

2019/20 Performance Overview: Community Nursing

Community Nursing produces monthly data sets or 'scorecards' demonstrating activity, which are available on request. Similar to other areas, work is currently underway to develop a dedicated dashboard for Community Nursing to supplement the data that currently exists.

Community Nursing performance against 2019/20 objectives covering April 2019 – March 2020 are outlined below.

19/20 Objective	Progress
Further roll out of the Long-Term Condition Coordinator service across the regions of the Island.	A Long-Term Condition Coordinator has been appointed to cover the southern region of the Isle of Man, based in Thie Rosien, which is the southern community health and care hub.
Provision of specialist practice qualification in community nursing to ensure stability in numbers of qualified district nurses in the service.	A specialist qualification was undertaken by three Registered Nurses working within the service during the 2019/20 year. Further places have been secured for the next reporting year.
Continue to promote a career in Community Nursing for new nursing graduates.	The service took on three newly qualified nurses during 2019/20 who are all on development programmes to work towards taking on independent caseloads.
Continued strengthening of Community Specialist Nursing Service.	Funding was secured for a second Tissue Viability Nurse to provide increased training and education support for District Nursing Teams in provision of Lower Leg Ulcer Service as well as support hospital services and care homes around prevention of pressure ulcers this year.
Contribute toward the Integrated Care agenda.	The Western District Nursing team have been heavily involved in the development of the Western Wellbeing Partnership, which formally launched in February 2020, having been a pilot project since April 2018, working to support service users within their own homes. The project has been recognised by the International Foundation for Integrated Care as an exemplar for integrated working within the community and has become the lead Island in the Small Island Group for Integrated Care internationally.
Continue to promote Isle of Man Community Nursing on a national stage.	One Senior Nurse has been awarded a Queen's Nurse title and the Isle of Man Parkinson's team has been highly commended for its work at the UK Parkinson's Excellence Network Awards 2019.