

**NIPEC NON NMC QA Monitoring Progress Report
2014 - 2015**

Education Provider: HSC Clinical Education Centre		
Title of Programme: Fluid Management in Children & Young People (from 1 month to age up to 16 years only)		
Report Summary <p>Overall this programme is a well designed, incorporates relevant policies and guidance and meets the identified needs of service. The programme was positively evaluated by students who felt that the course was very relevant to their clinical practice and improved their confidence and competence in relation to Fluid Management in Children & Young People. The participants particularly liked the interactive nature of the programme. Service Managers, were also very supportive of the programme and articulated how its on-going delivery was essential to meet the needs of service; whilst recognising that it can be challenging for staff to maintain their skills due to lack of clinical opportunities.</p>		
The table below summaries the matters for action and the time frame involved in resolving the matters highlighted		
Matters for Action	Actions proposed/taken	Date
Whilst it is recognised that the programme has evolved to suit local need it was reported that the programme leads plan to develop a regional programme which meets the needs of service and incorporates the best practice from within current programmes and DHSSPS Guidance.	Since August 2014, this programme has been standardised as a regional education programme and is delivered regularly by the HSC Clinical Education Centre across all HSC Trusts as well the private healthcare sector. This programme reflects the current DHSSPS and PHA guidance. It continues to be well evaluated by participants who attend the programme.	28.4.15
CEC in the development of a regional programme should engage with all the relevant stakeholders including the Regional Paediatric Fluid Therapy Working Group. This development is supported by NIPEC.	<p>The Regional Paediatric Fluid Therapy Working Group developed the regional Paediatric Fluid Balance Chart and algorithm. The teaching team maintain close contact with Dr Johnston who led this working group to address any outstanding issues. The Public Health Agency are currently developing a competency tool for nurses involved in paediatric fluid management.</p> <p>The team continues to have regular contact with the Clinical Service Managers to ensure the programme meets service needs.</p>	28.4.15



Signed : *Betha Rie*

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Date 11th Feb 2015

NIPEC SPO:

Date

Original follow up report agreed (11th June 2015) was not signed. I verify that the enclosed is an accurate report of the follow up exercise which took place on (11th June 2015) to follow up.

Signed: Frances Cannon 6 July 2016

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