Nursing Appraisal & Revalidation

Implementing the New NMC Code of Practice

Wednesday 20 January 2016  ICO Conference Centre, London

Chair & Speakers Include:

Christine McKenzie
Facilitator
RCN Clinical Leadership Programme

Jackie Smith
Chief Executive
Nursing and Midwifery Council

Topics Include:

• Nursing appraisal and revalidation update from the Nursing Midwifery Council
• Demonstrating compliance with the revised NMC code in practice: Revalidation Pilot Site Update
• Revalidation and annual appraisal, the role of the professional development discussion: Revalidation Pilot Site Update
• Confirming Revalidation: developing the skills, role and framework for those who are going to confirm revalidation
• My experience as a pilot site revalidation ‘confirmer’
• EXTENDED SESSION: Improving your appraisal skills: Role Play
• EXTENDED SESSION: Preparing for revalidation: developing your nursing portfolio of evidence
• Nursing Revalidation, Specialist Nursing Practice and Advanced Roles: Demonstrating continued competence and appraisal of specialist skills
• Managing performance concerns and supporting nurses in difficulty
This important and timely conference including updates from recently completed NMC pilot sites, will update delegates on the development of Nursing Revalidation and focus on strengthening nursing appraisal in your service in preparation for a proportionate and effective model of revalidation which the Nursing and Midwifery Council has committed to enhance public protection.

There will be an extended session on developing the skills and role of the revalidation confirmer, including the experience of a revalidation confirmer from a pilot site, and learning from issues and challenges at the NMC revalidation pilot site, understanding the quality assurance of the decision making process and the competencies needed for this crucial role.

Through national updates and case studies from NMC revalidation pilot sites the conference will help you prepare for nursing revalidation in your practice.

On the 8 October 2015 the NMC “made the decision to introduce revalidation for all nurses and midwives in the UK: the most significant change to regulation in a generation.” Nursing and Midwifery Council, October 2015

“Revalidation means that everyone on the register will have to demonstrate on a regular basis that they are able to deliver care in a safe, effective and professional way. All nurses and midwives will have to show they are staying up to date in their practice and living the values of the Code, by reflecting on their practice and engaging in discussions with colleagues. For the first time, they will also have to obtain confirmation that they have met all the requirements before they apply to renew their place on the register every three years....We tested revalidation in 19 sites across the UK, and we are confident that it is achievable, effective and realistic. Nurses and midwives who piloted the model believe that it will deliver real benefits in raising standards and protecting the public... Nearly 16,000 nurses and midwives will be the first to revalidate in April 2016. All 685,000 nurses and midwives on the NMC’s register will go through the new process as their registration becomes due for renewal over the course of the next three years.”
Nursing and Midwifery Council 8th October 2015

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**Chair’s Introduction**

**Christine McKenzie**  
Facilitator RCN Clinical Leadership Programme

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**Nursing appraisal and revalidation update from the Nursing Midwifery Council**

**Jackie Smith**  
Chief Executive  
Nursing and Midwifery Council

- learning from the revalidation pilot sites
- taking forward the recommendations for a system of revalidation
- planning for the changes at a local level
- how will an organisation ensure that the nurse or midwife who is revalidating is complying with the revised code?
- nursing revalidation, specialist nursing practice and advanced roles
- how will the quality of appraisal and revalidation recommendations, and the confirmer role be assured and inspected?

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**Demonstrating compliance with the revised NMC code in practice: Revalidation Pilot Site Update**

**Julie Hamilton**  
Head of Nursing Revalidation and Regulation  
Guys & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust  
Guys & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust is an NMC Revalidation Pilot Site

- demonstrating compliance with the code of conduct
- how can we check nurses and midwives continue to meet the NMC standards and the revised code in terms of conduct and competence?
- developing an appraisal system trust objectives, divisional objectives, ward objectives and linking the individual objectives and roles back into the overall aims
- our experience and developments as a revalidation pilot site

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**Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.20**

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**Revalidation and annual appraisal, the role of the professional development discussion: Revalidation Pilot Site Update**

**Dr Carolyn Middleton**  
Project Manager  
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board  
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board is an NMC Revalidation Pilot Site

- What can be learnt from the experiences of a large pilot site.
- How can the professional development discussion be linked to annual appraisal
- Should there be a performance element of nursing appraisal or should performance management be a separate process?
- Ensuring all nurses are engaged in effective appraisal
- Top tips for nurse managers in delivering revalidation and annual appraisal
- Looking forward to revalidation: developing as a pilot site

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**FOCUS DEVELOPING THE SKILLS, ROLE AND FRAMEWORK FOR THOSE WHO WILL CONFIRM REVALIDATION**

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**Confirming Revalidation: developing the skills, role and framework for those who are going to confirm revalidation**

**Dawn Pike**  
Acting Director of Nursing  
Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
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with **Andrea Boland**  
Head of Professional Development  
Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- developing the process for confirming revalidation
- can a nurse meet the revalidation requirements even if they were already being looked into for an fitness to practice concern? Can the process be paused?
- developing a framework to quality assure the sign off of nurses for revalidation
- our experience and developments as a revalidation pilot site

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**My experience as a pilot site revalidation ‘confirmer’**

**Julia Hagger**  
Clinical Matron  
HM Prison Lincoln

- the confirmer role
- my experiences: case studies and challenges

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**Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition 13.10**

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**EXTENDED SESSION: Improving your appraisal skills: Role Play**

**Becky Simpson and David Schaal**  
PlayOut

Playout are a dynamic drama based communications and presentations training company. They will be performing pieces of theatre and running an interactive workshop to promote discussion about the art of appraisal. This masterclass will involve delegates through analysis, role play and forum theatre and will consider what to avoid when performing an appraisal

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**EXTENDED SESSION: Preparing for revalidation: developing your nursing portfolio of evidence**

**Helen Young**  
Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery  
Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust

- what do we mean by participatory CPD?
- from a ‘dusty old file on a shelf’ to a dynamic, evolving, portfolio of evidence
- one size does not fit all – bespoke approaches, amongst revalidation principles
- summary – what do we need to do next?

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**Question and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.25**

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**Nursing Revalidation, Specialist Nursing Practice and Advanced Roles**

**Jan Keenan**  
Consultant Nurse Cardiology, and NMP Lead  
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- how can we revalidate nurses with specialist and advanced skill sets
- advice for the appraisal and revalidation of nurses running nurse led services
- demonstrating continued competence in nurse prescribing and specialist areas of practice such as nurse led diagnosis and assessment

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**Managing performance concerns and supporting nurses in difficulty**

**Sarah Bellars**  
Director of Nursing  
Bracknell and Ascot CCG  
Bracknell and Ascot CCG is a NMC Revalidation Pilot Site

- overview of principles of best practice
- handling concerns about performance of nurses
- creating a culture and environment which supports effective nursing
- new issues: the NMC Code and Social Media
- supporting nurses through the revalidation process and understanding what to do

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**Question and answers, followed by close**
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