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)

11<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 2.00pm

C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings

Present:

Dr Owen Barr

Lesley Barrowman

Catherine Brennan

Dr Bob Brown

Professor Carol Curran (chair)

Moira Davren

Kathy Fodey

Donna Gallagher

Elizabeth Graham

Dr Glynis Henry

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Brendan McGrath

Angela McLernon Frances McMurray

Anne Mills

Marianne Moutray

Marie Nesbitt

Gail Quigley

Phelim Quinn

Evelyn Whittaker

In attendance:

Ruth Todd

**Apologies:** 

Maura Devlin

Sue Foster

University of Ulster (Ulster)

**NIPEC** 

**Beeches Management Centre** 

South Eastern Health & Social Care

Trust (SEHSCT)

University of Ulster (Ulster)

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

(BHSCT)

DHSSPS

Open University (OU)

Northern Health & Social Care Trust

(NHSCT)

Southern Health & Social Care Trust

(SHSCT)

Western Health & Social Care Trust

(WHSCT)

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Queens University Belfast (QUB)

**NEDC North & West** 

Western Health & Social Care Trust

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1. Welcome

2.	Apologies	1	
3.	Note of meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010		
4.	Matters arising not covered within agenda 4.1 Pandemic Flu		
,	4.2 Management of Violence and Aggression		
	4.3 Recruitment and Retention pre-reg Nursing		I
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4.4 Return to Practice

4.5 Verification of Life Extinct

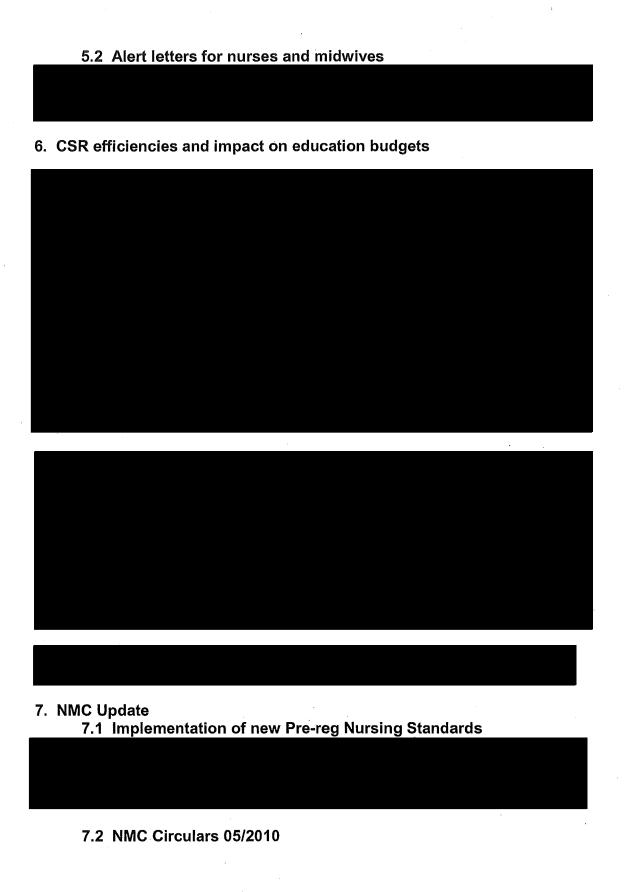
4.6 Inter-Professional Education

## **Promotion of Safe and Effective Care**

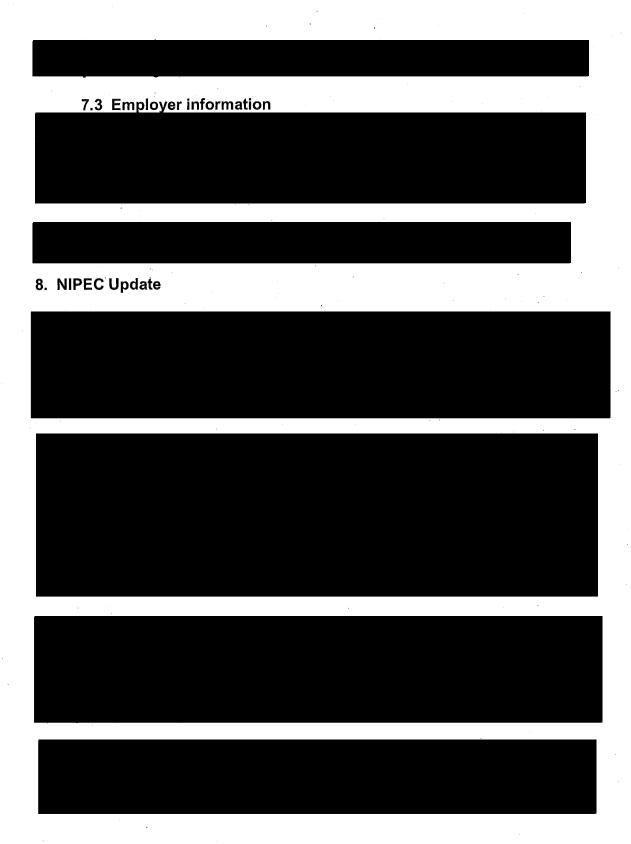
5.1 RAIL system

Professor Curran tabled a paper on the proposed Regional Adverse Incident Learning System and advised that further information on the new format will follow. A database is to be established within the Board. This work is expected to commence in June 2010. It was noted that it would be important for regional learning to be identified and brought to Education Strategy Group for dissemination. This process also links in with the quality strategy due in April 2011 with Education being the main driver. In addition to training elements, it was noted that competence assessment was increasingly being linked to training requirements and this was causing difficulties in terms of capacity to train and assess and the need to maintain competence over time. The need to assess competence in the totality of the role was noted to be the important factor, rather that competence in specific tasks. The group discussed the issues around releasing staff and the need to look at and identify other ways to deliver training avoiding duplication. The request for individual practitioners to identify and acknowledge their competence was also discussed.

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9. Healthy Futures 2010-2015 The Contribution of Health Visitors and School Nurses in Northern Ireland



10. Palliative and End of Life Strategy



11. AOB

11.1 Point of Care testing

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11.2 Dual Qualification

11.3 Masters Programmes

11.4 CNO Conference

## Date and time of meetings 2010/2011

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 2.00pm in Room C3.18, Castle Buildings Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 2.00pm in Room C3.18, Castle Buildings Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 2.00pm in Room C3.18, Castle Buildings Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 2.00pm in Room C3.18, Castle Buildings

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