

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**

### **First Learner Link Day brings teams together**

The Practice Education Facilitator Team hosted its first Learner Link Day on Friday 17th April 2026, bringing together identified learner links from placement areas across the Trust.

The day began with a welcome from Julie Roy, Director of Nursing, and included a range of guest speakers and development sessions. Contributions included Noeleen Ryan from Liverpool John Moores University, focusing on supporting nursing field learners, and Rebecca Bailey McHale from the University of Chester, who shared insights on Reasonable Adjustment Plans.



Colleagues also took part in a coaching introduction session led by Claire Rostance, OD Team Manager, alongside updates from the PEF Team on action plans, off duty processes and PARE.

The day concluded with a celebration event recognising placements and educators of the month, based on student nominations.

Feedback from attendees was very positive, and there are plans to build on this success by running the event again next year.