

Temporary Workforce Network 2025-26

National collaboration for NHS temporary staffing leaders

Meeting 1: Thursday 25th June 2026, Birmingham

The NPAG Temporary Workforce Network brings together managers responsible for bank, agency and temporary staffing across the NHS. It provides a trusted space to share challenges, explore solutions, and stay ahead of national developments in a complex and fast-moving field.

Members use the network to benchmark ideas, compare policies and processes, and gain reassurance from peers facing similar pressures. The group's open and supportive environment operates under Chatham House Rule, helping members approach difficult issues with greater clarity and confidence.

Why Join?

- ✓ Collaboration with colleagues from acute, community, mental health and specialist Trusts across the UK.
- ✓ Regular updates and discussion with national bodies such as NHS Employers, NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care.
- ✓ Opportunities to explore employment law, e-rostering, agency agreements, recruitment, retention and wider workforce challenges. Access to specialist commercial partners who bring innovation and expert knowledge.



The opportunity to benchmark ideas and learn from best practices has been instrumental in shaping effective policies and processes. Sharing experiences with colleagues and utilizing the group as a sounding board has enabled me to approach challenges with greater confidence and clarity.

2025-26 member

Meetings and networking: Each annual round includes four meetings, combining virtual and face-to-face sessions. Members also benefit from ongoing networking between meetings, creating a supportive community throughout the year.

Is this for me? This network is designed for: Nurse Bank and Temporary Staffing Managers; Workforce management leads; Directors and Assistant Directors of Nursing; Matrons with responsibility for temporary workforce services.

If you work within temporary staffing and want practical insight, national perspective and a strong peer community, this group is for you.

Why Join? Our Chair says...



By joining the Temporary Workforce Network, colleagues can learn from each other, build consistency and feel more confident in managing temporary workforce pressures.

Interested? The first meeting will be a face-to-face session at the Shakespeare Martineau offices in Birmingham with the key theme of 'Employment Law'. **Try Before You Buy spaces are available.**

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