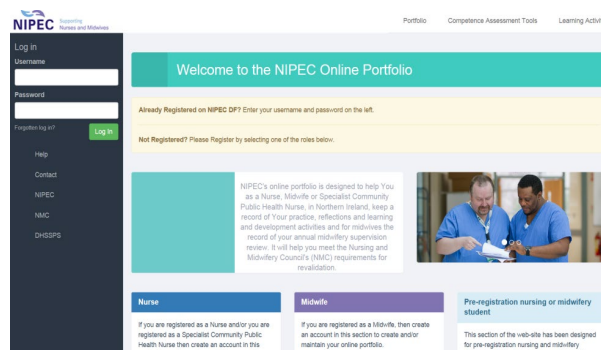


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Make sure you are ready for NMC revalidation: to create and maintain your online portfolio visit: <https://nipecportfolio.hscni.net>

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NIPEC UPDATES

Future Nurse Future Midwife (FNFM) Update

To read the most up to date 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/>

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

NIPEC Nursing & Midwifery Careers Website Review

You are invited to take part in a survey to update the NI Nursing and Midwifery Careers website. This survey will only take you 10 mins to let us know what you think. Visit the website first

<http://www.nursingandmidwiferycareersni.hscni.net/> and then take the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H5KPF5D>

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 McEaney, 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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NIPEC Annual Conference 2020

NIPEC's annual conference, Tuesday, 10 March 2020 in Craigavon Conference and Civic Centre, entitled "***International Year of the Nurse and Midwife***". A few online places are still available @

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

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POLICY/STRATEGY

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

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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 McEneaney, 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>

The Commissioner's view: A summary of the responses to Home Truths

Commissioner for Older People NI responses to the 'Home Truths' investigation is available to view and download

<https://www.copni.org/news/2020/january/commissioner-for-older-people-concludes-his-home-truths-investigation-into-dunmurry-manor-care-home>

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QUALITY

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

Lieutenant General David Morrison

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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 or by telephone on 0300 555 0114.

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

Macmillan Video – Promoting Nursing

In the context of *International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife 2020*, Macmillan NI have produced a video which features four people from Northern Ireland who have penned a thank you letter to their Macmillan nurse. Gary, Tricia, Pat and Joy share their emotional, personal story in the film highlighting the positive impact of their Macmillan nurse when faced with a diagnosis of cancer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PSPG-rAM7E>

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A systematic review of asylum-seeking women's views and experiences of UK maternity care

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Improving community recognition of sepsis using early warning scores

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Creating accessible healthcare environments for people with autism

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“ 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

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Let's make 2020 our chance to push for better funding

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Florence Nightingale's life and legacy in objects

Dean, E. *Nursing Standard*, January 2020, vol. 35, no. 1, p. 14-17

Improving the uptake of medical device training to promote patient safety

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Mitchell, G. *Nursing News*, January 2020, vol. 116, no.1, p.6-7

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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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Mental Health support during menopause

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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 lied about being registered and was dishonest?
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 the Cross-border Healthcare Intervention Trials In Ireland Network (CHITIN) Project - a unique cross-border partnership between the Public Health Agency and the Health Research Board in the Republic of Ireland (ROI).

Nine out of 11 CHITIN trials involve Clinical Research Nurses. Examples of nurse involvement in the CHITIN trials are:

- **INhaler Compliance Assessment (INCA-SUN)** – a Nurse will use digital technologies to enhance adherence and inhaler technique and guide treatment among patients with severe Asthma.
- **Anticipatory Care Planning (ACP)** –this trial involves an intervention for older people at risk of functional decline. A Nurse will assess a patient at home and develop a personalised care plan to support a patient.
- **Healthy Habits in Pregnancy and Beyond (HHIPBe)** - nurses and midwives will aim to help women with overweight or obesity, to develop positive food habits during pregnancy and beyond.

For more information on the CHITIN Project visit www.research.hscni.net or follow us on Twitter @CHITINProject

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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 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: **26th 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

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Differentiating between dementia, delirium and depression in older people

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Why managing diabetes is about so much more than blood sugar levels

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Ensuring continuity of care for patients with diabetes mellitus

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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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End of life care: finding out what matters to the families and carers of dying patients

Cole, E. *Nursing Standard*, January 2020, vol. 35, no. 1, p. 22-24

Improving the awareness and care of veterans in healthcare services

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Putting feet first for patients with diabetes

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Assessing physical activity levels in people living with a stoma

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The nurse’s role in oral assessment and care of children in hospital

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Perinatal Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

Young, A. *Midwifery Today*, Winter 2019, vol. 132, p. 44-46.

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