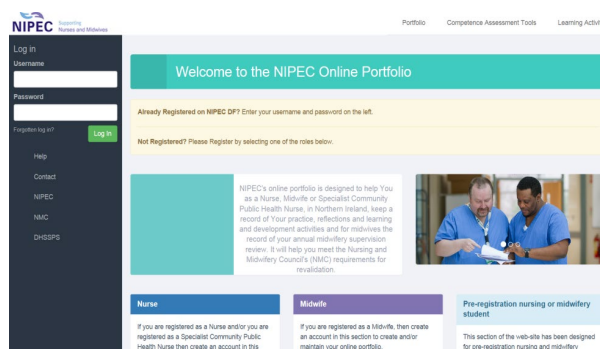


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# NIPEC UPDATES

## NIPEC Annual Conference 2020

NIPEC's annual conference is being held on Tuesday, 10 March 2020 in Craigavon Conference and Civic Centre, entitled "**International Year of the Nurse and Midwife**". We have an excellent line up of Speakers including best practice highlights from HSC Trusts & Independent Sector; Dr Catherine Hannaway, Global Health Consultant for Nursing Now, participants on the Northern Ireland Nightingale Global Leadership Development Programme and MSc Leading Nursing Practice; Andrea Sutcliffe, Chief Executive & Registrar NMC. Presentations and Video clips will be uploaded after the Conference at:

<https://nipec.hscni.net/home/previous-events/>

## 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](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 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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# POLICY/STRATEGY

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

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On.

This report has been produced by the Institute of Health Equity and commissioned by the Health Foundation to mark 10 years on from the landmark study *Fair Society, Healthy Lives (The Marmot Review)*. The report highlights that people can expect to spend more of their lives in poor health; improvements to life expectancy have stalled, and declined for the poorest 10% of women; the health gap has grown between wealthy and deprived areas; and place matters – living in a deprived area of the North East is worse for your health than living in a similarly deprived area in London, to the extent that life expectancy is nearly five years less.

[https://www.health.org.uk/sites/default/files/upload/publications/2020/Health%20Equity%20in%20England%20The%20Marmot%20Review%2010%20Years%20On\\_full%20report.pdf](https://www.health.org.uk/sites/default/files/upload/publications/2020/Health%20Equity%20in%20England%20The%20Marmot%20Review%2010%20Years%20On_full%20report.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>

### Recovery Newsletter

The *Recovery* newsletter is dedicated to bringing you news and information about mental health recovery work in Northern Ireland.

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/recovery-newsletter>

### Update on Corona Virus

Updated advice for public on Corona Virus from PHA

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus>

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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>

### 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>

### "From Silence To Voice" - An evening with Suzanne Gordon

Suzanne Gordon is the co-author of *From Silence to Voice*, the third edition on what nurses know and must communicate to the public during their practice. Because nurses are busy, many of the communication techniques in this book are designed to integrate naturally into nurses' everyday lives and to complement nurses' work with patients and families. If you are interested in attending, on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March in the Isdell Courtyard at Riddell Hall** please register via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-silence-to-voice-an-evening-with-suzanne-gordon-tickets-93968136225>

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## ARTICLES

### **Introducing an online portfolio for practice placement assessments**

Donaldson, I. et al. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p. 53-56

### **A person-centred observational tool: devising the Workplace Culture Critical Analysis Tool<sup>®</sup>**

Wilson, V. et al. *International Practice Development Journal*, February 2020,

[https://www.fons.org/Resources/Documents/Journal/Vol10No1/IPDJ\\_1001\\_003.pdf](https://www.fons.org/Resources/Documents/Journal/Vol10No1/IPDJ_1001_003.pdf)

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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

### **Pushed to the limit: why nurses took to the picket line**

Gilroy, R. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p. 10-11

### **A Measles Outbreak Requires Both Critical Thinking and Team Work**

Kroning, M. *Nurse Leader*, February 2020, vol. 18, no. 1, p. 85-87

<https://www.sciencedirect-com.hsclib-ezp.qub.ac.uk/science/article/pii/S1541461219300448>

### **‘Normalised’ corridor care at hospital leads to increase in pressure ulcers**

Ford, M. *Nursing Times* [online], February 2020, vol. 116, no. 3,

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/hospital/normalised-corridor-care-at-hospital-leads-to-increase-in-pressure-ulcers-13-02-2020/>

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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*

## ARTICLES

### **Protecting the wellbeing of nurses providing end- of -life care**

Cedar, SH. & Walker, G. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p. 30-34

### **Experiences of nurses transitioning to the role of research nurse**

Cleaver, C J. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p. 49-52

### **Postdoctoral nursing researcher career: A scoping review of required competences**

Numminen, O. et al. *Nursing Open*, January 2020, vol. 7, no. 1, p. 7-29

<https://doi-org.hsclib-ezp.qub.ac.uk/10.1002/nop2.367>

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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 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>

### 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](http://www.research.hscni.net) or follow us on Twitter @CHITINProject

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### 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)

### CPD FOR NURSES WORKING IN PRIMARY CARE

- **Tissue Viability & Wound Management**

This two day course will cover general wound and leg ulcer management. Delegates will have the opportunity to practice dopplers, bandaging and wraps.

This programme is available to book for either **one day or the full two days** depending on the delegate learning requirements.

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/news-and-events/events/tissue-viability-and-wound-management>

- **Diagnosis of COPD or Asthma - Which is it?**

An evening seminar for registered nurses working in primary care. This programme is available to book via

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/news-and-events/events/rgpnn-evening-meeting-seagoe-hotel>

## ARTICLES

### **Nurses as educators: creating teachable moments in practice**

Reynolds, L. et al. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p. 25-28

### **Bitsized teaching sessions to increase physical health knowledge**

Thompson, S. et al. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p29

### **Skeletal system 1: the anatomy and physiology of bones**

Walker, J. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p. 38-42

### **A qualitative study of living with the burden from heart failure treatment: Exploring the patient capacity for self-care**

Nordfonn, O.K. et al. *Nursing Open*, February 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.455>

### **Professional consciousness and pride facilitate evidence-based practice—the meaning of participating in a journal club based on clinical practice reflection**

Beck, M. et al. *Nursing Open*, February 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.440>

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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

### **Identifying pain in people who have complex communication needs**

Moulster, G. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no. 2, p. 18-21

### **Pressure ulcer education 5: keeping patients moving**

Fletcher, J. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no.2, p. 22-24

### **Developing a patient-centred cancer pathway to support self-management**

Miller, D. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no.2, p. 36-37

### **Improving standards of asthma management in a prison setting**

Roche, K. & Alsop, M. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no.2, p. 43-45

### **Procedure for eye irrigation to treat ocular chemical injury**

Gwenhure, T. *Nursing Times*, February 2020, vol. 116, no.2, p46-48

### **Benzodiazepine and antipsychotic medication use in older adults**

Neft, M.W. et al. *Nursing Open*, January 2020, vol. 7, no. 1, p. 1-465

<https://doi-org.hsclib-ezp.qub.ac.uk/10.1002/nop2.425>

### **Development of a nurse-led domestic abuse service for general practice.**

Smikle, M. et al. (2020) *Nursing Times* [online], February 2020, vol. 116, no. 3, p. 20-23

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/patient-safety/development-of-a-nurse-led-domestic-abuse-service-for-general-practice-10-02-2020>

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