

SCOTTISH DIETETIC PLACEMENT PROFILE 2018

NHS Board: NHS Ayrshire & Arran	
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Placements offered (tick all that apply)

✓ **A**

✓ **C**

Workforce profile-Staff numbers not wte

Consultant Dietitians	Managers	Dietitians (Band 7/6)	Dietitians (Band 5)	Dietetic Assistant Practitioners (Band 4)	Dietetic Support workers (Band 3)	Admin
1	3	10/43	9	7	7	1

Residential student accommodation

Not available

Summary of service and health care provision

AHP services are managed from the health & social care partnerships of which there are 3 in Ayrshire & Arran –South; North and East South is based around Ayr; North around Irvine; East around Kilmarnock where the bigger hospitals are situated

Dietetic Teams are integrated in that staff members working in hospital or community settings are part of the same team.

There is no Head of Profession for Dietetics and each partnership Dietetic Service Manager is line managed by an AHP senior manager.

The team cover the following within their partnership area

- ✓ Acute & community hospital in-patients & out-patients including Combined Assessment Units (CAU); Diabetes Centres & Renal Units as examples
- ✓ Visits to individuals in their own home
- ✓ Visits to individuals in Care/Residential Homes
- ✓ GP clinics for aligned practices
- ✓ Some Day Unit activity
- ✓ Nurseries/schools/workplaces
- ✓ Third sector and voluntary organisations

Referrals are received from

- GPs
- Hospital Consultants
- Hospital and Community Ward Nurses
- Integrated Care Team
- Community Rehab Team

- Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs)-Hospital & GP aligned
- Specialist Nurses e.g. Oncology, mental health; paediatrics
- AHPs

Areas where the service is provided pan-Ayrshire or in funded partnerships only

- Renal Disease
- Head & Neck cancer
- Bariatric Surgery
- Paediatrics
- BBV (Blood Borne Viruses)
- Mental Health including Eating Disorders & Learning Disabilities
- Health Promotion & Improvement including Maternal & Infant Nutrition
- Weight Management

Placement A

The learning experience

As per national programme

Placement C

The learning experience

As per national programme

Quality Assurance

Link University for approval and monitoring:

✓ **The Robert Gordon University**

Queen Margaret University

Glasgow Caledonian University

Most recent approval date:

Maximum number of student learners who can be supported at any time:

Placement A: 6

Placement C: 6

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