




## Professional Framework for Emergency Care Nursing Project Update November 2015

NIPEC is working in partnership with the RCN Emergency Care Network to facilitate a project to advance the professional development of the Emergency Care Nursing workforce in Northern Ireland.

The aim of the project is to develop a model to support the organisation of the Nursing workforce to enable the delivery of safe, effective person centred nursing care within Emergency Departments in the five HSC Trusts across Northern Ireland

### Update: - Phase 2

- On the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 28 Emergency Care Nurses representing each of the five HSC Trusts were invited to an engagement event in NIPEC to hear about the Professional Framework for Emergency Care Nursing Framework for the first time. Feedback and comments were very positive. Emergency Care Nurses left excited about the completion of the Framework.
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- To move ahead with the framework NIPEC plan to gather testimonials, feature blogs and videos from Northern Ireland Emergency Care nurses. NIPEC intend to ask for volunteers from emergency departments and minor injury units across each of the five HSC Trusts to progress this aspect of the work. *If you work as a nurse in an Emergency Department and wish to be involved contact the Project Manager: - see details below.*
  - On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 sub-group was convened to develop and agree a Framework for Nursing Assistants within the Emergency Department. This sub-group which was chaired by Moira Mannion, Assistant Director of Nursing BHSCT, comprised of representatives from the five HSC Trusts. The draft Framework for Nursing Assistants was presented to the Steering Group for discussion and agreement at the October Steering Group meeting.
  - Scoping tools have been sent out to all Emergency Nurse Practitioners in Emergency and Minor Injury Departments. The results of this scoping tool will form the basis of a regionally agreed ENP Framework. A task and finish group, with representatives from ENPs and each of the five HSC Trusts, chaired by Sharon Mc Roberts, Assistant Direct of Nursing and Workforce Planning SEHSCT, will complete the Draft Framework Emergency Nurse Practitioners for presentation to the Steering Group
  - The RCN Emergency Care Association plan to agree the final draft of the **National Curriculum and Competency Framework for Emergency Nursing** by December 2015. This work will be integral within the Professional Framework of Emergency Care Nursing

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