



Funding available to support TNAs and Employers confirmed for all starters up to end of March 2020

There are two funding streams with an enhanced offer to support trainees that spend at least 50% of the programme in a Learning Disabilities setting

Standard funding offer – total of £7,200

The present funding per Trainee Nursing Associate is £3,200, paid in installments; this is to support the trainee e.g. travel expenses, uniforms, IT equipment. In addition, there is a one-off payment of £4,000, this is to support nursing workforce development more broadly and is paid with the first payment. There is an anticipation that it will help to prepare the workforce for the deployment of nursing associates.

Enhanced Learning Disabilities offer - £7,900 per annum

For those trainees who can evidence that they spend 50% of their time, while on programme, in a Learning Disabilities setting the total package of funding is £7,900 per annum and can be used to support the release of staff.

Expectations from HEE

The funding supports the implementation and development of the Nursing Associate role; HEE may require interaction with TNA employers in relation to data returns and quality assurance of the programme.

Apprenticeship Levy

This should be accessed to fund course fees (£15,000), where apprentice levy is not paid by the employer, and all non-levy places at the HEI have been utilised, it will be necessary to arrange a levy transfer via the HEE apprenticeship team.