



Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences

Adult nursing placement map

Adult nursing primary placement areas (PPA)

What is a PPA?

A PPA boundary is usually the area covered by a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Inside this PPA there will be a combination of health care providers including clinics and health centres, GP practices, hospitals, community hospitals, nursing homes, private hospitals and clinics, and other health care services such as hospices and walk-in centres.

The five PPAs are:

Gloucestershire

Includes all NHS Gloucester Care Services community nursing services; Gloucester Royal Hospital; Cheltenham General Hospital; community hospitals in Tewkesbury, Cirencester, Cinderford, Stroud, Dursley and Lydney; private health care providers at the Nuffield in Cheltenham; the Order of St John care homes across the county; and the Leonard Cheshire Charity-run Leckhampton Court Hospice south of Cheltenham.

Bristol North

Includes all the community nursing services provided by Sirona Care and Health in the South Gloucestershire area including Yate Minor Injuries Unit and services provided by Bristol Community Health in the centre and north of Bristol. Inpatient care is provided at Southmead and in smaller units at Cossham and Thornbury. Placements in Bristol North may also be at Spire Hospital, Emerson's Green independent treatment centre, or in nursing homes including St Monica's Trust. Hospice care is located at St Peter's Hospice in the west of Bristol.

Bristol South

Includes community nursing services provided by Bristol Community Health in the south of Bristol, hospital services in the Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol Eye Hospital, Bristol South Community Hospital, St Michael's Hospital and the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre. May also include placements at Chesterfield Hospital and independently run nursing home placements.

Bath and Wiltshire

Includes community nursing services provided by Virgin Care in Bath and North East Somerset including inpatient services at Paulton and St Martin's Hospitals. Inpatient services are provided by the Royal United Hospital in Bath and Shepton Mallet Independent Sector Treatment Centre. Private and independent care providers include Circle Hospital, Bath Clinic, Dorothy House Hospice and a range of nursing homes across the area.

Weston and North Somerset

Includes community nursing services provided by North Somerset Community Partnership and the community hospital in Clevedon. Inpatient care is provided at Weston General Hospital. Private and independent sector care is provided in a range of settings including St Monica's retirement village at Sandford Station and hospice provision at Weston Hospiceworks.