

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
CORE COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LECTURERS IN PRE-REGISTRATION EDUCATION
PROGRAMMES**

In 2012 a *Safeguarding Children and Young People – Core Competency Framework for Nurses and Midwives* was published. This Framework was developed by NIPEC, the Public Health Agency and other key stakeholders on behalf of DHSSPS, following a review of the safeguarding training available to nurses in midwives.

The aim of this project is to examine the impact of the Core Competency Framework for Safeguarding Children and Young People in relation to the education of undergraduate nursing and midwifery students specifically within midwifery paediatrics, neonatal, health visiting and school nursing.

NIPEC will make recommendations, from the information received, in a final project report to the Chief Nursing Officer, in order to support the implementation of the *Safeguarding Competency Framework* and to ensure it remains fit for purpose.

Please return your completed questionnaire by **Friday 2 January 2015**

- using survey monkey via the web link
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MYPCXGZ>

or

- email directly cathy.mccusker@nipec.hscni.net

We really value your opinion and feedback on the content and format of this resource. All feedback will be solely used to improve the adoption and utility of the *Safeguarding Children and Young People – Core Competency Framework for Nurses and Midwives*.

Thank you for your contribution.



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CORE COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR EDUCATION PROVIDERS**

1. Please tick the Education Provider you are employed by.

Queen's University Belfast	
University of Ulster	
Open University	

2. Please state your job title

3. Please indicate the level of training in safeguarding children and young people you require for your role, as identified in the *Safeguarding Children and Young People Competency Framework*.

Please tick your response in the box below.

Level of Training	Required for Role
Basic Awareness	
Level 1	
Level 2	
Level 3	
Don't know	

4. Is the Core Competency Framework for Safeguarding Children and Young People used to inform the curriculum and/or as a teaching resource, in your organisation in the last three years?

Please tick your response.

Response	Inform curriculum	As a Resource
Yes		
No		

If you replied yes go to question 5. If No please go to question 6.

5. Please list the curricula that are informed by the Competency Framework and/or where it is used as a resource.

Please list:

6. Please comment on how useful the Competency Framework is for undergraduate students in nursing and midwifery particularly in relation to paediatrics, neonatal, health visiting and school nursing.

Provide comments or reasons in this box.

7. Please comment (in the box overleaf) on ideas you have as to how the *Framework* can be improved in relation to its adoption and implementation in:
- practice
 - curriculum design and development
 - teaching
 - supporting students
8. Have you used the *Safeguarding Children and Young People Competency Framework* to plan your learning and development needs as part of your development review/appraisal or supervision meetings?

Please tick your response

Yes	
No	

9. If you replied **YES** please comment on how you use the *Framework* and if it is helpful to you. If you replied **NO** please give reasons for your response.

Provide comments or reasons in this box.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.