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Dear Colleague

Funding for Trainee Nursing Associates

Thank you for supporting the Trainee Nursing Associate programme. The funding for those commencing on programmes up to 31 March 2024 is outlined below:

- **Trainee Nursing Associate – Standard offer**
  For each TNA, an employer will be eligible for a total funding sum of **£8,000 over two years (£4,000 per year).**

- **Trainee Nursing Associates - Learning Disability offer**
  For trainees that are working at least 50% of their practice time with people who have a learning disability or/and are autistic, an employer will be eligible for a total funding sum of **£15,800 over two years (£7,900 per year) *.**

**To be eligible to access the enhanced funding for TNA (learning disability/autism), the TNA will need to be spending 50% or more of their time working with people who have a learning disability or/and are autistic. There are no restrictions in relation to clinical or social setting in which the TNA (learning disability/autism) is or plans to work within during their apprenticeship.*

- **TNA Direct Entry Programme**
  Placement Tariff Value
  For each starter to a TNA Direct Entry/ UCAS Programme, HEE will provide one payment of £1,000 to each TNA to cover the entire 2-year programme*.

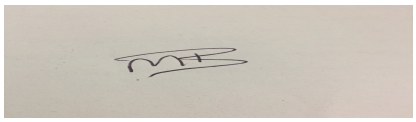
  *The trainees can utilise the funds however they feel fit to assist them, e.g., childcare, travel, iPad for online learning, books, etc.

Payments

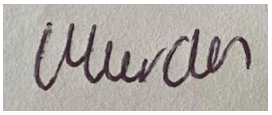
Payments will be based on data collected from the Student Data Collection Tool (SDCT); the main points are:

- Funding will only be provided for TNAs registered within the HEI returns.
- Payment will be provided through the NHS Education Contract for NHS Employers.
- Non-NHS Employers that do not have an NHS Education Contract in place will be required to invoice HEE and will receive payments at the beginning of Year 1 and 28* (*HEI will need to confirm that TNA still on programme for Year 2).

Yours faithfully



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