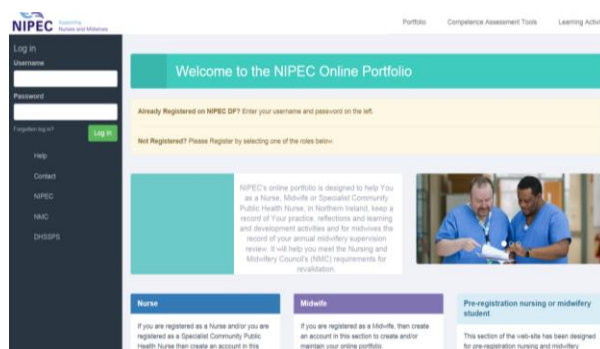


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NIPEC UPDATES

Congratulations to NIPEC Chief Executive

Angela McLernon, Chief Executive of NIPEC was awarded an OBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours List for Services to Nursing.

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/congratulations-to-nipec-chief-executive-awarded-obe/>

NIPEC Conference, 8 March 2017, Craigavon Civic and Conference Centre

"Maximising Outcomes, Embracing Challenges". Excellent Programme, our speakers include Professor Charlotte McArdle, Chief Nursing Officer; Tommy Whitelaw, Dementia Campaigner; Professor Rafael Bengoa; Professor Tanya McCance and Dr Geraldine Walters, NMC.

Professional Forum for Learning Disabilities Nurses

Click on the link to find out more information about the launch of a new Professional Forum for Learning Disabilities Nurses on the 2nd March 2017.

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/launch-of-new-forum-for-ld-nurses>

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QUALITY

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

Lieutenant General David Morrison

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Early Discharge in Neutropenic Sepsis

This new project, on the FONS website, is led by Claire Matata, Senior Clinical Research Nurse at Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital. The focus of the project is the often prolonged inpatient stays that low-risk patients having chemotherapy have to endure if they are admitted to hospital for febrile neutropenia which has the risk of exposing them to hospital acquired infections for longer than they might need to be. For more information visit

<http://www.fons.org/programmes/report-details.aspx?nstd=71872&page=projects&from=1>

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Bill Owens

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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

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EDUCATION

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

John F. Kennedy

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NMC New Programme of Education

NMC will be back on the road again in the new year and you can keep up to date on the latest developments through NMC online education hub, where you can also find out what's changing and when, and learn more about how you can be involved in NMC work.

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/education/programme-of-change-for-education/>

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Albert Einstein

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“Clinical practice is not a science but an endeavour that uses science. Good science is necessary but insufficient for good practice”

Nuala P. Kenny

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PATIENT EXPERIENCE

“We healthcare workers are the patient experience”
Christina Thielst

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Be Food Smart app

As outlined in the Department of Health, England, Childhood Obesity Plan, people need accessible, simple information on how much sugar, fat and salt is in food and drink. The government has developed an app to help people make healthier choices. Click on the following link to access the app

[https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-](https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-smart?WT.tsrc=Email&WT.mc_id=DH_Email&utm_campaign=238250_Childhood%20obesity%202nd%20update&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Department%20of%20Health&dm_i=3ZQO,53U2,26E5EP,H0ZG,1)

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