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Health and Wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together
Health Minister Michelle O’Neill launched her 10-year vision on 25 October 2016, to transform the current health and social care system. 

The Minister’s vision was developed after considering the Expert Panel’s report, led by Professor Rafael Bengoa, ‘Systems, Not Structures: Changing Health and Social Care’ which clearly sets out the need for change.
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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HIV: an integrated approach

NICE launches guidance for school nurses on harmful sexual behavior
Ford, S. Nursing Times, September 2016, vol. 112, no. 37/38, p. 6

A framework to discharge frail older people

Doing more to protect whistleblowers
Foster, S. British Journal of Nursing, October 2016, vol. 25, no. 11, p. 641
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The urgent need to improve patient complaint handling in the NHS
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Falls risk assessment in older patients in hospital

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Initiating Palliative Care Sooner Is Better

Safety thermometer improves care

Prevention by breaking the chain of infection
Shaw, K. Nursing Times, October 2016, vol. 112 no. 39/40, p. 12-14

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Raising the profile of mental health nursing
Terry, J. *Nursing Standard*, October 2016, vol. 31, no. 9, p. 38-39
INNOVATION

“Dedication and innovation are transforming health care worldwide”

Liya Kebede

UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

RCNi Nurse Awards 2017
The RCNi Nurse Awards 2017 are seeking entries from individuals and teams who have come up with new ways to improve health outcomes, enhance patient experiences and transform nursing practice. With 13 categories such as learning disability nursing, child health, cancer nursing, mental health and nursing older people, the awards cover the breadth and depth of the profession. There is also a student category, one for individuals working in a healthcare support role and The Patient’s Choice Award, a special category for members of the public to nominate a nurse who has made a difference to their or a loved one’s care. Entries can be for an individual or team and nurses may enter themselves or be nominated.
Closing date: 6th January 2017 for further information about the Awards and how to enter visit https://rcni.com/nurse-awards

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Innovation in action: transforming patient care in Northern Ireland
Whyte, A. Nursing Standard, October 2016, vol. 31, no. 9, p. 22-24
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**RCN Northern Ireland Director named Visit Belfast Ambassador of the Year**

RCN Northern Ireland Director Janice Smyth was named as the Visit Belfast Ambassador of the Year 2016. The awards recognise those who have made an outstanding contribution to promoting the city of Belfast and attracting major events to the city. The citation for Janice’s award pays tribute to her role in helping to bring RCN Congress 2018 to Belfast. Visit Belfast estimates that hosting Congress will benefit the local economy to the level of more than £5 million.

[https://www.rcn.org.uk/northernireland](https://www.rcn.org.uk/northernireland)

**The Journal of Health Visiting (JHV) Awards 2017**

The JHV welcomes nominations for the second annual Journal of Health Visiting Awards. The awards aim to highlight and reward excellence in evidence-based health visiting. Categories include: Innovation, leadership, education and more. Closing date 12th December 2016, for more information visit:


**QNI News Autumn 2016 is now available online.**

This issue features The Queen’s Nursing Institute annual Healthcare in the Community conference; new funding for nursing projects to improve men’s health; the launch of 'Understanding Safe Caseloads in the District Nursing Service'; the QNI's Homeless Health programme’s Nursing for All conference. Access this online issue at [http://www.qni.org.uk/news/259](http://www.qni.org.uk/news/259)

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**From leader to leadership in emergency care**

Guidance outlines how to stay safe when working alone in the community
Jones – Berry, S. Nursing Standard, October 2016, vol. 31, no. 7, p. 11
The Personal Safety When Working Alone guidance advises on how to stay safe and outlines employer’s responsibilities.
https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/005716

Nurse staffing and patient outcomes: Strengths and limitations of the evidence to inform policy and practice. A review and discussion paper based on evidence reviewed for the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence Safe Staffing guideline development

Staffing levels law will bolster the front line
White, J. Nursing Standard, September 2016, vol. 31, no. 5, p. 27

Dispositional mindfulness and employment status as predictors of resilience in third year nursing students: a quantitative study

Public health nursing needs to reach out
Henry, H. Nursing Standard, October 2016, vol. 31, no. 6, p. 27

New graduate registered nurse transition into primary health care roles: an integrative literature review

The truth about race discrimination in the NHS
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Achieving nursing excellence through research and evidence-based practice Nursing research and evidence-based practice (EBP) help build a workforce that's prepared to manage current and future health needs. One hospital uses a five-phase nursing research process to translate research results into EBP

Nurses three times more likely to experience domestic abuse
Ford, S. Nursing Times, October 2016, vol. 112, no. 40/41, p. 3

Regulator targets nurse retention
Merrifield, M. Nursing Times, October 2016, vol. 112, no. 40/41, p. 2

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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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Assessment and accountability: part 3 – sign – off mentors

Identifying different learning styles to enhance the learning experience

Evaluating the objective structured long examination record for nurse education

Evaluation of the student learning experience

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RCN sets out timetable for ANP accreditation
Kendall-Raynor, P. *Nursing Standard*, October 2016, vol. 31, no. 6, p. 10
The RCN will hold weekly meetings to monitor its project to accredit advanced nurse practitioners (ANPs), which will be soft-launched this November ahead of a full launch next April. To request to be part of the early inclusion ANP programme contact nicholas.paterson@rcn.org.uk

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Fibromyalgia: clinical features, diagnosis and management

Knowledge of palliative care and attitudes towards nursing the dying patient
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How to obtain confirmation for revalidation

Twitter – a great medium for learning and debate
Pace, K. *Nursing Standard*, August 2016, vol. 30, no. 49, p. 33
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Therapeutic communication and relationships in chronic and complex care
Brownie, S. et al. Nursing Standard, October 2016, vol. 31, no. 6, p. 54-63

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Learning how to promote effect communication

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Best practice in caring for adults with dementia and learning disabilities

The role of bioengineered honey in wound care
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Ankylosing spondylitis
Dean, E. Nursing Standard, October 2016, vol. 31, no. 7, p. 15

Rescue Medicine for Epilepsy: New Options for Education Settings
How to improve your decision – making

How to suture a wound

Should all acutely ill children in primary care be tested with point-of-care CRP: a cluster randomised trial

Preoperative carbohydrate loading in the enhanced recovery pathway
Non-medical Management of Breathlessness
A team at Royal Brompton Hospital, London, wanted to develop and implement a toolkit of non-medical interventions that could be used alongside medical management to help reduce breathlessness. Five were selected to pilot. These were ‘positioning’, ‘pursed lip breathing’, ‘handheld fan’, ‘relaxation’ and ‘diaphragmatic breathing’. Each project team member piloted one of the techniques in their clinical area and developed information and resources to support its use. Feedback was collected and overall patients were positive about all the techniques. A fantastic read for anyone involved in respiratory care, or those who work with patients who would benefit from support to breathe more easily.

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Improved Administration of Antibiotics in the Emergency Department: A Practice Improvement Project

Emergency departments hold opportunities for research

Is nursing research relevant to practice?
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Without reporting, FGM remains a hidden crime

Non-suicidal self-injury: clinical presentation, assessment and management

Northern Ireland set to pilot Dutch care model
Ford, S. *Nursing Times*, September 2016, vol. 112, no. 37/38, p. 4

Effects of continence problems on children

An inverse relationship: Compassion satisfaction, compassion fatigue, and critical care nurses

Nursing on the zika front line

Inside the fragile world of eating disorders

Gardening your way to health

The Value of a Gardening Service for the Frail Elderly and People With a Disability Living in the Community
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