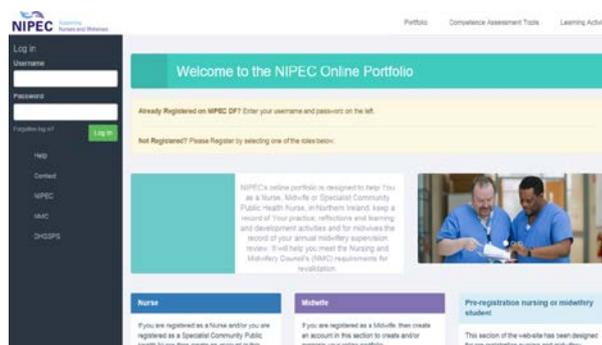


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Make sure you are ready for NMC revalidation: to create and maintain your online portfolio visit: <https://nipecportfolio.hscni.net>

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NIPEC UPDATES

Future Nurse Future Midwife (FNFM) Update

To read the most up to date NI Future Nurse Future Midwife communiques click [here](#).

Information on the implementation the new NMC Future Nurse Future Midwife (FNFM) education standards in NI is available [here](#) or via the QR code below.



Revised Adult Hospital Based Person-Centred Nursing Assessment and Plan of Care Data Set and Document

The extant nursing assessment data set and document for adult hospital based care document was first developed in 2012 and has been through a number of local iterations in the last seven years. In preparation for the Encompass programme of work, the Recording Care regional Steering Group has led a revision of the data set and document, working with the significant intelligence gathered in the last seven years of use, including: testing of the new format with student nurses, registered nurses and service users; advice from the relevant regional groups to revise risk assessments; and implementation of the current agreed direction for person-centred nursing care planning in Northern Ireland: PACE.

HSC Trust colleagues and NIPEC have agreed the data set and awareness sessions are now taking place, funded through the Transforming Nursing and Midwifery Data work stream, assisting hospital based nursing teams across the region to transition to the new document. NIPEC has also produced a number of web-based resources to assist teams, including a webinar on relevant changes which can be found here:

<https://nipec.hscni.net/person-centred-nursing-assessment-and-plan-of-care-resources/>

The 'go live' dates for introduction to HSC trusts are:

BHSCT, NHSCT, SEHSCT and WHSCT: 29th April 2019.

SHSCT: 1st June 2019.

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<https://nipecportfolio.hscni.net> – Refresh

NIPEC's online portfolio will have a new look from 13 May 2019. If you already have an account you don't have to do anything - all your information will still be there. We have worked with the developers to make the portfolio website easier to navigate and input your information especially from your smart phone/mobile device.

Nursing and Midwifery Career Pathway website

Are you thinking of a change in direction or a promotion, visit Northern Ireland's career pathway website for nurses and midwives, to find out more about career pathways open to you and hear from nurses and midwives in jobs that may interest you:

<http://www.nursingandmidwiferycareersni.hscni.net/>

Would you like to promote your area of practice or setting within which you work? For more information contact cathy.mccusker@nipec.hscni.net

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POLICY/STRATEGY

“ *Sound strategy starts with having the right goal* ”
Michael Porter

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A Neighbourhood District Nursing Model of Care

The Department of Health is supporting the testing of a prototype model for a comprehensive 24 Hour District Nursing Service, being led by Public Health Agency. The Neighbourhood District Nursing Model of Care is based on a new Neighbourhood District Nursing Team which will be an integral part of the enhanced multi-disciplinary primary care team. The prototype model of care will be tested in identified areas within the Primary Care MDT. Eileen McEneaney, Executive Director of Nursing, Northern HSC Trust and Eleanor Ross, Assistant Director, PHA are co-chairing a Steering Group taking this work forward. *The District Nursing Framework 2018-2026* can be accessed on

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/district-nursing-framework2018.pdf>

NIPEC is also leading a project to design a career pathway for District Nurses, the Steering Group is chaired by Gabby Tinsley, Community Divisional Nurse, Adult, Community & Older Peoples Service. For more information about the project go to <https://nipec.hscni.net/work-and-projects/pro-prof-dev-of-nurs-mids/career-pathway-for-dn/>

Future Midwife standards

The NMC are currently consulting on Future Midwife standards (closing on the 9th May 2019). To read about them and take part in the consultation visit

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/midwifery/future-midwife-consultation/>

Nursing Now - Update

Celebrating a year of success of Nursing Now campaign which has launched 158 local, regional and national groups in 75 countries. Nursing Now has tens of thousands of supporters across the world, and has achieved policy changes which benefit nurses and midwives in countries ranging from Pakistan to Germany. Have a look at this awesome graphic showing how the campaign is spreading and remember to share it with your friends and colleagues <https://www.nursingnow.org/growth-of-nursing-now-groups/>

Department of Health Consultations

Reshaping Stroke Care Consultation closes on **18 June 2019**. For more information:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/consultations/health/rscs-consultation-document.pdf>

Reshaping Breast Assessment Services Consultation closes on 17 June 2019. For more information

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/reshaping-breast-assessment-services>

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GOVERNANCE

“The governance framework is there to encourage the efficient use of resources and equally to require accountability for the stewardship of those resources”

Sir Adrian Cadbury

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Department of Health publishes hyponatraemia update

The Department of Health has published an update on its work to implement the recommendations of the inquiry into hyponatraemia-related deaths, <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/IHRD%20Update%20Report%20March%202019.pdf>

Further information is available via the [Department of Health website](#)

Learning Matters Newsletters

The Public Health Agency and the Health and Social Care Board are committed to improving the quality of services in Northern Ireland and the Learning Matters Newsletter provides a method of sharing learning relating to serious adverse incidents, complaints, reviews and patient experience across Northern Ireland. If you have any comments or questions on the articles in the newsletter, please get in contact by email at learningmatters@hscni.net or by telephone on 0300 555 0114.

<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/learning-matters-newsletters>

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QUALITY

“The standard you walk past is the standard you accept”

Lieutenant General David Morrison

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Applications to Join Q

Q is an initiative delivered by the Health Foundation and supported and co-funded by NHS Improvement. It is a network of support connecting people who have improvement expertise across the UK. Q's mission is to foster continuous and sustainable improvement in health and care, creating opportunities for people to come together as an improvement community to share ideas, enhance skills and collaborate to make health and care better.

Applications to join Q are open; register your interest at <https://q.health.org.uk/join-q/>

ARTICLES

NMC chief pledges to forge a more caring organisation

Mitchell, G. *Nursing Times*, April 2019, vol. 115, no. 4, p. 6-7

Introducing learning disability champions in an acute hospital

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The use of mobile technology to facilitate self-management in adults with type 1 diabetes: A qualitative explorative approach

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WORKFORCE

“ *Workforce development is about getting the right people, the right skills for the right jobs at the right time* ”

Anon

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Parenting NI

Parenting NI is a parenting support charity providing free personalised support for parents across Northern Ireland since 1979. Parenting NI's services, including its helpline (0808 801 0722), are designed to help anyone in a parenting role. Parenting NI can help with issues relating to children's behaviour, mental health, discipline, friendships and bullying and much more. Support is free at the point of use to parents. For more information go to <https://www.parentingni.org/>

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Learning disability nursing: how to halt the decline

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Training students to care for people with learning disabilities

Howells, J. *Nursing Times*, April 2019, vol. 115, no. 4, p. 32-33

Supporting the transition from student to newly qualified nurse

Ong G-L et al. *Nursing Times*, April 2019, vol. 115, no. 4, p. 50-52

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual”

Albert Einstein

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You are the panel

What should happen to a nurse who sent messages to a child on an online dating site?

What is your verdict? Go online to check what really happened:

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/opinion/youre-the-panel/final-panel-decision-what-should-happen-to-a-nurse-who-sent-improper-messages-to-a-child-on-an-online-dating-site/7028475.article?blocktitle=Panel-decisions-and-reasons&contentID=25714>

International Conference on Palliative Dementia Care, 8-10 May 2019 in Belfast.

The Inaugural International Conference on Palliative Dementia Care, hosted by Northern Ireland Hospice in Belfast, Northern Ireland promoting a palliative care approach in caring for those with end stage dementia.

To register visit the website <https://confpartners.eventsair.com/icpdc-2019/registration/Site/Register>

FONS Developing person-centred, safe and effective cultures through practice development 22-26 July 2019

The Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship is an annual award. It is a development opportunity, for a registered nurse, midwife or health visitor who is committed to developing person-centred cultures of care. This scholarship is open to practitioners who are working clinically in any health or social care setting UK-wide, and is targeting in particular, those at ward sister level or equivalent. The scholarship covers the cost of the course fee, accommodation, food and reasonable travel expenses.

<https://www.fons.org/programmes/schools>

RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme

Are you about to start a course that will improve patient care? Apply for the RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme - up to £5K a year available in: primary care, Long term conditions, history of nursing or Occupational health nursing - to apply visit

<http://www.rcnfoundation.org.uk/how-we-can-help/education-grants/rcn-foundation-professional-bursary-scheme>

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Cross-border Healthcare Intervention Trials In Ireland Network (CHITIN)

People from both sides of the border will benefit from 11 health intervention research trials thanks to Cross-border Healthcare Intervention Trials In Ireland Network (CHITIN) - a unique INTERREG VA cross-border partnership between the Public Health Agency and the Health Research Board in ROI. This research will help towards the prevention and cure of illness and promote improved health and wellbeing in NI, ROI and Irish cross-border areas. Two trial examples of Nurse Involvement are:

- **Anticipatory Care Planning (ACP)** – a Nurse will visit a patient at home to draw up a personalised care plan intervention for older people at risk of functional decline
- **10 Top Tips for a Healthy Pregnancy** – nurses and midwives are involved in an intervention to help women with overweight or obesity, to develop positive food habits during pregnancy and beyond.

To find out more about CHITIN, visit www.research.hscni.net/chitin or follow @CHITINProject or watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llall7Nv9sw>

HSC R&D Doctoral Fellowship Award Scheme Survey

The HSC R&D Doctoral Fellowship Award Scheme is asking anyone interested in doctoral fellowship programmes related to health and social care research to complete a survey, including all current and former Doctoral Fellows and Supervisors, and those who have taken part in our Evaluation Panel. The aim of the survey is to assess the awareness of the scheme and garner feedback on any current barriers to application that may exist. It is also hope to get opinion on possible future changes to the scheme.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Doctoral_Fellowship_Survey

Appointment to Health and Social Care Research Ethics Committees

Do you want to make a difference? Is the protection of the rights, safety and dignity of patients who are research subjects important to you? Are you interested in research which benefits patients and service users? If so, then we would welcome your involvement and support in the ORECNI service at BSO. Deadline for applications is 4pm on Wednesday 29th May 2019. See the link <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/1985.htm> for the application form and further information.

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Benefits of involving clinical nurse specialists in research

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Lifecycle of a research project 4: taking the research project further

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Knight, J. et al. *Nursing Times*, April 2019, vol. 115, no. 4, p. 54-57

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CLINICAL PRACTICE

“Clinical practice is not a science but an endeavour that uses science. Good science is necessary but insufficient for good practice”

Nuala P. Kenny

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Ensuring the safe use of emergency oxygen therapy in acutely ill patients

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Debate: should the use of e-cigarettes be encouraged among smokers?

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Improving equality of healthcare for people with learning disabilities

Norway, R & Dix, A. *Nursing Times*, April 2019, vol. 115, no. 4, p. 27-31

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