
European Respiratory Society International Congress (Monica Fletcher and Chris Loveridge)
PCRS-UK Executive Committee, Service Development Committee and Tobacco Dependency Campaign Group (Oonagh Potts)
President Elect, British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care (BANCC) (Hannah Waterhouse)
Queen’s Nursing Institute, Advisory Board on the Future of Nursing (Beverley Bostock)
Steering Group for the East Midlands HEI Challenge Project and Co-Lead of the PPI Sub. Group (Rhian Last)

Research Collaborations
IMPlementing IMProved Asthma Self-Management as Routine Treatment (IMPART) (Monica Fletcher and Amanda Andrews)
Knowledge Lead for Asthma UK Centre for Applied Research (ALUKCAR) (Monica Fletcher)
Tailored Intervention for Anxiety and Depression Management in COPD (TANDEM) (Monica Fletcher)

Awards
The Queen’s Nursing Institute (QNI) (Beverley Bostock)
The Queen’s Nursing Institute (QNI) Fellowship (Monica Fletcher)
European Respiratory Society (ERS) Fellowship (Monica Fletcher)
University of Worcester, Prize for Academic Achievement (Julia Neal)
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education: Distinction, University of Nottingham (Hannah Waterhouse)
Programmes and Awards

Qualifications Awarded During 2015 – 16

Alison Butler, Community Staff Nurse, Manchester
MSc in Respiratory Practice: Distinction
Nominated for University of Hertfordshire Outstanding Achievement Award

Andrew Booth, Lead Nurse, Yorkshire
MSc in Respiratory Practice: Pass

Anna Fay, Pharmacist, Belfast
Diploma of Higher Education: Pass

Catherine Nye, Respiratory Nurse, West Sussex
BSc in Long Term Conditions: 2:2

Christine Haughey, Practice Pharmacist, Belfast
Diploma of Higher Education: Pass

Christine Jones, Physio, Lincolnshire
Diploma of Higher Education: Pass

Claire Kearon, Respiratory Nurse, Surrey
BSc in Long Term Conditions: 2:1

Karen Taylor, Practice Nurse, Nottingham
BSc in Long Term Conditions: 2:2

Lorraine Kirby, Practice Nurse, Hampshire
Diploma of Higher Education: Pass

Maria Stanley, Community Paramedic, Nottingham
Diploma of Higher Education: Pass

Martina Heffernan, Staff Nurse/Allergy Nurse, Dublin
BSc in Long Term Conditions: 3rd

Musa Ali, Doctor, Dumfries
Postgraduate Diploma in Respiratory Practice

Natasha Walmsley, Supported Integrated Discharge Co-ordinator Lead, Solihull
BSc in Long Term Conditions: 2:2

Theses and Dissertations Completed During 2015 – 16

Alison Butler, MSc, September 2015
‘Does Epworth Sleepiness Score (ESS) predict compliance with Continuous Positive Airways Pressure (CPAP) therapy, in patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnoea (OSA)?’

Andrew Booth, MSc, May 2016
‘A Survey of Primary Care Health Professionals Prescribing Habits and Beliefs of Inhaled Combination Therapy in Asthma’

Catherine Nye, BSc, November 2015
BSc in Long Term Conditions: 2:2
‘Does Telehealth monitoring help to reduce health care utilization?’

Julia Neal, MSc, June 2016
‘An Interpretative Phenomenology and Analysis Exploring the Perceptions and Experience of eLearn Students Undertaking Post Registration Education’ (Worcester University)

Martina Heffernan, BSc, September 2015
‘Does a dedicated nurse-led asthma clinic have any positive outcomes for patients with asthma?’