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The Record Keeping Practice Framework for Health Care Support Workers

The Record Keeping Practice Framework for Health Care Support Workers (HSCW) was developed to facilitate the maintenance of high quality record keeping. It applies to both new and existing HCSW across all care settings, offering assurance that the HCSW has the ability to record delegated care.

http://www.nipec.hscni.net/work-and-projects/previousworkandprojects/recordkeeping-for-hcsw/
NICE Clinical Guideline NG51 - Sepsis: recognition, diagnosis and early management
The Department has recently reviewed the NICE guidance on Sepsis: recognition, diagnosis and early management and has formally endorsed it as applicable in Northern Ireland.
https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng51

Department of Health Consultation on Protect Life 2
This strategy for suicide prevention in Northern Ireland was launched on 9 September 2016. The new Protect Life 2 Strategy aims to improve the identification and response to suicidal behaviour and to prevent suicide by people in crisis. The consultation is open until 5.00 pm on Friday 4 November 2016 and can be accessed at https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/protect-life-2-strategy-suicide-prevention-north-ireland

Consultation for PPI Proposed Action Plan 2016-19
The Public Health Agency (PHA) is responsible for overseeing implementation of Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) in Health and Social Care services (HSC) in Northern Ireland. This consultation exercise is being undertaken to seek stakeholder views on the summary of the actions to be progressed by the PHA during 2016-19. The consultation is open until 30 November 2016 and can be accessed at http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/consultation-ppi-proposed-action-plan-2016-19

HSC Change Day  #fabhsc16  Join in on the 19 October 2016 – We are Celebrating and Improving
Promote HSC Change Day in your own organisation and across your networks. On or before the 19 October, tweet using #fabhsc16 or Facebook what you are doing to improve services and patient care. Look on twitter #fabhsc16 to get some examples from colleagues. Email rachel.oreilly@niconfedhss.org to promote an event you are planning
http://www.hscchangeday.com/
RQIA’s report of its Review of Operation of Health and Social Care Whistleblowing Arrangements
September 2016
This review is part of a wider Department of Health review in response to Sir Liam Donaldson’s Report, The Right Time The Right Place (December 2014). RQIA’s independent review team, which included representation from whistleblowing charity - Public Concern at Work, examined whistleblowing arrangements in HSC organisations across Northern Ireland. This review makes 11 recommendations to improve whistleblowing arrangements within HSC organisations, including: the development of a model policy for raising concerns in HSC bodies; and piloting a confidential helpline to advise and support staff in raising concerns.
https://www.rqia.org.uk/RQIA/files/71/714c4651-e428-4f85-8142-4f88e81ba0ac.pdf

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Bill Owens

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Search for Northern Ireland nurses who served in the First World War
The RCN History of Nursing Network in Northern Ireland has been awarded funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to support a project to research First World War nurses associated with Northern Ireland. The network is gathering information on professionally-qualified nurses, where they lived and trained, their wartime posting(s) and, if they survived, their contribution to post-war nursing. The network would like to hear from anyone who had a relative from Northern Ireland who served in the First World War as a nurse and has any information, photographs or memorabilia that could be shared. Please contact the Corporate Support Team at cst@rcn.org.uk staff will forward the information to the network.

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