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## NIPEC Twitter Chats

NIPEC will host two “Twitter Chats” in January to engage with registrants about two of its important work streams – follow NIPEC on Twitter @nipec\_online and join our discussion on:

### **Future Nurse Future Midwife (FNFM) – 24 January 2019, 7-8pm**

Development of a FNFM Regional Practice Assessment Document (PAD) – 24 January 2019, 7-8pm  
Join the Twitter chat with Dr Neal Cook Co- Chair of the Regional Practice Assessment Document and Frances Cannon Future Nurse Future Midwife NIPEC Project Lead

### **DoH Career Framework for Specialist Nursing roles – 14 January 2019, 7-8pm**

#### **#DoHSpecialistNurse**

Join Heather Monteverde, Chair of Career Framework Steering Group; Heather Finlay, DoH; Rose McHugh, Chair of Adult and Children’s Diabetes Specialist Nursing Sub-Groups; Loretta Gribben, Chair of Cancer and Palliative and End of Life Specialist Nursing Sub- Groups ; Rosin McSwiggan, Chair of Tissue Viability Specialist Nursing Sub-Group and Cathy McCusker, NIPEC Project Lead

More information to follow in the New Year, on NIPEC’s website and @nipec\_online

## NIPEC Annual Conference 2019

Planning for NIPEC’s annual conference in 2019 has started! The conference will be held on Wednesday 6 March 2019 in Craigavon Conference and Civic Centre. More details about the conference programme to follow. Save the date in your diary

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/save-the-date-nipec-conference-2019/>

## 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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# POLICY/STRATEGY

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

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### 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 will be tested in identified areas within the Primary Care MDT initial roll-out sites, in the first instance, in South Eastern Trust with a Practice in the Down Federation and in the Western Trust with a Practice in the Derry Federation. Eileen McEaney, Executive Director of Nursing, Northern HSC Trust and Eleanor Ross, Assistant Director, 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>

### 2017–2018 NMC Annual Report and Accounts and FtP Annual Report

NMC have published both these reports on 5 November 2018.

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/20172018-nmc-annual-report-and-accounts-and-ftp-annual-report-published/>

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/globalassets/sitedocuments/other-publications/nmc-big-picture-september-18.pdf>

### #StayWellNI

PHA want help promoting the flu vaccine and encouraging people in the eligible groups to get vaccinated. View the Stay Well e-zine, which provides information on the vaccination programme <http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2018-10/Stay%20Well%20e-zine%20issue%201%202018.pdf>

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### **NMC proposes changes to English language test**

Proposed changes to IELTS requirement were considered by NMC's Council on 28 November 2018, for further information go to <https://www.nmc.org.uk/>.

Under the proposal, nurses and midwives are required to continue to achieve a minimum overall level of 7 in the IELTS test, but in future a level 6.5 in writing would be accepted alongside a level 7 in reading, listening and speaking.

### **Guidance for employers on domestic and sexual violence and abuse**

Northern Ireland's Department of Health and Department of Justice have published new joint guidance on how employers can increase awareness and respond more effectively to domestic and sexual violence and abuse. The guidance is designed to support employers by providing a checklist of the key areas to include in workplace policies, along with information on practical measures that can be taken to support employees who have been affected by, or are at risk of, domestic and sexual violence and abuse. Further information is available via <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/guidance-developed-employers-domestic-and-sexual-violence-and-abuse>

### **New BloodMobile Launch**

The Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (NIBTS) launched a new mobile unit on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Titanic Quarter; opened by Permanent Secretary Richard Pengelley. This was the culmination of the NIBTS special winter blood donor week, which had the theme of 'It takes all types to save a life' NIBTS Nursing staff were present on the day to register new donors, answer questions and also provide a range of information on blood donation.



The BloodMobile was co-designed with members of the nursing team amongst many of the improvements are new donation couches which provide greater levels of comfort for donors; the provision of improved privacy; increased lighting throughout; and improved accessibility, including disabled access.

To find out more visit [www.nibts.hscni.net](http://www.nibts.hscni.net)

### **Department of Health review of urgent and emergency care**

A review of urgent and emergency care across Northern Ireland's hospitals has been announced by the Department of Health. The review will aim to establish a new regional care model for the province, with particular focus on meeting the needs of the rising proportion of older people in the population. For more information

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/department-announces-review-urgent-and-emergency-care>

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# GOVERNANCE

*“The governance framework is there to encourage the efficient use of resources and equally to require accountability for the stewardship of those resources”*

*Sir Adrian Cadbury*

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### 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>

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# QUALITY

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

*Lieutenant General David Morrison*

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### Applications to Join Q

Q is an initiative delivered by the Health Foundation and supported and co-funded by NHS Improvement. It is a network of support connecting people who have improvement expertise across the UK. Q's mission is to foster continuous and sustainable improvement in health and care, creating opportunities for people to come together as an improvement community to share ideas, enhance skills and collaborate to make health and care better.

Applications to join Q are open; register your interest at <https://q.health.org.uk/join-q/>

## ARTICLES

### 'A patient's normality should be respected not forced to change'

Lees-Deutsch, L. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 17

### Selecting the right tools for mouth care delivery in hospitals

Otukoya, R. & Doshi, M. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 18-21

### Principles of effective oral and denture care in adults

Otukoya, R. & Doshi, M. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 22-24

### Patient and public involvement: lessons from a research project

Moore, S. & Reynolds, C. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 45-48

### Designing an electronic holistic needs assessment form

Henry, K. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 57-59

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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*

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Nursing Now

Crisp, N. Brownie, S. & Refsum, C. (2018) *Nursing and midwifery the key to the rapid and cost-effective expansion of high-quality universal health coverage: a report of the WISH Nursing and UHC Forum 2018*. Doha, Qatar: World Innovation Summit for Health.

<http://www.wish.org.qa/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/IMPJ6078-WISH-2018-Nursing-181026.pdf>

## ARTICLES

### Midwifery union targets need for leadership boost

Mitchell, G. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 10-11

### Being Radically Honest — With Ourselves

Robinson-Walker, C. *Nurse Leader*, December 2018, vol. 16, no. 6, p. 360-361

### Partnering for Success: *The Role of the Nurse Leader in Health Information Technology Implementation for Coordination of Care*

McKay, C. & Vanaskie, K. *Nurse Leader*, December 2018, vol. 16, no. 6, p. 385-388

### SelfCare for HealthCare: The Best Way to Care for Patients Is to Care for Ourselves

Thieman, L. *Nurse Leader*, December 2018, vol. 16, no. 6, p. 393-397

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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*

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Parenting NI

Parenting NI is a parenting support charity providing free personalised support for parents across Northern Ireland since 1979. Parenting NI's services, including its helpline (0808 801 0722), are designed to help anyone in a parenting role. Parenting NI can help with issues relating to children's behaviour, mental health, discipline, friendships and bullying and much more. Support is free at the point of use to parents. For more information go to <https://www.parentingni.org/>

### ***The health care workforce in England – Make or Break***

The Health Foundation, The King's Fund and the Nuffield Trust have published a joint briefing that highlights critical shortages in the health care workforce in England. To view the report:

<https://www.health.org.uk/sites/default/files/upload/publications/2018/The-health-care-workforce-in-England.pdf>

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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 incorrectly distributed medicines to residents?

What is your verdict? Go online to check what really happened:

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/youre-the-panel>

## ARTICLES

### Legal issues in end of life care 1: the adult patient

Taylor, H. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p.25-28

### Training advanced practitioners to perform lumbar puncture

Lavery, J. & Whitaker, T. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 33-35

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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

### **Peri-operative care for people with dementia: challenges and solutions**

Mahoney, C. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 53-56

### **On-site haemodialysis for prisoners with end-stage kidney disease**

Robinson, C. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 49-50

### **Respiratory rate 6: the benefits of continuous monitoring**

Dix, A. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 36-44

### **Exploring the relationship between stroke and headache**

Jones, R. *Nursing Times*, November 2018, vol. 114, no. 11, p. 29-32

### **Gastroenteritis: An overview of the symptoms, transmission and management**

*British Journal of School Nursing*, December 2018, vol. 13, No. 10, p. 484-488

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