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Enabling Professionalism in Practice
Professor Charlotte McArdle chaired this nationwide initiative on behalf of the UK CNOs, alongside the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and with the support of NIPEC. This work is underpinned by the NMC Code (2015). The Framework: Enabling Professionalism, aims to define what professionalism means in practice taking into account the impact of autonomous, competent, accountable practitioners and the difference that they make to a person’s health and wellbeing. Follow the links below to find out more:

- Nurse leaders and the NMC have setting out what professionalism means in practice through Enabling #professionalism [www.nmc.org.uk/professionalism/blogs](http://www.nmc.org.uk/professionalism/blogs)
- A call to action for registrants through the NMC ‘Tell us what #professionalism in practice means to you #IND2017’ [www.nmc.org.uk/professionalism/your-stories](http://www.nmc.org.uk/professionalism/your-stories)
- An overview of the framework and its production from the NMC and the UK’s Chief Nursing Officers. Read more: [www.nmc.org.uk/professionalism](http://www.nmc.org.uk/professionalism)

Coming Soon NMC Roadshows – Consultation on Draft Pre-Reg standards and Education Framework
Professor Dame Jill Macleod Clark has worked with stakeholders across the four countries to develop new standards for Pre-Registration Nursing across the fields of practice. The NMC will be consulting on the Draft Standards and the Education Framework from 13 June to 12 September 2017. NIPEC will co-ordinate the NMC roadshows to engage NI registrants with this consultation. Details about the roadshows and how to apply to follow.

NIPEC Microsite – now live
Care of the deceased patient and their family: a guideline for nursing practice in Northern Ireland

NMC Fourth Quarter Revalidation Report
NMC have published the fourth quarter Revalidation report following another positive quarter and are now preparing their annual report for publication following NMC Council meeting in July https://www.nmc.org.uk/about-us/reports-and-accounts/revalidation-reports/

NMC to review language tests for overseas nurses

NMC’s education plan swaps mentors for two new roles
What should happen to a nurse who failed to carry out clinical duties and accurately record data?

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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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Gout in primary care: Can we improve patient outcomes?
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Developing, implementing and evaluating a model for an outpatient self-harm service

Improving engagement with patient safety through educational events

Reducing health inequalities for people with serious mental illness
“Telehealth is patient empowerment in action”

Social networking site (SNS) use by adolescent mothers: Can social support and social capital be enhanced by online social networks? – A structured review of the literature
LEADERSHIP

“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

UPDATES, KEY PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS

Sue Pembrey Award for Nurse Leadership 2017: Open for nominations
Nominations are invited to recognise an exemplary nurse leader (such as, a Ward Manager/ Sister/ Charge Nurse, Community Team Leader, Care Home Manager) who is an excellent role model, leading and demonstrating a commitment to enabling care that is person centred, high quality and safe; delivered by a team who feel supported and valued. **Closing date: 5pm Thursday 17th August 2017.** For information and the nomination pack visit [https://www.fons.org/library/archives/sue-pembrey](https://www.fons.org/library/archives/sue-pembrey)

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RCN UK Policy Report Published
The RCN Report *Safe and Effective Staffing: the Real Picture* provides an important contribution to the conversation on nurse staff levels and patient safety in health care
https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-006195

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**UK Chief Nursing Officers: shaping the future of the profession**

**HCA award winner’s passion and enthusiasm shine through**

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Integrating public health practice into the graduate's role through pre-registration education

Nursing students’ experience of research during clinical placements

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Life after death: The bereavement midwife's role in later pregnancies

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Pathophysiology, assessment and treatment of coronary heart disease in women
Care of the deceased and dying patient and their family. A guideline for Nursing Practice in Northern Ireland
Chief Nursing Officer, Professor Charlotte McArdle, launched the new guidelines on 12 May 2017. It provides guidance to nurses and midwives working in any setting on how to achieve the delivery of safe, sensitive, effective and person-centred nursing care to a deceased person and their family, friends and carers.


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Use of closed cannula in peripheral venous cannulation

How to assist patients with sit-stand transfers

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Taking the lead from premature babies regarding their care

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