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Dear Colleagues,

Salary Contribution for School Nursing Learners Starting from September 2022 – East of England

We are writing to inform you of a change to the rate of funding available for learners commissioned via HEE in School Nursing starting from September 2022.

As you will be aware, East of England has funded tuition fees and £2,000 expenses per year for school nursing learners. As a region, we have recently reviewed this and have agreed to amend the funding model to remove the payment for expenses but include a salary contribution of £33,241 per year for any new learners starting from September 2022. This will be paid across 12 monthly payments as long as the learner continues on the programme.

This change means East of England are paying a similar rate to other regions in England, while continued work takes place nationally to align rates across regions. Funding will continue to be received via your current payment mechanism. If payments have already been made at the previous rate of £2,000, this will be adjusted within the next finance update before the end of the year.

Learners who started before September 2022 will continue to receive the previous funding model until their programme finishes.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via educationcommissioning.eoe@hee.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely,



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