

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

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 training and development of Nurses and Midwives who work in the following service areas, in HSC Trusts:

- Hospital; midwifery, paediatrics and neonatal
- Community; midwifery, paediatrics, 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/MYCSFTQ>

or

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

We really value your opinion and feedback on 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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1. Please tick the HSC Trust you are employed by.

Belfast	
Northern	
South Eastern	
Southern	
Western	

2. Please state your job title and date you commenced your current post

and tick the service area in which you work – in the box below.

Service	Hospital	Community
Midwifery		
Children's		
Neonatal		
Health visiting		
School Nursing		

3. Please tick the Agenda for Change (AfC) Band you are employed at.

AfC Band	Employed at
Band 5	
Band 6	
Band 7	
Band 8A	
Band 8B	
Band 8 C	
Band 8D	

4. 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* (p.10).

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	

5. Please indicate the training you have received in safeguarding children and young people over the last 3 years.

Please tick your response in the box below.

Level of Training	Year Attended	Name of Course & Provider
Basic Awareness		
Level 1		
Level 2		
Level 3		

6. 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	

7. 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.

8. Please comment on ideas you have as to how the *Framework* could be improved in relation to its adoption and implementation in:

- practice
- training programmes
- planning learning and development activities
- supporting supervision (clinical/management/professional)

Please comment, including suggestions for improvement (*continue overleaf*)

Please comment, including suggestions for improvement - *continued*

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.