Northern Ireland Model for Midwifery Supervision

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Northern Ireland Framework for Supervision - Midwifery, Nursing & Safeguarding
Background

2013

2014

2015
- The Kings Fund (2015) *Midwifery regulation in the United Kingdom*

2016
- Department of Health (2016) *Proposals for changing the system of midwifery supervision in the UK*

2016
- NIPEC work with midwifery task group - women, midwives and SoMs on new model for midwifery supervision in NI
For Supervision Framework - Midwifery working group

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Updated

Supervisory review document - available online

Agreed mandatory training

Professional mandatory training for midwives within clinical practice 2015

The content of the table enclosed is the outcome of a regional strategic workshop where agreement was reached on the professional mandatory training for midwives working in clinical practice within Northern Ireland. Additional professional training requirements to be considered depending on a midwife’s sphere of practice. This table however, does not capture corporate organisational requirements for mandatory training such as fire safety or manual handling.

DoH
www.health-ni.gov.uk
What is next?

- Updating the online links by 31 March 2017 – DoH & NIPEC
- CNO letter on interim plans prior to new Supervision Framework being introduced in NI
- Developing the overarching framework; the model, monitoring, education and evaluation.
- Reporting mechanisms - to CNO/DH; KPIs
SUPERVISION in Northern Ireland

- Framework for supervision
  - Midwifery
  - Safeguarding
  - Nursing
- Consider the best of each to produce an overarching framework
- Programme Board with 3 working groups. Building on the work already done by Midwifery task group in 2015/2016
Pre and post 31 March 2017

Up to 31 March 2017

• LSAMO and LSA
• Regional network of SoMs
• Regional Conferences and workshops for supervisors
• ItPs
• Supervisory investigations
• Regional training for SOMs
• Annual supervisory review (ASR)
• SoMs available 24/7 for support and advice
• Online ASR and information about supervision of midwives

After 31 March 2017

• Supervisory review updated for revalidation & available online
• Midwifery supervisors in each Trust
• Midwifery supervisors in education
• Senior midwife available in Trusts 24/7 for midwives
• HoMs/midwifery supervisors available for women
• MSLC guidance updated: co-production with women
• GAIN work on regional homebirth guidance
• Information about Midwifery Supervision available online – NIPEC and DoH
• Regional clinical practice conferences for midwives
• Developing NI’s Framework for Supervision
The Future in Northern Ireland
3 in 1 Supervision Framework

Further information:

• https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/changes-midwife-supervision-uk

• http://www.nipec.hscni.net/about-us/meet-the-team/team-angelareed/other/