

General Practice Airways Group

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Date

Name of Lead
Name of Local group
Address

Dear (Lead),

Local primary care nurse groups – terms of affiliation

The General Practice Airways Group (“GPIAG”) is delighted to welcome (named group) as an affiliated group of the GPIAG. This letter sets out the terms of the affiliation and two signed copies should be returned to the GPIAG secretariat.

1. The (named group) should appoint a lead nurse (the “lead”) who must be a full member of the GPIAG and will be responsible for signing these terms of affiliation with the GPIAG on behalf of the (named group). If the ‘lead’ changes, the GPIAG secretariat must be notified accordingly.
2. The lead will have access to the GPIAG members’ only website, including any nurse and local group specific sections and may use any materials from the website to support the work of the (named group). The GPIAG permits the (named member) to use materials from the GPIAG website but does not grant the (named group) a licence to copy the materials. The (named group) must not copy or distribute materials from the GPIAG website without the express written permission of the GPIAG secretariat (info@GPIAG.org). The GPIAG agrees not to withhold this permission unreasonably.
3. Details of the (named group) -including contact information of the ‘lead’- will be included on the GPIAG website, unless the (named group) advises the GPIAG secretariat it does not wish this information to be included.
4. The (named group) agrees to seek permission from its members to provide their contact details to the GPIAG for the sole purpose of the GPIAG inviting them to join as full or associate members. The (named group) agrees to encourage its members to join the GPIAG as full members. Full members have individual access to GPIAG information and materials.
5. The GPIAG agrees that the (named group) may state that it is affiliated to the GPIAG in its materials.
6. The GPIAG hereby grants the (named group) a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence to use the “GPIAG” logo in the context of point 4 only
7. The GPIAG does not consent to the (named group) using GPIAG letterhead.
8. The GPIAG does not endorse the activities or the views of the (named group). The (named group) may seek permission for endorsement from the GPIAG for individual activities relevant to the work of the GPIAG.

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9. It is fundamental to these terms of affiliation that the (named group) respects and upholds the aims, principles and purposes of GPIAG at all times and makes best use of the “GPIAG” logo as a means of pursuing such purposes. In particular, the (named group) may only use the “GPIAG” logo in a manner which :
- a. Does not and is not likely to damage GPIAG’s goodwill;
 - b. Does not conflict with the aims, principles and purposes of GPIAG or impede its ability to carry them out; and
 - c. Is not misleading and does not impose or create any liability on GPIAG.

The (named group) shall not make any public announcement relating to GPIAG without the prior written consent of GPIAG.

- 10. GPIAG may terminate this licence to the (named group) of the “GPIAG” logo and these terms of affiliation at any time by giving 1 months notice to the (named group).
- 11. This licence will terminate automatically after the date on which the lead ceases to be a member of the GPIAG or if the (named group) breaches any of these terms of affiliation.
- 12. No amendment, modification or waiver of these terms of affiliation shall be valid unless set out in writing and signed by GPIAG and the (named group).
- 13. The parties are independent entities and nothing in these terms of affiliation shall be construed to establish a partnership, joint venture, agency or similar relationship between them. In particular the GPIAG has no financial or legal responsibility for the (named group).
- 14. Subject to available funding, the GPIAG intends to hold an annual meeting for the leads of its affiliated groups in order to understand how it can best support the needs of local groups and to facilitate the development of best practice.

Signed on behalf of (named group) _____
Print name _____
Date _____

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