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 Governance

Health Survey Northern Ireland: First Results 2013-2014
DHSSPS, November 2014
The latest edition of this annual survey of the general health of the population

NMC Revalidation – further pilot sites announced on 13/11/2014
Additional organisations will join the six already identified in October, and some self-employed professionals will also be included; those taking part will go through online testing between April and June 2015
http://www.nmc-uk.org/media/Latest-news/First-nurses-and-midwives-to-pilot-the-system-of-revalidation-this-spring1/

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland – new Code
The new Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics has been developed by NMBI and is effective from 10 December 2014, in the Republic of Ireland; it will replace the 2000 Code and is intended to guide nurses and midwives in daily practice and help them understand their professional responsibilities in caring for patients safely, ethically and effectively

NHS England appoints National Data Guardian
Independent expert, Dame Fiona Caldicott has been appointed to a new role as National Data Guardian for health and care in England, becoming the patients’ champion on security of personal medical information
Governance (continued)

**Learning from adverse events. Learning and improvement summary: November 2014 - Healthcare Improvement Scotland**
It is important that robust, reliable processes are in place to manage adverse events, and that lessons are shared widely and used to support improvements; this publication provides an overview of work by Healthcare Improvement Scotland in this area to date, and also highlights areas of good practice.


**React to Red Skin campaign**
The latest pressure ulcer prevention campaign by Tissue Viability Nurses at University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust; aimed primarily at patients, families and carers, the main message is that reacting to red skin over bony areas and asking for advice from a healthcare professional can prevent a serious wound from developing.


**More than a Cold Campaign**
A high proportion of babies and young children will have bronchiolitis in their first year; for most, it is no more serious than a cold but for some, symptoms can be very severe and may require hospital treatment; this website has been developed by a biopharmaceutical company, in partnership with several healthcare charities, to help parents understand more about the condition.

[http://www.mortheastacold.co.uk/](http://www.mortheastacold.co.uk/)

**Workforce**

**Public Sector Skills Survey 2014 – Results**
Presents key findings from responses of 541 organisations across the public sector, UK-wide; includes information regarding learning and development strategies and budgets, with leadership showing as the most frequently cited area in which organisations are experiencing the greatest skills gap.


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**Policy/Strategy**

*Personalised Health and Care 2020. Using data and technology to transform outcomes for patients and citizens: a framework for action*
National Information Board and Department of Health, November 2014
This framework is designed to help improve health outcomes and the quality of patient care in England through digital technology and innovation by 2020; the vision includes online access to GP records by 2015, and all health records by 2018; patients will be able to record prescriptions, test results, adverse reactions/allergies to drugs, and their personal preferences and comments

**Education/Development**

*Final Report on the Project: Development and Coordination of a Network of Nurse Educators and Regulators (SANCO/1/2009) to the European Commission, DG SANCO*
This three-year project involved 15 participating countries and around 25 experts in nursing education and regulation, working together on providing information on the status quo of Healthcare Assistant education and training within their countries; best practice examples were gathered and similarities and differences examined in what could be the first step towards a Europe-wide education concept for this occupational group
http://www.hca-network.eu/downloads/SANCO%201%202009%20Final%20Report%202014.pdf

*College of Medicine Self-care Library*
This resource for practitioners and the public explores how to approach common illnesses; for each condition, the library examines the current evidence base for self-care treatments - and flags up when it’s important to see a medical professional; guidance is also given to healthcare practitioners who want to use it with their patients
http://selfcare-library.info/?dm_i=PC7,2ZQB3,7EU2XN,ART17,1
Inpatient Patient Experience Survey 2014
DHSSPS Information Analysis Directorate, November 2014
The first in a regional programme of patient experience surveys across the health and social care service; these seek to provide greater understanding of the aspects of care that are of most importance to patients, to act on patients’ feedback, and to improve care quality
Governance

Professional conduct among registered nurses in the use of online networking sites

Implementing the Friends and Family Test

The role of effective communication in achieving informed consent for clinical trials

Barriers to the reporting of medication administration errors and near misses: an interview study of nurses at a psychiatric hospital

Reducing medication errors

NICE guidance outlines protocols to stop repeat falls in older people
Kleebauer, A. *Nursing Standard*, 2014, vol. 29, no. 11, p. 11

Championing the child health cause

Professional indemnity insurance - the making or breaking of midwifery

Leadership

The importance of inspiring a shared vision
Online at

Implementing supervisory status for senior charge nurses
Leadership (continued)

Nurses' perception of senior managers at the front line: people working with clipboards

Perspectives on global nursing leadership: international experiences from the field

Workforce

Improving staff selection processes

The perfectly motivated nurse and the others: workplace and personal characteristics impact preference of nursing tasks

A montage of the qualities of the registered nurse

Competency frameworks for advanced practice nursing: a literature review

Beyond competencies: using a capability framework in developing practice standards for advanced practice nursing

The use of Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) in identifying the workload of nursing: an integrative review

A comparative review of nurse turnover rates and costs across countries

Specialist nurse in Europe: education, regulation and role

Night-shift staff are more likely to struggle to remain a healthy weight

Understanding patient-to-worker violence in hospitals: a qualitative analysis of documented incident reports
Arnetz, J. E. et al. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, pre-publication information

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Posttraumatic Stress Disorder symptoms and food addiction in women by timing and type of trauma exposure
(US research studying the association between nurses’ lifetime experience of trauma, PTSD and food addiction)

Street triage takes the heat out of mental health crises
(Nurses working alongside police officers are helping to keep vulnerable people out of custody)

Parkinson’s nurses: a light in the darkness
Surendranath, S. Nursing Older People, 2014, vol. 26, no. 9, p. 16-20

The perspective of a nutrition nurse specialist

Optimizing the world’s nursing and midwifery roles to meet the Millennium Development Goals for maternal and child health more effectively

Policy/Strategy

Mandate for care. How to make a patient-centred culture happen

Economic evaluation of interventions in health care

Flipping healthcare: an essay by Maureen Bisognano and Dan Schummers

The Lancet – series of six articles on ageing
Examines existing evidence and suggests possible strategies to improve the health and well-being of older adults
http://www.thelancet.com/series/ageing
Developing and piloting the multiple mini-interview in pre-registration student midwife selection in a UK setting

Interpersonal skills development in Generation Y student nurses: a literature review

A new role to improve mentorship standards

Does the Slow movement have anything to offer nursing education?

Using placements to teach on children’s development
Wainwright, L. & Parry, A. *Nursing Times*, 2014, vol. 110, no. 47, p. 16-18

Valuing patient and public involvement in research

East meets West in reflective practice

Implementation of collaborative governance in cross-sector innovation and education networks: evidence from the National Health Service in England

A survey of the practice and experience of clinical educators in UK secondary care

How empathy skills change nursing

A model to develop compassionate relationship-centred care between older people, relatives and staff identifies seven factors necessary to promote appreciative caring conversations
Mahler, B. *Evidence Based Nursing*, 2014, vol. 17, no. 4, p. 123
Professional/Development (continued)

Healthcare professionals may not be maintaining person-centred care for people with dementia hospitalised on acute wards
*Evidence Based Nursing*, 2014, vol. 17, no. 4, p. 12

Responding to patients at risk of contracting ebola
Dix, A. *Nursing Times*, 2014, vol. 110, no. 46, p. 12-14

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Hall, V. *Nursing Times*, 2014, vol. 110, no. 46, p. 16-19

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Hall, V. *Nursing Times*, 2014, vol. 110, no. 47, p. 22-24

Treatment to target in rheumatoid arthritis
Duggins, H. *Nursing Times*, 2014, vol. 110, no. 47, p. 19-21

Review: exercise interventions improve pain and function in people with knee osteoarthritis compared with no exercise

Exorcising the ghost of phantom pain

Multiple sclerosis: managing a complex neurological disease
Embrey, N. *Nursing Standard*, 2014, vol. 29, no. 11, p. 49-58
The diagnosis that never was  
(Pre-diabetes)  
Hirst, M. Nursing Older People, 2014, vol. 26, no. 9, p. 11

Recognising and preventing dehydration among patients  

Exercise-based fall prevention programmes decrease fall-related injuries  
Evidence Based Nursing, 2014, vol. 17, no. 4, p. 125

Improving subarachnoid haemorrhage care  

Antimicrobial stewardship: how can nurses contribute?  

Clinical and pathological features of familial pancreatic cancer  

Breast cancer in female survivors of Wilms Tumor: a report from the National Wilms Tumor late effects study  

Supporting veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder  

How World War 1 changed global attitudes to war and infectious diseases  

Battle for the mind: World War 1 and the birth of military psychiatry  

Potential barriers to effective MUST implementation  

Nutrition and dementia: what can we do to help?  

The use of patient management systems in the community  

Improving community malnutrition  

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The importance of paediatric nutrition

Peanut avoidance and peanut allergy diagnosis in siblings of peanut allergic children
Lavine, E. et al. *Clinical & Experimental Allergy*, 2014 (Pre-publication information)

How to identify signs of brain tumours in children

Parents of non-verbal children with learning disability (LD) most commonly recognise their child’s pain through vocalisations, social behaviour and facial expressions
Breau, L.M. *Evidence Based Nursing*, 2014, vol. 17, no. 4, p. 111

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Cohort study: pregnancy obesity is associated with increased rates of all-cause mortality and cardiovascular hospital admissions in adult offspring
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Nicotine and e-cigarette use during pregnancy

Ebola in pregnancy

Patient Experience

Jo's Story: the journey of one woman's experience of having cancer and a 'learning disability'

Subjective wellbeing, health, and ageing
Steptoe, A. et al. *The Lancet*, 2014 (Pre-publication information)

Relationship with God, loneliness, anger, and symptom distress in patients with cancer who are near the end of life

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Shame if you do – shame if you don’t: women’s experiences of infant feeding

Women’s experiences of body image and baby feeding choices: dealing with the pressure to be slender

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