

Community Nurse Inreach(CNIR)

Providing safe & effective nursing
across the Hospital & Community
Interface.



Current District Nursing Service

- District Nursing service
- Clinical Support Team
- Twilight/Evening Service
- 24hr Rapid Response/Night nursing service
- **CNIR (District Nursing Degree, IV Therapy trained)**
- Specialist Teams
 - Heart Failure
 - Respiratory
 - Diabetes
 - Continence
 - Palliative and Oncology Care
 - Enteral feeding Nurse (p/t 2 sites)



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Aims:

- To prevent unnecessary admission to hospital
- To facilitate early supported discharge

Patient selection is key to safe service provision

Case finder- Hospital based, visible presence on Wards, O/P, MAU, A/E.

Facilitator-structured, co-ordinated and standardised discharges

Consultative/Educator-complex nursing needs, extended skills.

Advocacy- patient consent, HAI, carer involvement.





Future Developments of CNIR and District Nursing Service

- Health Assessor/ Nurse prescribing
- Complex nursing care planning
- Educational support
 - Consultant to Nurse,
 - Specialist nurse to Nurse
 - Nurse to Patient/Carer
 - Nurse to Nurse
 - Medical assessment and care delivery at home
 - Family and carers more involved in care.



Educational Requirements

Current skills

- IV/SC administration theory and practice.
- IV Cannulation
- Community Midline Service/OPAT
- Hickmann, PICC training
- Gastrostomy training
- TPN training
- Catheterisation, suprapubic, male and Female
- Palliative care/end of life .
- Risk assessment.
- Intense induction/skills programme
- Specialist training of deteriorating Chronic disease conditions(preferable)
- Nurse prescriber V100
- Facilitate outreach training & support from hospital specialist teams

Future Developments

- Case /Finder role definition & development
- Health Needs assessment module incorporated into DN/specialist courses
- Independent Nurse Prescribing
- Advanced care pathway module incorporated into DN/Specialist
- Outreach learning pathways from hospital to community
- Community Nurse Practitioner role (A&E at home)
- Element of Public Health Promotion – stand alone module (?DN course)