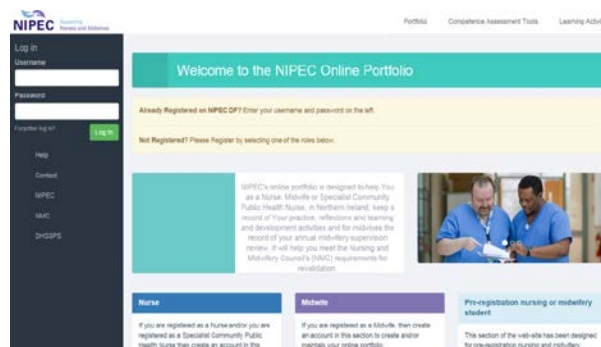


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**S**enior Nurse/Midwife **C**urrent **A**wareness from **N**IPEC

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# NIPEC UPDATES

## Chief Nursing Officers and the NMC launch professionalism videos

Chief Nursing Officers (CNOs) from the four countries of the UK, supported by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), have launched three animations that outline how nurses and midwives can use *Enabling professionalism* to reflect on their practice.

The films show three scenarios where nurses and midwives reflect on their behaviour using *Enabling professionalism*.

## NIPEC Stakeholder engagement

### NIPEC Survey

NIPEC is keen to hear from Nurses and Midwives across all healthcare settings in Northern Ireland to get your views about our work and how NIPEC could best support your practice. We would be delighted if you would take 10mins to complete our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TH2VZYQ>

Thanks to those who have engaged in our Twitter Chats #NIPECengage17 – if you would like us to cover a particular topic related to NIPEC's work please email us [enquiries@nipec.hscni.net](mailto:enquiries@nipec.hscni.net)

### Review of Link Nurse Roles in HSC Trusts

NIPEC is currently undertaking a review of the role of Link Nurses in HSC Trusts in Northern Ireland. If you are a Link Nurse, Ward Manager/Team Leader, Senior Nurse or Specialist Practice Nurse then we want to hear your views on the role of Link Nurses. Please complete the survey relevant to your role

[Senior Nurse/ Ward Manager/Team Leader Survey](#)

[Specialist Practice Nurse Survey](#)

NIPEC will also be holding workshops to share the findings of the surveys with HSC Staff. If you want to attend one of the workshops, please register at your preferred venue on one of the links below

23 November 2017 10 am -12.30 pm Open University, Belfast

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/events/review-of-the-role-of-link-nurses-in-hsc-trusts-in-northern-ireland/>

24 November 10 am -12.30 pm, CEC, Altnagelvin Hospital

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/events/review-of-the-role-of-link-nurses-in-hsc-trusts-in-northern-ireland-2/>

29 November 2017 10 am -12.30 pm, CEC, Craigavon Area Hospital

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/events/review-of-the-role-of-link-nurses-in-hsc-trusts-in-northern-ireland-3/>

### NIPEC Independent & Voluntary Sector Forum

14 December 2017 Effective Complaints Handling Workshop, for practitioners working in the Independent or Voluntary Sector, register for the event via this web link

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/events/effective-complaints-handling-workshop/>

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# POLICY/STRATEGY

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

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Nursing and Midwifery Task Group - #NMTG17

If you are interested in attending any of the Delivering Together - Improvement Workshops for the Future Direction of Nursing and Midwifery - HSC Nursing and Midwifery Care

Please click on the following link:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/delivering-together-improvement-workshops-future-direction-nursing-and-midwifery-hsc-nursing-and>

For more information about the work of the project visit <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/nursing-and-midwifery-task-group>

### UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research

The new guidelines replace separate Research Governance Frameworks in each UK country with a single, modern set of principles for the whole UK. It has been developed by the Health Research Authority and the health departments in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, following public consultation.

<http://www.research.hscni.net/research-governance-arrangements>

### Stay well this winter

Help protect yourself against flu this winter. Attend one of the clinics provided in your organisation or talk to your GP about getting your flu jab now [www.pha.site/flu-safe](http://www.pha.site/flu-safe)

Get advice from your pharmacist about how your family can stay well this winter #StayWellNI

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvAsc-3J5GQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvAsc-3J5GQ)

### Delivering Together Progress Report

On 25 October 2016, the then Minister of Health, Michelle O'Neill, supported by the Executive, launched an ambitious 10 year approach to transforming health and social care - **Health and Wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together**. It was based on the report of the Expert Panel, led by Professor Rafael Bengoa, **Systems, not Structures: Changing Health and Social Care**. It seeks to radically reform the way services are designed and delivered with a focus on person-centred care rather than the current emphasis on buildings and structures. This Report provides an update on the commitments in *Delivering Together* one year on. View and download at <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/delivering-together-progress-report-october-2017>

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## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation

This Department of Health UK consultation seeks views on what is needed to protect the public as much as possible and at the same time support the development of the workforce. Closing date **11:59pm on 23**

**January 2018**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/promoting-professionalism-reforming-regulation?utm\\_campaign=499743\\_Professional%20regulation&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Department%20of%20Health&dm\\_i=3ZQO,APLR,26E5EP,13FYB,1](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/promoting-professionalism-reforming-regulation?utm_campaign=499743_Professional%20regulation&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Department%20of%20Health&dm_i=3ZQO,APLR,26E5EP,13FYB,1)

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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*

## ARTICLES

### **Safely administering and storing vaccines in the community setting**

Armstrong, K. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 422-424

### **Criminal liability for spreading sexually transmitted infections**

Griffith, R. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 461-463

### **The medicines refrigerator and the importance of the cold chain in the safe storage of medicines**

Hatchett, R. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 6, p. 53-63

### **Care dashboard acts as early warning system**

Trueland, J. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 7, p. 18-20

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# QUALITY

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

*Lieutenant General David Morrison*

## UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

### Peer support in Northern Ireland: Knowledge is power

The Southern HSC Trust hosted the Health Foundation QLab team at a workshop on 29 September 2017, for colleagues and service users. Read the report to find out more at

<https://20056-presscdn-pagely.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Northern-Ireland-Q-Lab-workshop-summary.pdf>

### Health Service Executive, Improvement Knowledge and Skills guide

The Health Service Executive, in Republic of Ireland, has launched its Improvement Knowledge and Skills guide. To access the guide please follow the link

<http://www.hse.ie/eng/about/Who/QID/Improvement-Knowledge-and-SkillsGuide/>

## ARTICLES

### Lest we forget the carer's contribution

While, A. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 466

### Listening to your patient takes time, but it's worth it

Day-Calder, M. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 6, p. 27-28

### Developing a model of care to improve mental health crisis response

Jennings, P. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 27

### Influence of personal values on nursing home staff's attitudes to care

Moore, S. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 37-40

### Progress in sexual health threatened by spending cuts

Sadler, C. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 7, p. 24-26

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### **Peer social support training in UK prisons**

Stewart, W. & Lovely, R. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 7, p. 39-47

### **Influenza vaccination in pregnancy: A review**

Smeaton, L. & Green, D. *British journal of midwifery*, October 2017, vol. 25, no. 10, p. 624

### **All ideas welcome: empowering staff to affect and sustain change**

Moore, A. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 9, p.18-21

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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

### HSC Collective Leadership Strategy

The strategy was launched on 18 October 2017 and sets out an approach to leadership that will enable a culture of high quality, continuous improvement, compassionate care and support across Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland.

## ARTICLES

### Everyone stands to gain from diversity in leadership

Munn, F. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 6, p. 12-13

### A quest for equality

Pearce, L. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 6, p. 18-20

### Leaders change the world

Johnston, L. *Nurse Leader*, October 2017, vol. 15, no. 3, p. 160-161

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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

### Royal College of Nursing Report *Safe Staffing: Nursing against the odds*

RCN's safe staffing report highlights workforce pressures across the UK including Northern Ireland. To read the report click on the web-link below

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-006415>

## ARTICLES

### Community nursing middle management: dealing with different people in different time zones on both sides

Allan, E. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 448-457

### How to address compassion fatigue in the community nurse

Mendes, A. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 458-459

### One in ten nurse sick days down to stress or depression

Jones-Berry, S. & Munn, F. *Nursing Standard*, September 2017, vol. 32, no. 5, p. 12-15

### Role of the Admiral Nurse in supporting a person with dementia and their family carer

Gamble, K.J. & Harrison Denning, K. *Nursing Standard*, September 2017, vol. 32, no. 5, p. 44-51

### A resilience training programme to improve nurses' mental health

Jennings, T. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 22-26

### Clinical research offers a rewarding career option for nurses

Brady, O. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 34-36

### Should nurses be expected to role model healthy lifestyles to patients?

Kelly, M. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 46-48

### Role of clinical practice educators in an integrated community and mental health NHS foundation trust

Hampson, J. et al. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 7, p. 49-55

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# EDUCATION

“Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities”

*John F. Kennedy*

## ARTICLES

### **Midwifery Apprenticeship in the United Kingdom: where homebirth choice is protected as a human right**

Williams, N. *Midwifery Today*, Autumn 2017, vol. 123, p. 15-19

### **The Beginnings of a Student Midwife**

Collier, B. *Midwifery Today*, Autumn 2017, vol. 123, p. 20-22

### **The Future of Midwifery Education: Midwives Defining Midwifery**

Puterbaugh, D. *Midwifery Today*, Autumn 2017, vol. 123, p. 23

### **Students' perspectives of using the hub and spoke model to support and develop learning in practice**

Millar, L. et al. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 9, p. 41-49

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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

### Rae Bequest Training Fund and Marcia Mackie Fund

The RCN Foundation is currently offering support from two funds: Rae Bequest Fund and Marcia Mackie Fund. Details of the two funds are available via the [RCN Foundation](#) website. Application forms are available from [siobhan.mcnally@rcn.org.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcnally@rcn.org.uk) and the closing date is **Thursday 30 November 2017**. Related enquiries should be directed to Rita Devlin at 028 90 384 600 or [rita.devlin@rcn.org.uk](mailto:rita.devlin@rcn.org.uk)

### You are the panel

- What should happen to a nursing home manager after a resident died following a fire incident?
- What should happen to a nurse who visited a patient when he had no clinical need for doing so?

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

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

## ARTICLES

### Assessment and management of refractory breathlessness in interstitial lung disease

Speakman, L. & Walthall, H. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 434-439

### What are community nurses experiences of assessing frailty and assisting in planning subsequent interventions?

Britton, H. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 440-445

### How to auscultate for heart sounds in adults

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### Undertaking an oral contraceptive pill review

Bishop, J. *Nursing Standard*, September 2017, vol. 32, no. 5, p. 52-63

### Prevention, recognition and management of delirium in patients who are critically ill

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### **Anatomy and physiology of ageing 9: the immune system**

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### **Specimen collection 4: procedure for obtaining a sputum specimen**

Shepherd, E. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 49-51

### **Undertaking drug calculations for oral medicines and suppositories**

Brindley, J. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 7, p. 56-63

### **LEGAL: Giving evidence in court**

Griffith, R. *British Journal of Nursing*, October 2017, vol. 26, no. 18, p. 1038

### **Removing the barriers to nurse research**

Webster-Henderson, B. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 9, p. 27

### **Recognition and management of eating disorders in children and young people**

Oakley, T.J. et al. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 9, p. 52-63

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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

### **Infection control when delivering intravenous therapy in the community setting**

Higginson, R. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 426-431

### **Predicting dying in palliative care**

Nyatanga, B. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, September 2017, vol. 22, no. 9, p. 464

### **Assessing pain in patients with cognitive impairment in acute care**

Gregory, J. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 18-21

### **Heart failure 3: managing frailty in patients with heart failure**

Jarvis, S. & Saman, S. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 28-32

### **Are psychological therapies effective in treating adolescent depression?**

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### **Capture the fracture**

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### **Person-centred care: experiences of older people with dementia**

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### **Undertaking an accurate and comprehensive assessment of the acutely ill adult**

Mayo, P. *Nursing Standard*, October 2017, vol. 32, no. 8, p. 53-63

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# PATIENT EXPERIENCE

*“We healthcare workers are the patient experience”*  
*Christina Thielst*

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Haw-Wells, J. *Nursing Times*, October 2017, vol. 113, no. 10, p. 53-56

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