

Reference for **Code A**

Code A qualified as a RNMH from Lenox Castle Hospital in March 1975, and gained her RGN from Argyle and Bute College of Nursing in November 1977. Pin Number **Code A**

Code A joined the Trust in 1992 and worked on Dryad Ward, GWMM. Dryad ward was a 20 bedded ward for patients who required continuing care and some with slow stream rehabilitation potential. In 2004, **Code A** applied and was successful in obtaining a Staff Nurse post in a general rehabilitation ward. In May 2007, **Code A** was successful in obtaining a Staff Nurse post in Dolphin Day Hospital.

Freda has achieved the ENB 941 in 1998 and 10007 Clinical Assessors Course in 1999. She attends her Trust yearly mandatory training updates and continues to learn new skills in her role including venepuncture and is awaiting confirmation for a cannulation course. **Code A** has an interest in nutrition, wound care, infection control and is a buddy for student nurses. **Code A** has had 3 appraisals in the last 5 years, the most recent being January 2010

I have been **Code A** line manager on two occasions. The first was when I was transferred to Dryad Ward for a period of 7 months in 2002/2003 and the second in 2007, when I interviewed her and she was successful in obtaining the post in Dolphin Day Hospital where I was the clinical manager.

I feel **Code A** is a valued member of the team and she mixes well with all disciplines and grades of staff. She has good personal skills, is a good role model for students and has a good sense of humour. I have neither issues nor concerns with **Code A** capabilities or competencies in her Staff Nurse role. I have found her to be honest, punctual, loyal and trustworthy.

Code A attendance is good with 3 uncertificated and 3 medical certificated episodes in the last 2 years. She has always kept the dept informed. **Code A** has had episodes off sick with stress/depression in the past relating to the ongoing enquiry at GWMH. She was under the care of her GP at this time.