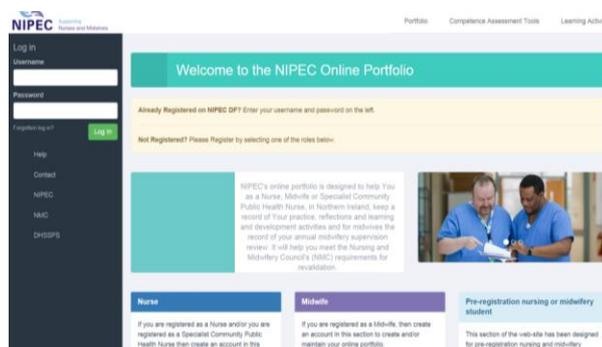


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The ***Northern Ireland Career Pathway for Nursing and Midwifery*** includes guidance and information for those wanting to join the professions, trained nurses and midwives considering coming from overseas to work in Northern Ireland, those who are in a position to return to practice, and registered nurses and midwives currently working in Northern Ireland. The Career Pathway can be accessed at: www.nursingandmidwiferycareersni.hscni.net

For further information about this project, visit: <http://www.nipec.hscni.net/careerpathway.aspx>

Strengthening the Commitment: The Report of the UK Modernising Learning Disabilities Nursing Review: NI Action Plan

Follow this link to view the most recent update from the NI Collaborative

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/Image/SitePDFS/StC%20NI%20Collaborative%20Communiqué%20November%202015.pdf>



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POLICY/STRATEGY

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

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NI Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System (HSCIMS) - health inequalities in Northern Ireland: key facts 2015

DHSSPS Information Analysis Directorate, November 2015.

First in a series of publications providing an interim update to the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring system (HSCIMS) Regional reports, which are published every other year; these key facts show that health outcomes are generally worse in the most deprived areas, and that significant differences still exist for several health measures; further downloadable data provide a more comprehensive deprivation analysis of HSCIMS and HSNi indicators

<https://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dhssps/hscims-2015-key-facts.pdf>

Every Child a Lifesaver

The British Heart Foundation, British Red Cross and St John Ambulance have joined forces for this campaign, which aims to ensure that first aid is taught in all state-funded secondary schools in England; too few of us would know what to do if faced with a sudden medical emergency, and only a small number of schools offer training; the charities believe that all young people should experience potentially life-saving first aid instruction at school

<http://everychildalifesaver.org.uk/>

Valuing Carers 2015

Lisa Buckner, L. & Yeandle, S.

Carers UK, November 2015, ISBN: 9781873747520.

The latest in a series of reports underlining the fact that the value of unpaid care has increased; increased survival rates after serious illness, a rapidly ageing population, and longer life expectancy, mean that the number of people who need care is beginning to exceed the number of working-age family members able to provide it

http://www.carersuk.org/for-professionals/policy/policy-library?task=download&file=policy_file&id=5479

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Strong nursing presence is vital to global health

Shamian, J. *International Nursing Review*, 2015, vol. 62, no. 4, p. 435-436

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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

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Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network Annual Report

PICANet, November 2015, ISBN: 9780853163459.

This report covers the period 2012-2014 and indicates that only 15% of paediatric intensive care units across the UK met recommended nurse staffing levels in 2014; there was no significant increase in the number of children admitted – although they are spending longer in the units

<http://www.hqip.org.uk/public/cms/253/625/19/307/2015-11-03%20PICANet%202015%20Annual%20Report%20FINAL.pdf?realName=UmWW7a.pdf>

Just Say Sepsis!

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death, 2015.

This investigation highlights the process of care for patients with sepsis, aged 16 years or older, and takes a critical look at areas where care could have been improved; failure to record vital signs consistently raises the risk of late diagnosis

<http://www.ncepod.org.uk/2015sepsis.htm>

Leicester Royal Infirmary nurse found guilty of manslaughter

Six-year-old Jack Adcock, who had Down's syndrome, died of a cardiac arrest in February 2011, and a nurse, Isabel Amaro - whose record-keeping of the boy's life signs was described as "woefully inaccurate" - has been found guilty of manslaughter by gross negligence; another nurse and a doctor are also charged

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-34704404>

Risk of death and serious harm by falling from hoists

NHS England and the Medicines and Healthcare products and Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have issued a national patient safety warning on the risk of death or injury resulting from falls from hoists; training needs to be up to date, and awareness raised of different types of equipment and individual patients' conditions, in order to prevent such incidents

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/patientsafety/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2015/10/psa-falling-from-hoists-1015.pdf>

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Caring for women with mental health problems. Standards and Competency Framework for Specialist Maternal Mental Health Midwives

Royal College of Midwives, November 2015.

Sets out recommendations that will underpin development of a standards and competency framework for specialist midwives, to enable them to deliver care of the highest quality

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Stocks, S.J. et al. *BMJ* 2015;351:h5501, Open Access article:

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Cost-effectiveness of dapagliflozin versus DPP-4 inhibitors as an add-on to metformin in the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus from a UK healthcare system perspective

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Reducing the risk of inpatient falls

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Most appropriate placement for people with dementia: individual experts' vs. expert groups' decisions in eight European countries

Saks, K. et al. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 2015, vol. 71, no. 6, p. 1363-1377

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QUALITY

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

Lieutenant General David Morrison

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Health Survey Northern Ireland - First Results 2014/15

Information Analysis Directorate, DHSSPS, November 2015.

This includes information on general health, mental health and well-being, diet and nutrition, breastfeeding, oral health, medicines, obesity, smoking, and sexual health; overall, 72% of adults in Northern Ireland described their health as ‘good’ or ‘very good’, and healthier eating patterns have increased, although the report also reflects - due to the ageing population - higher numbers of people living with long-term illness

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/hsni-first-results-14-15.pdf>

Ten years on in lung cancer: the changing landscape of the UK’s biggest cancer killer

UK Lung Cancer Coalition, October 2015.

Report recommends that NHS trusts in England should employ at least two lung cancer nurse specialists to ensure that patients with the disease have equal access to such services, regardless of where they live

<http://www.uklcc.org/files/Ten%20years%20on%20in%20lung%20cancer.%20The%20changing%20landscape%20of%20the%20UK's%20biggest%20killer.%20FINAL.pdf>

The rich picture. People with rarer cancers. Understanding the numbers, needs and experiences of people affected by cancer

Macmillan Cancer Support, 2015.

One of a suite of resources, aimed at providing a clearer picture of the numbers of people affected by rare cancers, and recommending that care plans should be tailored accordingly to the specific needs of such patients

<http://be.macmillan.org.uk/Downloads/CancerInformation/RichPicture/RP-People-with-rarer-cancers.pdf>

Elderly People Assistance and Care model launched at Burton Hospitals, Staffordshire

This new model of care – believed to be the first of its kind in the UK – focuses on promoting independence and well-being in acutely unwell older patients, and has been developed by the Trust’s Lead Nurse for Older People; it is to be fully integrated across the trust and presented to others at the National Frailty Assessment Models conference; the aim is to empower all clinical staff to deliver an enhanced, holistic level of care to older patients

<http://www.burtonhospitals.nhs.uk/news/Trust-launches-new-model-of-care-for-older-patients.htm>

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Health at a glance 2015

This report, which compares health services in 34 countries, finds that too many lives are still lost in OECD countries because the quality of health care is improving too slowly to cope with ageing populations and the growing incidence of patients with one or more chronic diseases; researchers also claim that the UK's ratio of nurses to population is below average internationally and that quality of care is uneven

<http://www.oecd.org/els/health-systems/health-at-a-glance-19991312.htm>

MBRRACE-UK Perinatal Confidential Enquiry: Term, singleton, normally formed, antepartum stillbirth

Published by: The Infant Mortality and Morbidity Studies, Department of Health Sciences, University of Leicester, November 2015.

The UK stillbirth rate remains relatively high, compared to the rest of Europe and other similar countries; most stillbirths occur prior to the onset of labour and just over half of all stillbirths are unexplained; this study looked at 85 stillbirths in detail and found that care could have been better in at least two-thirds of cases

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Improving reporting of multiple sclerosis relapse

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Accurate documentation and wound measurement

Hampton, S. *Nursing Times*, 2015, vol. 111, no. 48, p. 16-19

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INNOVATION

“ *Dedication and innovation are transforming health care worldwide* ”

Liyá Kebedé

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“MUST DO” - Promoting Good Nutrition in a Community Hospital in Northern Ireland

The staff at Dalriada Community Hospital in Ballycastle identified the need to improve patients’ nutrition and their experience at meal times; they devised and implemented a person-centred care plan, a food chart, feedback sessions and additional training; this project was supported by the Foundation of Nursing Studies Patients First Programme in partnership with the Burdett Trust for Nursing

<http://www.fons.org/Resources/Documents/Project%20Reports/“MUST-DO”-Promoting-Good-Nutrition-in-a-Community-Hospital-in-Northern-Ireland.pdf>

Innovation Team Award for Western Trust Memory Service

This acknowledges a team which demonstrated exceptionally high quality of care to dementia patients and their families, and was one of the first University of Stirling International Dementia Awards, presented at the International Dementia Conference held recently in Birmingham; the trust also received a prize of £5,000 for dementia training

<http://www.westerntrust.hscni.net/3236.htm>

The Health Literacy Place

New website, launched in October as the national resource for health literacy information in Scotland; it provides staff with tools, techniques, learning resources and evidence to help them work with patients and service users in an effort to improve knowledge and understanding of health-related matters, and engage in shared decision-making with health and social care professionals

<http://www.healthliteracyplace.org.uk/>

Sexual health promotion for young people delivered via digital media: a scoping review

Bailey, J. et al. *Public Health Research*, 2015, vol. 3, no.13

This study examined the use of interactive digital interventions in sexual health promotion among young people; it concludes that they are effective and could be useful methods in schools, clinical settings and online; there are obstacles to overcome, however, such as quality assurance of interventions, and access to IT

http://www.journalslibrary.nihr.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/156758/FullReport-phr03130.pdf

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“ 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

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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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Evidence for MS Specialist Services: Findings from the GEMSS MS specialist nurse evaluation project Multiple Sclerosis Trust, 2015.

This report draws on data collected through the first project of the GEMSS programme, focusing on the value of MS specialist nursing in the UK; the study reveals that patients rely heavily on their specialist nurses, and are more likely to turn to them than to other health professionals

<http://support.mstrust.org.uk/file/Evidence-for-MS-Specialist-Services.pdf>

Children’s Key Worker Service Evaluation Project

CLIC Sargent, 2015.

This independent report finds that the specialist nurses funded by CLIC Sargent have been effective in helping to reduce stress for patients and families, and in enabling improved communication within the health care team

<http://www.clicsargent.org.uk/sites/files/clicsargent/CLIC%20Sargent%27s%20Key%20Worker%20report.pdf>

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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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“Effective practice development requires the adoption of three key methodological principles – collaboration, inclusion and participation”

Brendan McCormack, et al

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PATIENT EXPERIENCE

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

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Taking Control campaign, Diabetes UK

This is to encourage people with diabetes to learn more about their condition and how to manage it; it is important that people have the knowledge and skills so that they can live well and avoid complications; there is strong evidence that the free courses available in the UK - such as DAFNE (Dose Adjustment For Normal Eating), DESMOND (Diabetes Education and Self-Management for Ongoing and Newly Diagnosed) and X-PERT - improve long-term glycaemic control and reduce risk of complications

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