



AHP Support Worker Regional Webinar Series – Show casing studies and AHP Support Workers in the NEY region

Welcome Everyone!

Please introduce yourselves in the chat

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We will be videoing the webinar and there is likely going to be tweeting.



Q&A's can be placed in the chat and we will be taking Questions/Discussions at the end of each presentation and at the end.



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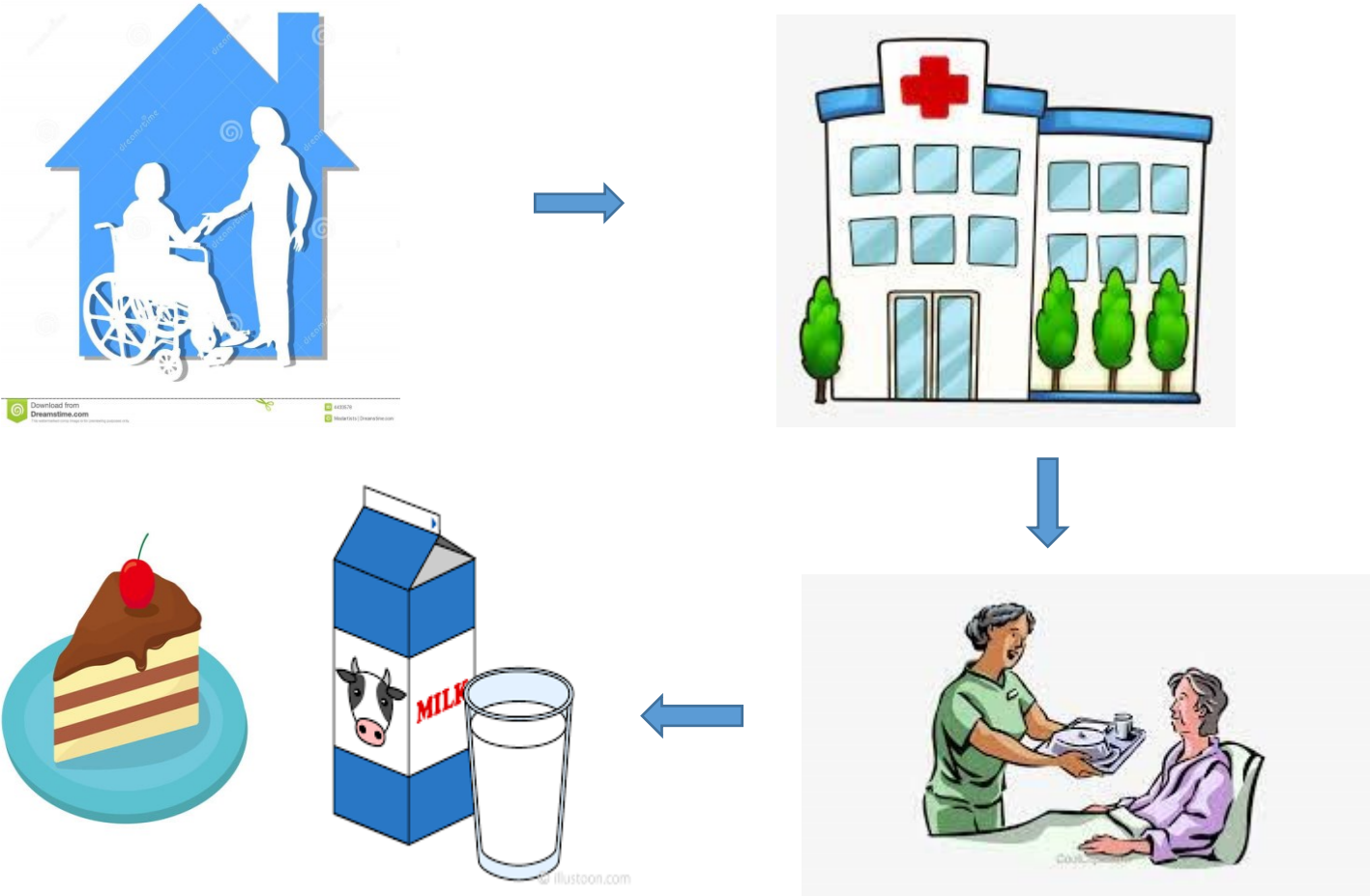
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Bev Aspin – Supporting Dietetic Students**
- **Danielle Hitchen – A look through a career from a Mental Health Support Worker to a Paramedic**
- **Amal Khan – Home Enteral Feed Dietetic Assistant/Ketogenic Dietetic Assistant/AHP Support Workforce Project Support Manager**
- **Claire Milford and Nazleen Ishaq – Experience of Chair and Deputy Chair of Community of Practice.**
- **Resources and Q &A**

Bev Aspin
Dietetic Associate Practitioner
Supporting Dietetic Students

My Role as a Dietetic Associate Practitioner

- Supporting Community Dietitians in delivering a service for patients at risk of malnutrition
- Supporting Enteral Dietetic Team
- Working with the wider Dietetic Team

What have I done to get to this point



My Progression in Supporting Dietetic Students

Oral nutritional supplement tutorial



Practice Supervisory Skills Course



Observation



Communication



How I Support Students in the Community

- Care home training
- Dementia specialist part placement
- Progression in placement

Positive Outcome having Students supported by Support Workers

- Understand the different roles within your team and how we work together to achieve good standards of care for service users
- Students see the value in the role of support workers and our input to ensure the service runs smoothly
- An additional support for students to seek advice and support

Student feedback

I have loved getting to know the wider team within the Nutrition and Dietetics Department, particularly to see how the Dietetic Associate Practitioners support and develop the service we all work to deliver

I was surprised to find out how varied the Dietetic Associate Practitioner's role can be, and being given the opportunity to shadow presentations delivered by DAPs to other local services was eye opening in seeing how influential nutritional awareness can be in service outcomes. This allowed me a further understanding of how the department runs as a whole, and a better perspective on the importance of MDT working

Student feedback

Student training alongside a DA was incredibly beneficial, particularly on placement B as it allowed for a good overview of the process from referral to discharge. I felt fully supported throughout in terms of how to gather information, communicate with patients and documentation. It provided me with knowledge of the role and scope of practice of a DA which will be very helpful as a newly qualified band 5 dietitian.

Bev was encouraging and professional throughout and provided clear constructive feedback on how to improve for future practice.

Working with DAPs have also given me a great insight into using the administrative systems, as well as getting to know the processes behind organising visits, calls, clinics and other admin events. Getting to know the care pathway a patient follows before and after a consultation helps me to relate better to what their experience have and will be.

Student feedback

During my time on placement, Bev was one of my supervisors. I shadowed her during care home visits, and we delivered training for healthcare staff in care homes.

Placement can be very daunting for a student, but I felt completely at ease with Bev as she was very approachable. As a supervisor, she gave me the autonomy I needed while providing me with well-thought-out and constructive feedback. I recall feeling particularly entrusted to lead a meeting with a chef from one of the care homes, which motivated me and gave me confidence.

Bev was an exceptional supervisor; she was friendly, supportive, and incredibly knowledgeable. She was a wonderful mentor, and I learned a lot from her about supplements, nutrition support, care homes, and other related topics.

Any Questions



We Value



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Danielle Hitchen

A look through a career from a Mental Health Support Worker to a Paramedic



- Diagnostic Radiographer*
- Therapeutic Radiographer*
- Occupational Therapist*
- Osteopath*
- Operating Department Practitioner*
- Prosthetist*
- Orthotist*
- Physiotherapist*
- Orthoptist*
- Paramedics*
- Art Therapist*
- Dramatherapist*
- Music Therapist*
- Dietitian*
- Speech and Language Therapist*
- Podiatrist*

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Topics:

- Overview of my substantive post
- Secondment to the Ketogenic Service - project
- Secondment to the South Yorkshire AHP Faculty role - project

Home Enteral Feed Dietetic Assistant

- Home Enteral tube Feed
- Discharge Booklet
- Feeding Equipment Database
- Day to day tasks



Ketogenic Dietetic Assistant

- What is a Ketogenic Diet?
- Demand for Ketogenic Services
- Project



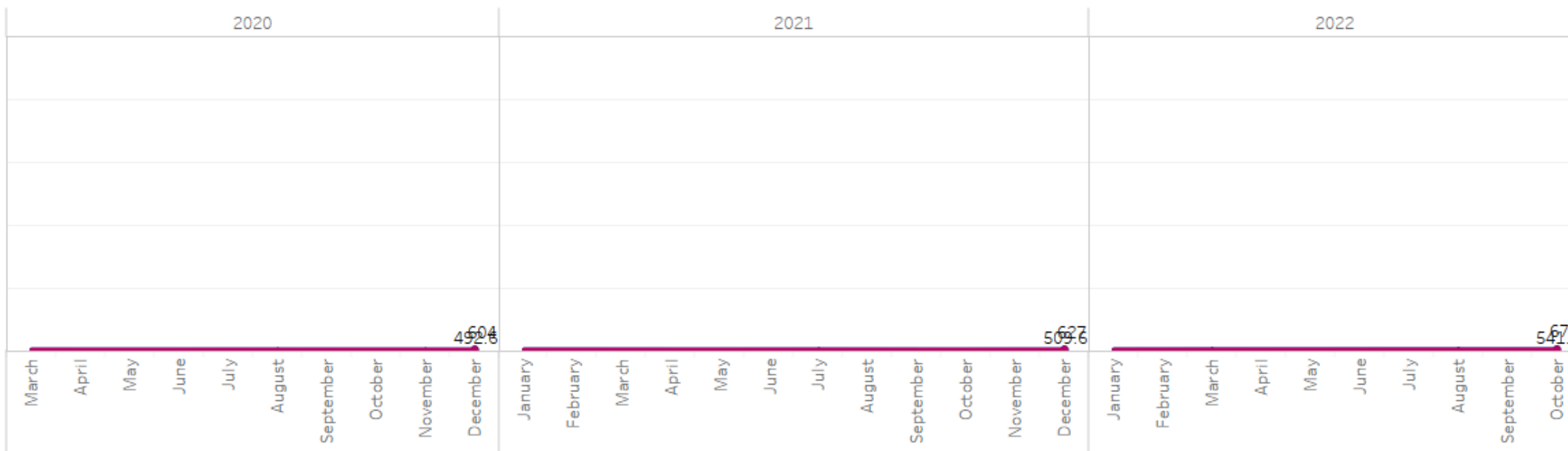
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- gender reassignment
- being married or in a civil partnership
- being pregnant or on maternity leave
- disability
- race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- religion or belief
- sex
- sexual orientation

Allied Health Professionals Workforce Dashboard for the North

Headcount
WTE



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Organisation Name
All

Qualified/Support
Support to clinical staff

AHP Groups
Support to AHPs

Occupation Code Level of Work
All

Occupation Code Area of Work
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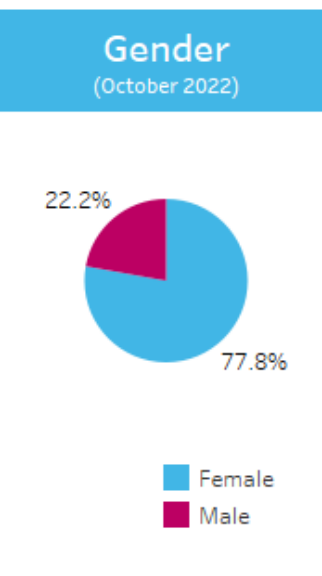
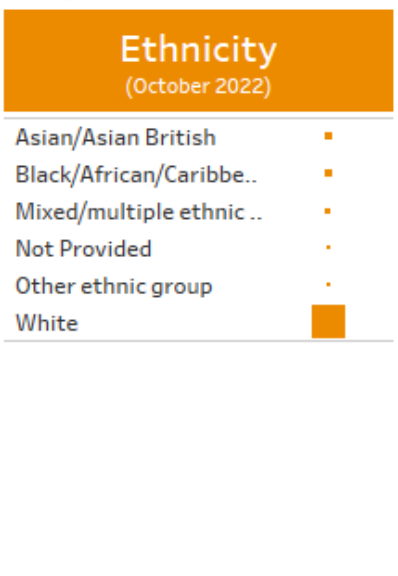
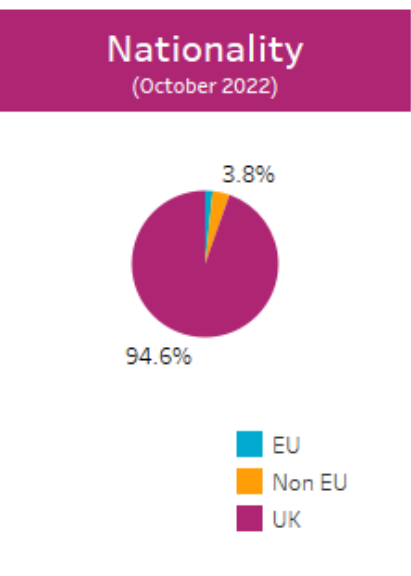
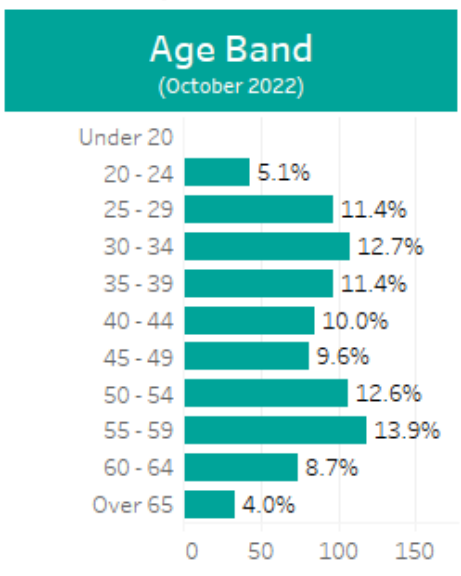
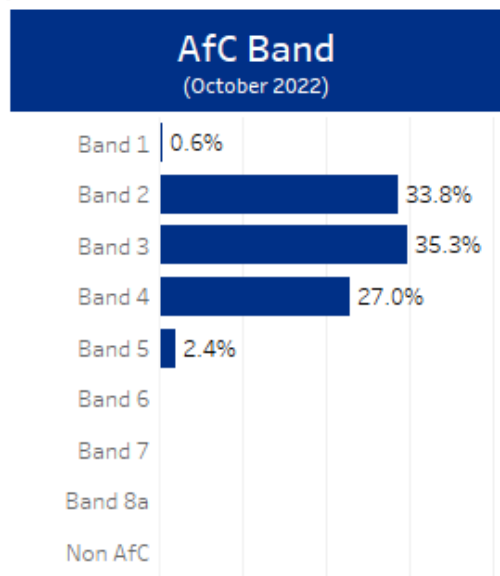
Job Role
Multiple values

Primary Area of Work
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Tertiary Area of Work
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AfC Band
Multiple values

Age Band
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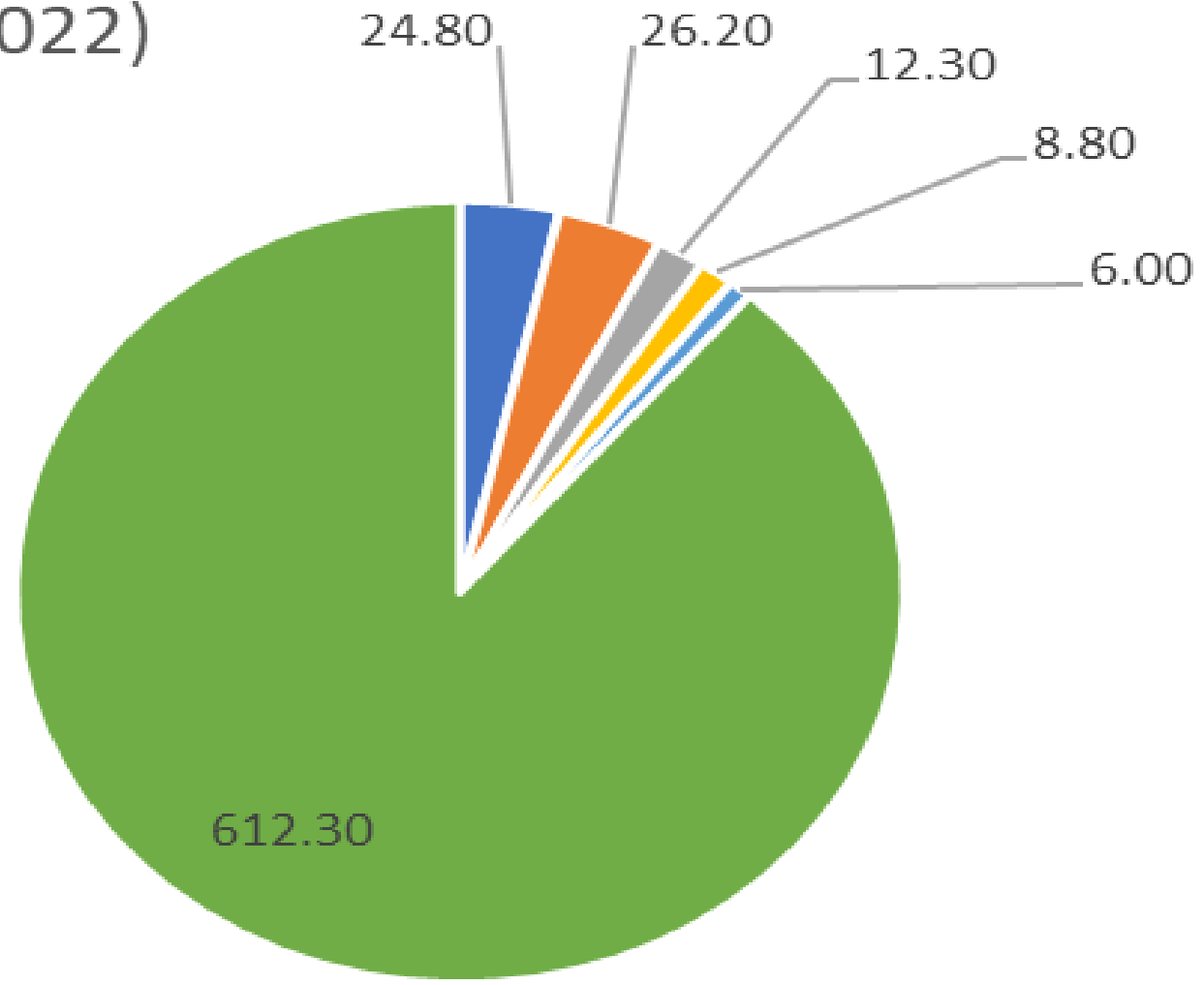


Occupation Code manual link <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/areas-of-interest/workforce/nhs-occupation-codes>
Lower Charts are based on FTE

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October 2022

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Ethnicity (October 2022)



- Asian/British British
- Black/African/Caribbean
- Mixed/Multiple Ethnic
- Not Provided
- Other Ethnic Group
- White

Diversity Project.

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**Dietetic Assistant Practitioner/ Previous Chair
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**Dietetic Assistant/ Previous Deputy Chair of the
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Community of Practice

- To provide peer support and collaboration
- To share best practice and information
- To promote, review and share learning
- To network and influence the wider regional and national agenda



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Other Resources

<https://learninghub.nhs.uk/Resource/21782/Item>

[Inspirational Stories - Aspiring Allies](#)

[Developing the role of AHP Support Workers | Health Education England \(hee.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Supporting AHP Students - elearning for healthcare \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)

[Home - HASO \(skillsforhealth.org.uk\)](#)

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Learning
Hub
Resources

<https://learninghub.nhs.uk/Catalogue/ahpsupportworkersney>
or [Click Here](#)

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AHP BAME Network NEY

Come and join other AHPs from diverse ethnic backgrounds across North East and Yorkshire.

AHP Support Workers and students welcome
A safe space for AHPs to raise awareness and address racial discrimination

NEY AHP BAME Network information

If you are from a BAME background and want to join a network to support and empower other AHPs across NEY please register your interest by emailing AHP.NEY@hee.nhs.uk



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Questions/Discussions

