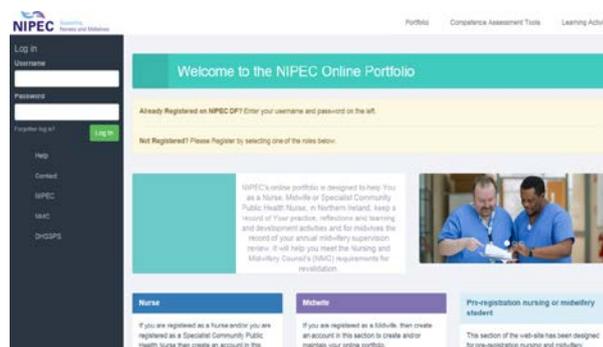


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# **NIPEC UPDATES**

## **NIPEC CONFERENCE 2018**

NIPEC's conference, Enabling Professionalism, is planned for Wednesday 21 February 2018 in Craigavon Conference & Civic Centre. For more information about the conference go to

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/events/nipec-ann-conf-2018/>

## **Nursing and Midwifery Career Pathway website**

Visit Northern Ireland's career pathway website for nurses and midwives to see some of our recent updates:

- Rita Devlin, Head of Professional Development, RCN
- Caroline Lee, Head of CEC
- Paul Magowan, Staff Nurse, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children
- Craig Moore, Clinical Development Co-ordinator, British Heart Foundation
- Angela Patterson, Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist in Bladder and Bowel Dysfunction, South Eastern Trust

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

### **Report: The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths**

The report on the inquiry into the hyponatraemia-related deaths found that four of the five deaths were avoidable. Its 96 recommendations are published in order to ensure that HSC professionals provide safe and accountable care for all those using their service. The report can be accessed at

<http://www.ihrdni.org/inquiry-report.htm>

### **Promoting organ donation and transplantation in Northern Ireland – Consultation**

The Department of Health in Northern Ireland is currently consulting on proposals to enhance and promote organ donation and transplantation. The consultation seeks views on ways to increase the number of successful organ and tissue donations, as well as setting out a series of draft commitments on related co-ordinated engagement and education activities. The consultation proposals do not seek to change the law in Northern Ireland on consent. The closing date for the consultation is **Friday 5 March 2018** for more information visit

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/promoting-organ-donation-and-transplantation-northern-ireland>

### **RCN Consultation - Every nurse is an e-nurse**

The RCN is launching a UK-wide consultation of nursing staff focussing on digital skills development. Nursing staff, including RCN members and non-members, are invited to take part in an online workshop from Thursday 25 January to **Wednesday 14 February 2018**. Nursing staff can also attend one of five face-to-face workshops, which are being held in each of the four UK countries throughout February. The RCN is delivering this consultation in partnership with Anne Cooper, Chief Nurse at NHS Digital and Clever Together, a company specialising in crowdsourcing who will collate all consultation responses. For further information visit: <https://www.rcn.org.uk/digital-ready>

### **Nursing Now: advocating with and on behalf of nurses and nursing**

Nursing Now is a global campaign and will be launched on 27 February 2018. It is aimed at raising the profile and status of nursing worldwide. It seeks to empower nurses to take up their rightful place at the heart of efforts to tackle 21<sup>st</sup> century health challenges.

For more information on the board and the mission of Nursing Now take a look at the new website <http://www.nursingnow.org/>

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# QUALITY

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

*Lieutenant General David Morrison*

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Dementia Together NI (DTNI)

The final newsletter from Dementia Together NI (DTNI) showcasing their recent very successful celebration event and providing a update on the culmination of the project's work and outcomes over the last 3 years.

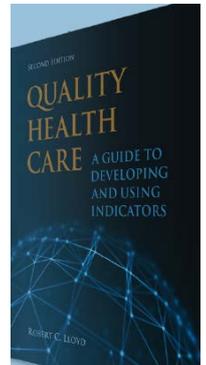
<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/dementia-together-ni-newsletter>

### Quality Health Care: A Guide to Developing and Using Indicators

NEW Practical Guidance for Developing the Tools and Methods for Quality Measurement. This is an excellent easy read guide, written by Bob Lloyd, Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI).

European sales can be obtained through Class Learning in

London: <http://www.classlearning.co.uk/books/quality-health-care-second-edition-6065>



## ARTICLES

### We created a place in a million

Cole, E. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 22, p. 22-25

### Validation of the Dutch version of the Pregnancy Experience Scale

Van der Zwan, J. et al. *Midwifery*, December 2017, vol. 50, p. 16-20

### Implementation of Robert's Coping with Labor Algorithm© in a large tertiary care facility

Fairchild, E. *Midwifery*, December 2017, vol. 50, p. 208-218

### Does a policy of earlier induction affect labour outcomes in women induced for post maturity? A retrospective analysis in a tertiary hospital in the North of England

Proctor, A. & Marshall, P. *Midwifery*, December 2017, vol. 50, p. 246-252

### Why every nursing student needs to know about homelessness

Parker-Radford, D. *Nursing Standard*, February 2018, vol. 32, no. 23, p. 26-28

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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

### **Developing the organisational culture in a healthcare setting**

Nightingale, A. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 21, p. 53-63

### **We need to talk about whether we will invest in universal healthcare**

Oldham, C. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 22, p. 30

### **A commitment to making things better**

Price-Dowd, C. *British Journal of Nursing*, January 2018, vol. 27, no. 1, p. 62

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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

### **My journey back to frontline nursing**

Richards, A. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 21, p. 18-20

### **Celebrating the work we do**

Deards, J. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 21, p. 22-24

### **Call for action to shore up a declining workforce**

McKew, M. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 22, p. 10

### **A make believe world with real life results**

Cole, E. *Nursing Standard*, February 2018, vol. 32, no. 23, p. 22-25

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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

### RCN Congress 2018

RCN Congress 2018 takes place at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast from Saturday 12 May to Wednesday 16 May. Further information about Congress and to book your place is available at <https://www.rcn.org.uk/congress>

### RCN Education Forum National Conference and Exhibition 2018

If you are involved in educating, supporting and developing the nursing workforce, this conference *Partners in Practice: Nurses Working Together through Change* will give valuable insight into the changing nurse educational landscape. You can book your place on line at <https://www.rcn.org.uk/RCNED18>

### You are the panel

What should happen to a nurse who incorrectly submitted a revalidation application?

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

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

### University of Ulster Annual PhD Studentship Competition - Doctoral College

Funded PhD studentships are available to start in September 2018; each award has paid tuition fees and an annual maintenance award. Closing date for applications, 19th February 2018. Potential applicants are encouraged to make contact with either supervisors/project leads or Donna Brown, Postgraduate Tutor [d.brown1@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:d.brown1@ulster.ac.uk). To find out more visit <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/doctoralcollege/postgraduate-research/phd-opportunities/annual-student-competition>

### British Heart Foundation Engagement Team

Since November 2017 the British Heart Foundation has developed a fantastic new Health Service Engagement Team working across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The team's purpose is to deliver transformational change and sustainable innovation in cardiovascular diagnosis and care. The Clinical Development Coordinator (CDC) in NI is Craig Moore, a specialist cardiac nurse who works with his colleague Karen McCammon Health Service Engagement (HSE) Lead. Craig aims to work with primary and secondary care teams, nurses, GPs and pharmacists to share best practice models of care, provide targeted educational sessions and deliver sustainable ways of working that improve patient outcomes. Some examples of this can be seen in relation to BHF work on atrial fibrillation, anticoagulation to prevent stroke, hypertension, heart failure including end of life care, familial hypercholesterolemia and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. If you would like to discuss how BHFNI can support you please contact Craig Moore: [moorecr@bhf.org.uk](mailto:moorecr@bhf.org.uk)

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### 37th RCSI Annual International Nursing & Midwifery Research and Education Conference 2018

Registration is now open for the Annual International Nursing & Midwifery Research & Education Conference Faculty “*Integrated Care: Ensuring Quality and Enhancing Patient Flow*” at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**. Visit the weblink to register for the conference [http://www.rcsi.ie/fnm\\_annualconference](http://www.rcsi.ie/fnm_annualconference)

### Developing skills to understand and undertake consultations

A range of training will be delivered, by the Leadership Centre, to support HSC staff who are planning a consultation or undertaking surveys or questionnaires.

Preparing and Managing Consultation and Engagement	Tuesday 6 March 2018
Law of Consultation in Northern Ireland – practical implications	Friday 9 March 2018
Citizen Space	Monday 26 March 2018
<b>All courses will run from 10am to 4pm at the HSC Leadership Centre, Belfast.</b>	

Places are limited. For further information and to register, please send your details to: [ppi.secretary@hscni.net](mailto:ppi.secretary@hscni.net)

## ARTICLES

### Reflection on curative treatment versus palliation of symptoms in end of life care

Dowling, T.B. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 21, p. 46-51

### Reducing avoidable emergency department attendances through bespoke education

Graham, E. & Campbell, S. *Nursing Older People*, November 2017, vol. 29, no. 10, p. 32-38

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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

### **How to undertake a nutritional assessment in adults**

Johnstone, C.C. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 22, p. 41-45

### **Symptom management in women undergoing the menopause**

Noble, N. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 22, p. 53-63

### **Reducing catheter-associated urinary tract infections: standardising practice**

Cartwright, A. *British Journal of Nursing*, January 2018, vol. 27, no. 1, p. 7

### **Rapid response: a multi-professional approach to hospital at home**

Dowell, S. *British Journal of Nursing*, January 2018, vol. 27, no. 1, p. 24

### **Gender-based violence and the role of healthcare professionals**

Ali, P. *Nursing Open*, January 2018, vol. 5, no. 1, p. 4-5

### **Guidance on pain management in children**

Pearce, L. *Nursing Standard*, February 2018, vol. 32, no. 23, p. 15

### **Role of central venous pressure monitoring in critical care settings**

Hill, B.T. *Nursing Standard*, February 2018, vol. 32, no. 23, p. 41-48

### **Principles and nursing management of anticoagulation**

Gee, E. *Nursing Standard*, February 2018, vol. 32, no. 23, p. 50-63

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