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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
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?nstid=71872&page=projects&from=1

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