**TASK SHEET – The Nurse Practitioner (NP)**

**Aim**

Introduce you to our NP.

An insight into their duties

Understanding the part they play in the Primary Care team.

**Specific Tasks**

* Who makes up the NP team?
* Who employs them?
* How many NP are there in our practice?
* How are their sessions organised?
* What is their role in the Practice?
* What to they enjoy about their job?
* How does it differ from the Practice Nurses?
* What type of patients do they see?
* Ask them how their role / client mix may differ in other Practices?
* How do they acquire their patient list? (ie sources of referral)
* Do they have any heart sink patients, doctors or tasks? (no need to give names!!)
* How can we make their working lives easier? i.e. hints and tips – ask the HV!
* The NP
* What is involved in their training?
* Do they do any further training post qualification?
* Can you now define the role of the NP? Try and categorise his/her duties under main headings. Continue overleaf if necessary.

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