

## Future Nurse officially launched on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

Click [here](#) to see the Chief Nursing Officer, Charlotte McArdle, launch Future Nurse. This communique highlights FNFM achievement & activity since September 2018

One NIPEC FNFM [web page](#) with a [Resources Section](#)



Over 15,000 visits to the NIPEC FNFM [web page](#)



Nov 2018 → Sept 2020

Supported Pre & Post registration NMC Approval events across the three Universities



Over 5,000 staff have completed Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor preparation (online and via social distancing)

1594 New to Role  
3462 Transitioning



234 non-HSC/ Independent sector staff have completed New to Role and Transitioning preparation programmes delivered by the Universities



Agreed arrangements for free access for non-HSC/ Independent sector organisations to the [HSC Learning platform](#) and the Practice Supervisor Practice Assessor preparation programmes



One Practice Learning Environment Educational Audit for Nursing and Midwifery

841 nursing audits completed  
36 midwifery audits completed



Development of a [Guide](#) for those Responsible for Student Supervision and Assessment in Practice



One NIPAD\* for each of the four fields of Nursing



*Electronic NIPAD/MORA\* are currently in development*

10 FNFM communiqués disseminated



2 FNFM Twitter Chats held



August 2020

Northern Ireland Practice Learning Collaborative established

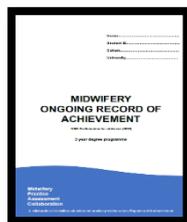


### Future Midwife

The Midwifery Expert Reference Group (MERG) continues to progress work streams which currently focus on preparation for the NMC Midwifery approval event at Queens University Belfast on the 11th November 2020. Covid-19 and the introduction of the NMC Emergency Standards and Recovery Standards (2020) has expedited the introduction of the Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment 2018 (SSSA) in Midwifery ahead of Future Midwife implementation in September 2021. The MERG have agreed a [Midwifery SSSA role preparation pathway](#) as an interim arrangement, prior to Future Midwife preparation resources being finalised. Contact your local Practice Education Team (PET) for local delivery arrangements.

**MERG: Midwifery Curriculum Development** – An event was virtually hosted on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 with over 40 representatives from practice, academia and service users to hear first-hand about the Future Midwife curriculum. This was a hugely positive event with great feedback on the curriculum and generated a lot of excitement for the future of midwifery. Please follow the links to view the [presentation](#) and a [note](#) of the event.

**MERG: Midwifery Practice Learning Environments (PLEs)** - the PLE Educational Audits for Midwifery have now been completed and increases in student capacity PLEs have been identified, which will support the increased intake of midwifery students from September 2020. This work stream is also focusing on maximising the student's learning experience to ensure they are supported to meet the proficiencies required within the Midwifery Standards of Proficiency including continuity of care and carer.



**MERG: Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA)** - A MORA Practice Learning Handbook has been prepared to support practice supervisors, practice assessors and students to use the MORA. Midwifery practice based learning scenarios have been developed as part of the Future Midwife 'New to Role' Practice Supervisor Practice Assessor Preparation Programme. More resources will be developed to support the implementation of Future Midwife as this work stream continues to meet.

Want to learn more about the standards? Access the NIPEC [FNFM website](#). To watch "Introducing the pre-registration midwifery standards" by Professor Mary Renfrew and Professor Gwendolen Bradshaw [click here](#).



### Non-HSC and Independent Sector

A range of resources have been developed to support the Non-HSC and Independent Sector, including [FAQ's](#), [guidance for supporting students](#) and a [step by step](#) guide to practice learning environments.

Non-HSC/Independent Sector organisations should read the [preparation programmes letter](#) and download the [registration sheet](#) to get free access the HSC Learning platform, which includes access to the FNFM Practice Supervisor Practice Assessor Preparation Programmes, as well as other HSC training.

### Future Nurse Future Midwife Professional Officers

The funded roles of the FNFM Professional Officers concluded on the 30th of September. The FNFM Project would like to formally acknowledge the Professional Officers' immense contribution, hard work and dedication to ensure that the outcomes and resources from the FNFM project were robust, regionally informed and highly relevant. Thank you to Carol McGinn (WHST), Joanne Fitzsimons (SEHST), Kerrie McLarnon (NHSCT), Rhonda Brown (BHSCT) who took over from Lynn McKeown (BHSCT) who retired, Sharon Conlan (SHSCT), Eilish Boyle (CEC) and Bernadette Gribben (NIPEC). Each of the HSC Trusts have identified a FNFM link person from the Practice Education Teams to liaise with the FNFM project manager going forward.

### FNFM Communication

Previous FNFM communications can be viewed [here](#). If you would like to be included in future FNFM communications please send an email with this request to [Lheanna.Kent@nipec.hscni.net](mailto:Lheanna.Kent@nipec.hscni.net)

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