# Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety (DHSSPS)

Minutes of the Education Strategy Group for the Nursing & Midwifery

Professions Subgroup (ESG) of Central Nursing Advisory Committee (CNAC)

# 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 2.00pm

## C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings

Present:

Professor Owen Barr University of Ulster (Ulster)

Frances Cannon NIPEC

Professor Carol Curran (chair) University of Ulster (Ulster)

Maurice Devine HSC Clinical Education Centre

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Elizabeth Graham Northern Health & Social Care Trust

Dr Glynis Henry NIPEC

Caroline Lee South Eastern Health & Social Care

Trust

Moira Mannion Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Dorry McLaughlin Northern Ireland Hospice

Annetta Quigley Western Health & Social Care Trust

In attendance:

Ruth Todd DHSSPS

**Apologies:** 

Lynn Fee Southern Health & Social Care Trust

Kathy Fodey DHSSPS

Donna Gallagher Open University (OU)

Mary Hinds Public Health Agency (PHA)

Dr Carolyn Mason Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

Brendan McGrath Western Health & Social Care Trust

Angela McLernon DHSSPS

1. Welcome



2. Apologies

3. Note of meeting 9th May 2012

- 4. Matters arising not covered within agenda
  - 4.1 Regional Team Project\NIPEC Conference
- 5. Pre-reg Education
  - 5.1 Bursary Review update



5.2 Gateway to Nursing update





# 5.3 Single Cohort



# 5.4 Dual Qualification





6.1 Transforming Your Care Workforce development workshop



6.2 Florence Nightingale Chair



**6.3 Current Consultations and Urgent Communications** 

#### 7. Promotion of Safe and Effective Care

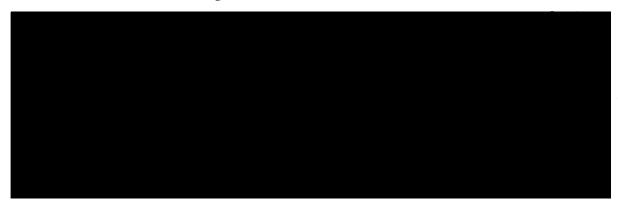
# 7.1 Safety, Quality and Standards Circulars\Alerts

Professor Curran reported that Kathy Fodey had discussed with Jim Livingstone, Director of Safety, Quality and Standards Directorate, DHSSPS the perceived gap that has developed whereby the learning letters from incidents etc are sent directly out to service and education providers and that it would enhance the process if ESG could be facilitated within the current communication system. The ability of ESG to discuss and consider the learning outcomes was of significant merit in the past. ESG had previously endorsed the re-circulation of information through this group in addition to the direct communication received and the group was asked to endorse the need to discuss, debate and consider learning outcomes at this forum. It was noted that a Regional Adverse Incident Learning (RAIL) group had been set up to review and identify learning lessons and it may be useful to invite Pat Cullen to join ESG to act as a conduit between the 2 groups.

It was acknowledged that there are challenges around sharing information on critical incidents in a learning environment as Northern Ireland is geographically small and there are sensitivities around the identification of the staff involved.

ACTION POINT: Kathy Fodey to consider inviting Pat Cullen to join ESG.

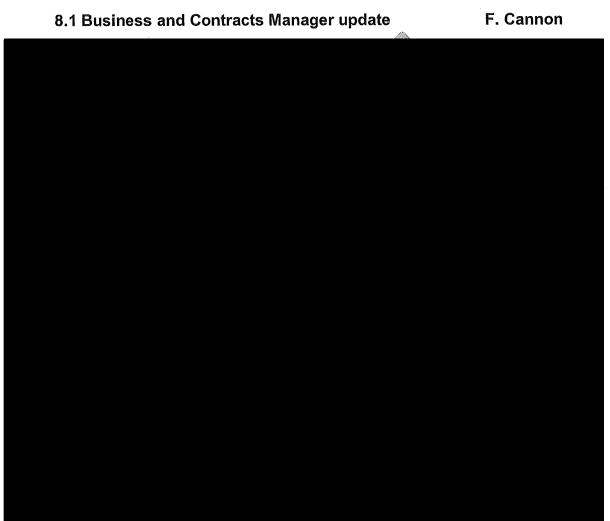
# 7.2 PEWS and Management of the Deteriorating Patient



# 7.3 Quality Assurance of Non NMC Commissioned Activity



8. ECG

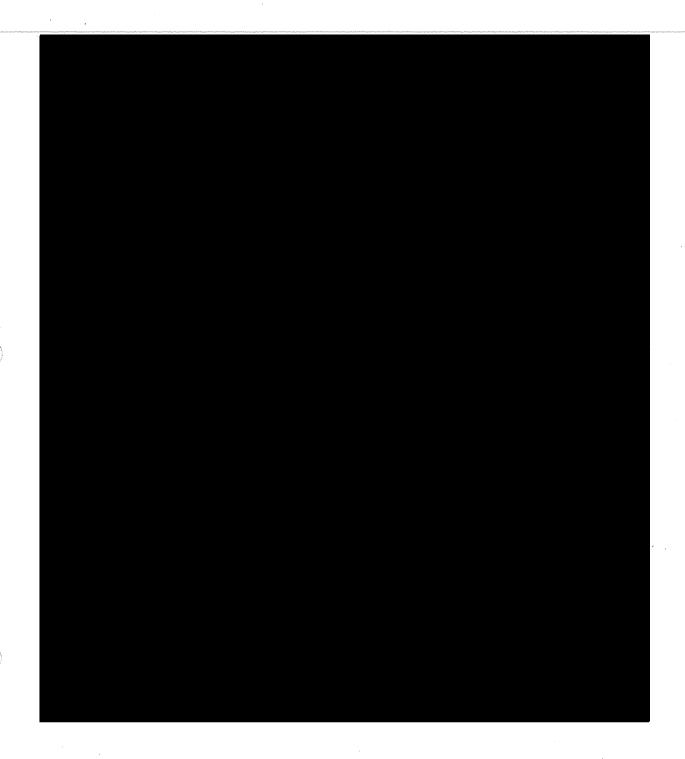


8.2 ECG Budget



9. NIPEC Update

G. Henry



# 10. NMC Update

- 10.1 Focus on Fitness to Practice
- 10.2 4 UK Nursing Officers meeting

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### 11. AOB

11.1 CNO Conference - Flyer - Posters and Stands

11.2 Mandatory Training for Nurses in One Day - Advert August 2012

11.3 RCN Conference - Caring About Care - 27 September 2012

11.4 Appointment to Director of Nursing for HEE

11.5 Point of Care Testing

## 12. Date and time of next meeting

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 2pm in C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 2pm in C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings

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 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 at 2pm in C3.18 Conference Room, Castle Buildings

