

**Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council
for
Nursing and Midwifery**

Review of DHSSPS Commissioned Cancer Programmes

Initiative Plan

July 2010



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

1.0 Introduction

The DHSSPS commission a range of programmes from education providers in Northern Ireland to support cancer nursing services. The programmes are currently commissioned from Queen's University, Belfast, Beeches Management Centre, North and West Education Consortium and Northern Ireland Hospice.

The DHSSPS Education Commissioning Group has identified that a short review requires to be undertaken of the commissioned programmes to determine their 'Fitness for Practice'. It has been agreed that NIPEC will facilitate the review.

2.0 Initiative Plan – Aim and Objectives

Aim of the Initiative

- 2.1 The aim of the initiative is to undertake a review of DHSSPS commissioned cancer education to determine 'Fitness for Purpose' and make recommendations for amendment, if required.

Objectives of the Initiative

- 2.2 The objectives of the initiative are to
- I. Identify the DHSSPS commissioned programmes provided by local education providers
 - II. Consider the programmes to determine overlaps in provision
 - III. Consider the learning outcomes, content and mode of delivery of the programmes to establish their utility in relation to delivery of services
 - III. Identify any modifications required to the programmes
 - VII. Submit a report to the DHSSPS Education Commissioning Group by November 2010

3.0 Methodology Overview

- 3.1 A working group comprising representatives from the HSC Trusts and Education Providers, facilitated by NIPEC, will be convened to complete the work. The working group members are identified at Appendix One.
- 3.2 A work programme is attached at Appendix Two, designed to achieve objectives of the initiative. The initiative will run from July to November 2010.
- 3.3 The working group will meet on 3 occasions and will communicate electronically to achieve the objectives.

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Working Group Membership

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WORK PROGRAMME

July to November 2010	
Activity	Target
The working group is established	June 2010
The first meeting of the working group is held	July 2010
The programmes are reviewed to establish their scope	July 2010
Set up processes to identify overlaps, duplication and gaps.	July 2010
Write up initial outcomes of the review for consideration by the working group	Early September 2010
The second meeting of the working group is held	September 2010
Identify modifications required to the programmes	Mid October 2010
Final meeting of working group to agree final report and recommendations	Early November 2010
Submission of report to DHSSPS Education Commissioning Group	Late November 2010

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