Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS)

Minutes of the Education Strategy Group for the Nursing & Midwifery professions subgroup (ESG) of Central Nursing Advisory Committee (CNAC)

24th February 2009 at 2.00pm

C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings

Present:

Dr Owen Barr Martin Bradley Dr Bob Brown

Professor Carol Curran(Chair)
Maura Devlin
Kathleen Dunne
Kathy Fodey

Donna Gallagher Margaret Graham Allison Hume

Rosaleen Malone Carolyn Mason Marianne Moutray Frances McMurray

Annetta Quigley

Mary Waddell

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University of Ulster (Ulster) Beeches Management Centre

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Queens University of Belfast (QUB) Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Queens University of Belfast (QUB) Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing & Midwifery (NIPEC)

Western Health & Social Care Trust

(WHSCT)

Eastern Health & Social Services Board

(EHSSB)

In attendance:

Ruth Todd

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Apologies:

Lesley Barrowman

Moira Davren

Professor Paul Fleming

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Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing & Midwifery (NIPEC)

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

(BHSCT)

University of Ulster (Ulster)

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Linda Johnston Anne Mills Marie Nesbitt Northern Health & Social Care Trust (NHSCT) Southern Health & Social Care Trust (SHSCT) Queens University Belfast (QUB) DHSSPS NEDC North & West

1. Welcome and Introductions

- 2. Apologies
- 3. Note of meeting 3rd November 2008

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- 4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 E-Learning infection control update from Owen Barr and Donna Gallagher



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4.2 Serious Adverse Incidents: Multi Professional Group

An inter-professional education group has been set up to examine mechanisms for inter-professional learning. The first meeting of the group took place on Friday 20th February 2009 with Lesley Barrowman, NIPEC, as chair. This group will work on a clear, discreet focus looking initially at under graduates with the possibility of opening the work further. Mrs Waddell asked if the circular on SAIs was ready for issue to which Mr Bradley advised that it is still under discussion as there are concerns around the new organisational structures and transition period that need addressed.

4.3 Pre-Reg Review/student selection



5. Promotion of Safe and Effective care



5.1 Parental opoids and airway obstruction

5.2 Patients with mental health needs in the acute sector – Learning

5.3 Hyponatraemia guidelines

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Lessons

An update was provided by Mr Bradley on issues relating to fluid balance recording, record keeping etc. A public inquiry is due to commence in relation to this area. Mr Bradley asked for feedback from the Universities that hyponatraemia was considered and addressed within undergraduate curriculum. Dr Barr identified that the inquiry team has made a request for information and that this paper would be shared with CNO. Donna Gallagher responded that this issue was included on the common foundation programme as well as in the branch programmes. The relevant paper will be shared with the universities to report back against. Mary Waddell identified that cascading and reporting back of information needs to be co-ordinated against common principles. Maura Devlin identified the importance of effective teamwork in relation to hyponatraemia. Mrs Devlin also advised that the Beeches were reviewing the content of their programme as the view was held that there was a need to go beyond what is currently being delivered. In general terms Mrs Waddell called for a simple process to record a baseline of implementation and levels of knowledge relating to Adverse Incidents. Mr Bradley highlighted the audit previously carried out by CNO that needs reinforced and the importance of identifying any issues or problems around ongoing care in relation to nursing that could be addressed now.

ACTION: HEI's & Inservice Education Consortium to respond to CNO on education and training related to Hyponatraemia.

5.4 Zero Tolerance campaign

5.5 Nasogastric feeding tubes Safety Alert Circular ref: S&Q Learning Communications 02/09

5.6 Child Deaths - Parents sharing a bed with baby

6. Modernising Nurses Careers & Midwifery 2020

6.1 MNC & Midwifery 2020Showcase Event

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6.2 Advanced Nursing Practice www.advancedpractice.scot.nhs.uk



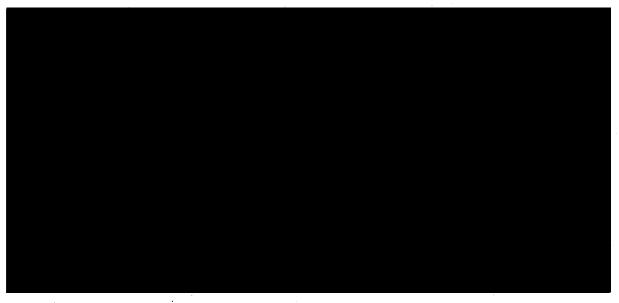
6.3 Dual Qualification/Employment Based Programmes



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6.5 Review of Specialist Practice Qualifications



7. Education Commissioning Group update



- 8. Nursing & Midwifery Council update
 - 8.1 Staff student ratios in Midwifery



8.2 Registering and recording of qualifications with the NMC

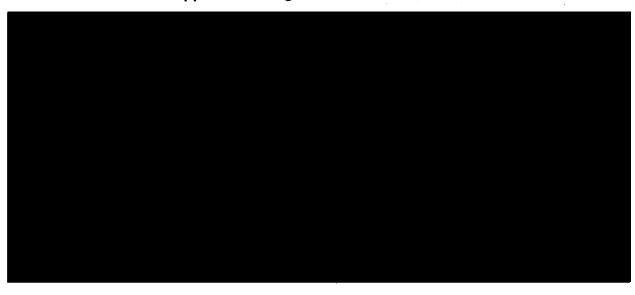
8.3 Consultation on professional conduct for Nursing and Midwifery students



8.4 Review of pre-reg Nursing education



9. Infrastructure to support Learning and Assessment in Practice



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10. NIPEC

10.1 Quality Assurance

10.2 Implementation of NMC standards

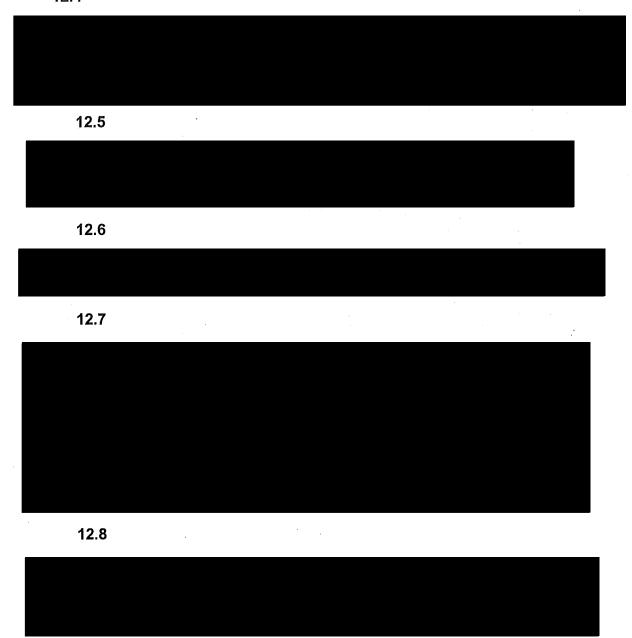
11. Workforce Learning Strategy – Closing Monday 9th March 2009

12. AOB

12.1 Council of Deans

12.3 Level 2 modules/work based diploma

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13. Date of next meeting

30th April 2009, at 2.00pm in C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings

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Papers for ESG

