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Dear colleagues

## Funding to support Nursing Apprenticeships 2024/25

We are delighted to invite you to express an interest in funding to support the training of:

- Current Assistant Practitioners (APs) or Nursing Associates (NAs) to progress to Registered Nurse (RN) via two-year apprenticeship pathway
- Learning Disability-enhanced Nursing Associates via two-year apprenticeship
- Learning Disability Nurses via four-year degree apprenticeship (RNDA)

The offer is for any health and care employers in the North West who can support trainees to commence on pathway in **September 2024**.

The amount of financial support available is:

Apprenticeship programme	Support available (per trainee per year)	Length of programme (years)
AP and NA to Registered Nurse	£8,219	2
LD Nurse Associate	£8,808	2
LD Registered Nurse	£8,808	4

This application process is for **training grant only**. Trainees will need to apply to the Higher Education Institution (HEI) of their choice via the HEI's application process in order to secure a place on the programme.



Please see the attached Principles for Funding for details of Eligibility, Scope, payment schedules and levy transfer opportunities for payment of fees, where needed.

### **Next steps**

As places are limited, organisations are invited to submit Expressions of Interest (EOIs), which will be reviewed by a moderation panel.

To express an interest, please complete the following form no later than **midday on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**:

[Apprenticeship EOI Form](#)

We aim to inform organisations of their funding award on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

Yours sincerely,



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