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)

2nd September 2009 at 2.00pm

C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings

Present:

Dr Owen Barr Lesley Barrowman Martin Bradley Dr Bob Brown

Professor Carol Curran (chair) Moira Davren

Maura Devlin Rita Devlin

Professor Paul Fleming

Kathy Fodey Sue Foster Donna Gallagher Mary Hinds Allison Hume

Rosaleen Malone Marianne Moutray Frances McMurray

Marie Nesbitt Annetta Quigley University of Ulster (Ulster)

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Northern Health & Social Care Trust

(NHSCT)

Queens University of Belfast (QUB) Queens University of Belfast (QUB)

NIPEC

NEDC North & West

Western Health & Social Care Trust

(WHSCT)

In attendance:

Ruth Todd

DHSSPS

Apologies:

Dr Glynis Henry

Southern Health & Social Care Trust

(SHSCT)

Professor Linda Johnston

Queens University of Belfast (QUB)

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Dr Carolyn Mason Brendan McGrath

Professor Hugh McKenna

Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Western Health & Social Care Trust
(WHSCT)
University of Ulster (Ulster)

1. Welcome and Introductions



- 2. Apologies
- 3. Note of meeting 24th February 2009
- 4. Matters arising not covered within agenda
 - 4.1 (point 5.3) Hyponatraemia education and training update

Education providers were thanked for their response to a request for training provided around hyponatraemia. Martin Bradley informed colleagues that an enquiry is pending to collect evidence and review training records going back some considerable time. Maura Devlin reported that her colleague Theresa Barr and Marie Nesbitt had meet with Mary Hanratty who has been appointed to the enquiry and that she is due to meet with NIPEC in the near future.

4.2 (point 6.3) Dual Qualification



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- 5. Promotion of Safe and Effective care
 - 5.1 Comments on papers distributed at last meeting
 - 5.1.1 Parenteral Opiods and airway obstruction
 - 5.1.2 Patients with mental health needs in the acute sector Learning Lessons



- 5.1.3 Nasogastric Tube Feeding
- 5.1.4 Child Deaths parents sharing a bed with baby
- 5.2 Comments on papers distributed in advance of today's meeting
 - 5.2.1 Record Keeping

A CNO letter is being drafted to respond to a recurring theme of poor compliance with good record keeping principles. In particular not recording Early Warning Scores and following up on actions was a cause for concern. The group were advised that the outcome of a high profile Coroners case relating to Nursing and Midwifery is due.

5.2.2 Learning Letter Resuscitation and Tracheostomy

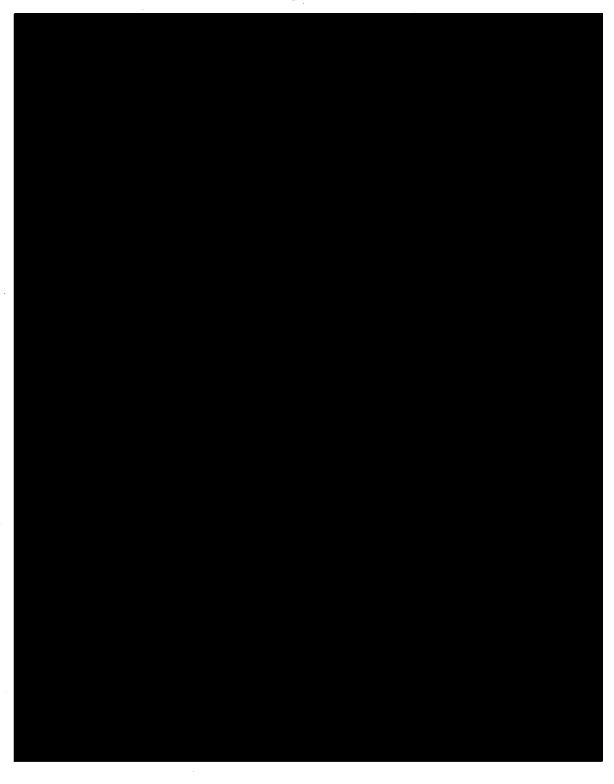
5.2.3 Safe Surgery Saves Lives

5.2.4 EWS Learning Event

6. Review of CNAC Establishment of Education/Clinical Governance Forum

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7. Pandemic Flu & Education response





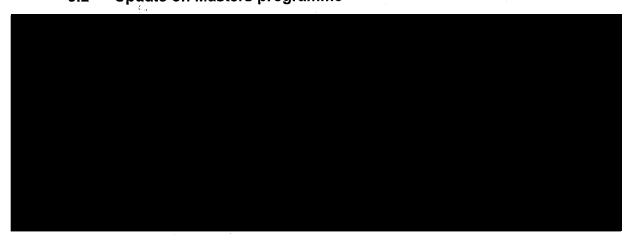
8. Modernising Nursing Careers & Midwifery 2020



- 9. Education commissioning Group update
 - 9.1 Business and Contracts Manager



9.2 Update on Masters programme



10. Nursing and Midwifery Council update

10.1 CHRE Advanced Practice



10.2 NMC Workshop



11. NIPEC Update





Regional Record Keeping Initiative/Guidance on Record Keeping

Training of audit teams has taken place and a baseline audit has been completed across the five HSC Trusts using an electronic audit tool developed by NIPEC. Improvement measures are now underway and audit cycles will continue on a monthly basis until the end of November when a final audit will be completed across the five clinical areas. Tools and methods being tested through this initiative include the NIPEC Guidance on Effective Record Keeping.



12. AOB



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13. Date of next meeting

- Tuesday 17th November 2009 at 2.00pm in Room C3.18, Castle Buildings
- Tuesday 2nd February 2010 at 2.00pm in Room C3.18, Castle Buildings
- Tuesday 11th May 2010 at 2.00pm in Room C3.18, Castle Buildings

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