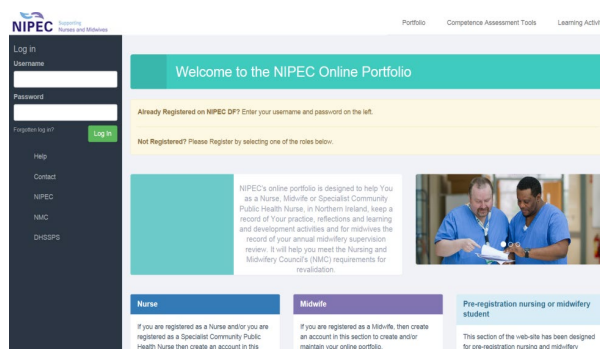


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# NIPEC UPDATES

## Future Nurse Future Midwife (FNFM) Update

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

If you wish to register to attend the Roadshows click on the link

<https://nipec.hscni.net/events/categories/roadshow/>

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



## 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/>

Some new additions to the midwifery microsite

- Linda Peake, Maternity Support Worker, Belfast HSC Trust  
<http://www.nursingandmidwiferycareersni.hscni.net/real-life-stories/linda-peake/>
- Roberta Carlisle, Antenatal Screening Coordinator, Belfast HSC Trust  
<http://www.nursingandmidwiferycareersni.hscni.net/career-planning/career-profiles/antenatal-screening-coordinator/>

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

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### **NI Collaborative Strengthening the Commitment**

The Northern Ireland Regional Collaborative Strengthening the Commitment is, co-chaired by Professor Owen Barr, Professor of Nursing and Intellectual Disabilities, Ulster University and Ms. Eileen McEneaney, Executive Director of Nursing (EDoN) in the Northern Health Social Care Trust. To find out more about the progress of the Collaborative against the Action Plan and read the Communiqués click [here](#)

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# POLICY/STRATEGY

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

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Delivering Together Hospital Reconfiguration Update

The Department of Health has published the first edition of a newsletter detailing the work being undertaken on the reconfiguration of hospital services across Northern Ireland.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/hsc-reconfiguration-newsletter-edition1.pdf>

### 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 is being tested in identified areas within the Primary Care MDT. Eileen McEaney, Executive Director of Nursing, Northern HSC Trust and Rose McHugh, Nurse Consultant, 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>

### PHA Primary Care Newsletter

The second issue of the PHA Primary Care Newsletter, is now available to access

<http://primarycare.hscni.net/download/DocLibrary/GMS/Nursing/Education%20and%20training/Issue-2-Primary-Care-Nursing-October-19-3.pdf>

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# QUALITY

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

*Lieutenant General David Morrison*

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Learning resources to support involvement in quality improvement work

Involving service users and carers is a key principle of quality improvement. The GREAT video and Checklists are available at <http://engage.hscni.net/>

### 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](mailto:learningmatters@hscni.net) or by telephone on 0300 555 0114.

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

## ARTICLES

### When order sets do not align with clinician workflow: assessing practice patterns in the electronic health record

Li, R. C. et al. *BMJ Quality & Safety*, December 2019, vol. 28, no. 12, p.987-996

<https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/28/12/987>

### Better Births – But why not better postnatal care?

Bick, D. et al. *Midwifery*, January 2020, vol. 80, p. 102574

[https://www.midwiferyjournal.com/article/S0266-6138\(19\)30265-7/fulltext](https://www.midwiferyjournal.com/article/S0266-6138(19)30265-7/fulltext)

### No one should die alone: volunteer support for patients dying in hospital

Sardar, S. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 34-36

### Emergence of Nursing Innovation Influenced by Advances in Informatics and Health IT

Kelley, T. *Nurse Leader*, December 2019, vol. 17, no. 6, p.531-536

<https://www-sciencedirect-com.hsclib-ezp.qub.ac.uk/science/article/pii/S1541461219302551>

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## ARTICLES

### **Increasing the diagnosis of delirium using a rapid screening tool**

National Institute for Health Research, *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 37

### **Using treatment escalation and limitation plans to ensure appropriate emergency care**

Holmes, D. et al. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 38-41

### **Reducing restrictive interventions in people with 'challenging' behaviours**

Connolly, G. et al. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 42-46

### **Using fiction to increase empathy and understanding in dementia care**

Bladon, H. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 47-49

### **Improving safety with nasogastric tubes: a whole-system approach**

Earley, T. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 50-51

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# LEADERSHIP

“ True leadership lies in guiding others to success, in ensuring that everyone is performing at their best, doing the work they are pledged to do and doing it well ”

*Bill Owens*

## ARTICLES

### **Developing Healthy Habits**

Lindell, J.M. et al. *Nurse Leader*, December 2019, vol. 17, no. 6, p.498-504

<https://www.sciencedirect-com.hsclib-ezp.qub.ac.uk/science/article/pii/S1541461219302496>

### **100 years on: what registration means for today's nurses**

Stephenson, J. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 6-7

### **Ethel Gordon Fenwick and the campaign to make nursing a registered profession**

Shepherd, J. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 8-9

### **We are helping everyone on our register provide better care**

Sutcliffe, A. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 13

### **Compassionate Leadership: does it really give nurses a voice**

Trueland, J. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 38-41

### **Developing personal qualities required for effective nurse leadership**

Lucas, B. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 45-50

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

*Albert Einstein*

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### You are the panel

What should happen to a nurse who made several errors in administering vaccinations? What is your verdict? Go online to check what really happened

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/youre-the-panel-decision-and-reasons/17730.subject>

### All-Ireland Maternity Festival

This all Ireland event is taking place on **Tuesday 11 February 2020** and is free to attend, register at:

<https://www.maternityandmidwifery.co.uk/events-2020/all-ireland/>

### 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](http://www.research.hscni.net/chitin) or follow @CHITINProject or watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llall7Nv9sw>

### HCA Development for Primary Care – 14 January 2020, Antrim Civic Centre

This full day workshop is for Nursing Assistants working in a GP Surgery, it will cover: consent and capacity issues; accountability; delegation; record keeping in primary care; recognition of sepsis and delirium; person centred care; and communication skills.

For further information please visit <https://www.rcn.org.uk/northernireland/news-and-events/events>

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### Menopause and Continence RCN Study day for GP Practice Nurses only

This is an update for GP nurses who care for patients with menopause or continence issues.

Delegates will have the opportunity to review the latest HRT guidelines and latest guidance on continence management.

**Date:** Thursday 6 February 2020

**Time:** 10.00am to 4.30pm (registration from 9.30am)

**Venue:** RCN Northern Ireland

17 Windsor Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6EE

To book and secure your place on this programme please email:

Your full name, home address, RCN membership no. (if applicable), job title, place of work, email address and any access or dietary requirements to: [eventsreg@rcn.org.uk](mailto:eventsreg@rcn.org.uk) Telephone the Events Registration Team on 029 2054 6460 or when the online registration is open you can book your place online at

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/northernireland/news-and-events/events>

### CPD Events for General Practice Nurses – Save the date

Nursing in Practice run 12 annual CPD events for nurses working in practice or community settings. There are a collection of workshops across clinical areas as well as an exhibition. The first workshop is in Belfast with topics such as asthma, care for people with learning disabilities, end of life care, 'flu' immunisation, Parkinson's. Booking has not opened yet. The event will be held on: **26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Time: 09.20-12.50**

**Venue: Crowne Plaza, Belfast**

### Dundalk Institute of Technology

Nursing and Midwifery Programmes available to access by following the weblink

[www.dkit.ie/courses/school-of-health-and-science](http://www.dkit.ie/courses/school-of-health-and-science)

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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*

## ARTICLES

### **Principles and procedure for eye assessment and cleansing**

Gwenhure, T. & Shepherd, E. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 18-20

### **Raising awareness of oral health care in patients with schizophrenia**

Tredget, J. & Sze, W. T. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 21-25

### **Pressure ulcer education 3: skin assessment and care**

Fletcher, J. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 26-29

### **Skin 1: the structure and functions of the skin**

Lawton, S. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 30-33

### **Safe anticoagulant management for patients taking warfarin**

Roberts, M. et al. *Nursing Times*, December 2019, vol.115, no. 12, p. 52-55

### **Ethics in practice – your questions answered**

Cornock, M. & Trueland, J. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 24-27

### **Standing up for what’s right - despite the risks**

Sanders, K. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 28-29

### **Embedding spiritual care into everyday nursing practice**

Clarke, J. & Baume, K. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 30-34

### **There’s no such thing as a text book heart attack**

Hobson, P. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 51-52

### **Is sensor technology the next step in falls prevention?**

Fitzpatrick, L. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 56-57

### **Supporting patients to make lifestyle behaviour changes**

Thompson, S.R. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 59-65

### **Use of ABCDE approach to assess a patient post-operatively: a case study**

Taherkhani, A. *Nursing Standard*, December 2019, vol.34, no. 12, p. 77-81

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