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NURSING IN THE COMMUNITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

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The QNI was confirmed as the oldest nursing charity in the world in 2019.

After a rigorous (nine-month) application process, the Guinness World Records certified that the QNI is the oldest nursing charity in the world at 132 years.

1887–2019



The QNI supports all nurses who work in a community setting



Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI)

The QNI supports nurses to deliver excellent care in the community through:

- Policy influence
- Data and evidence
- Standards
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Queen's Nurses.



National Advisory Groups — the QNI is at the table



**The QNI mantra:
‘Be at the table,
or you will be on
the menu.’**



Policy influence and COVID-19

- **Ensuring the voice of nursing in the community is heard**
- **'District nurses have stopped face-to-face visits' (seriously)**
- **District nursing is not well understood**
- **Please share this:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcGKJSFWPH>

Policy influence and COVID-19

- **Queen's Nurses and many other stakeholders providing QNI with intelligence, experiences and information**
- **Discussed with NHS England/Improvement, Chief Nursing Officer's team**
- **Shared with Jo Churchill, Minister for Primary Care, Prevention and Public Health**



Examples of impact

- **NHS Professionals now includes 'community' as an option for COVID-19 work — previously only hospital**
- **Care homes, general practice, homeless health and 111 to be included in next wave of recruitment**
- **Personal protective equipment (PPE), testing of staff, clear guidance for community, all taken on board**



Influence

- Refreshed guidance for PPE use in the community
- Refreshed 'community services prioritisation' document
- Unique community nursing issues: car sharing while socially distancing for nurses in the community with students or with colleagues on twilight or night shifts



Staffing



**NHS Professionals
now considers
community nurses to be
frontline practitioners**



Social care and care home nursing



Social care and care home nursing



- **Raised care home nursing in all calls and communications with Westminster government**



- **Care home nursing accepted as COVID-19 frontline service equal to all community nursing services**



- **Provided a rapid education/development programme for RNs moving to care home sector**



Transition to Care Home Nursing

A resource in the QNI's 'Transition' series, designed for registered nurses with an interest in working in a care home with nursing and for those who are already in this area of practice, who would like an update on current practice and approaches.



Transition to Care Home Nursing

Transition to Care Home Nursing A learning resource and workbook

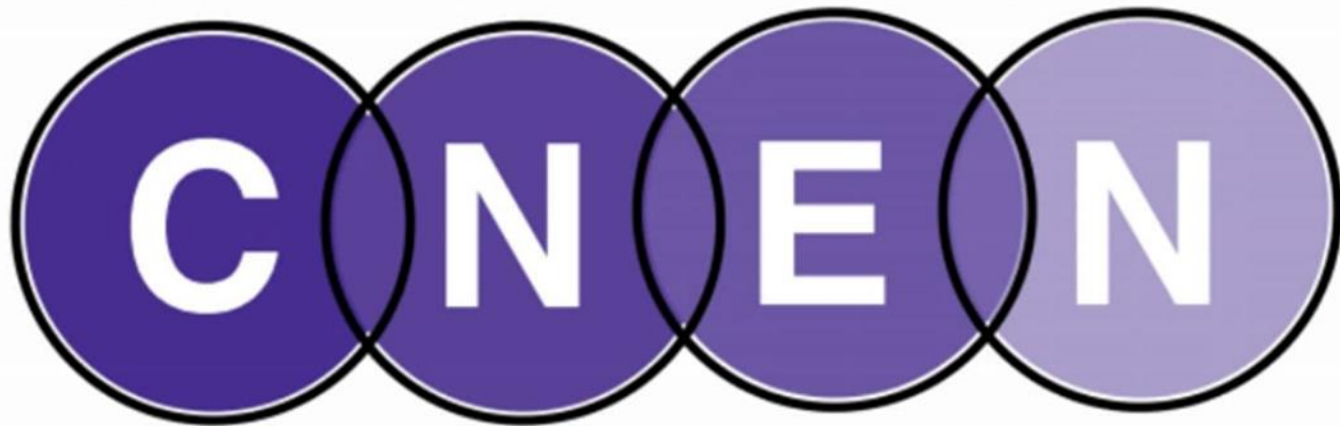
QNI team providing HEE with a rapid learning pathway for RNs wishing to work in the care home sector to assist during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Care home nursing



- **QNI closed care home nursing Facebook page started March 2020**
- **Informing NHS England of the issues, challenges and solutions of the sector**
- **PPE, staff testing, workforce**
- **Additional challenges by not being part of the 'NHS' and NHS supply chain**

QNI closed Facebook page



QNI closed Facebook page for members of Community Nurse Executive Network (CNEN)



District nursing services



- **Learning pathway for RNs new to the district nursing service (HEE)**



- **Use of the QNI Transition to the district nursing service learning resource**



- **NHS Professionals now recognises 'community' as a frontline nursing service**

Support for general practice nurses



- **New ways of working**
- **Innovations**
- **Telephone/video consultations as the 'norm'**
- **PPE**
- **Testing**
- **Staffing**

General Practice Nursing
in the 21st Century:
A Time Of Opportunity

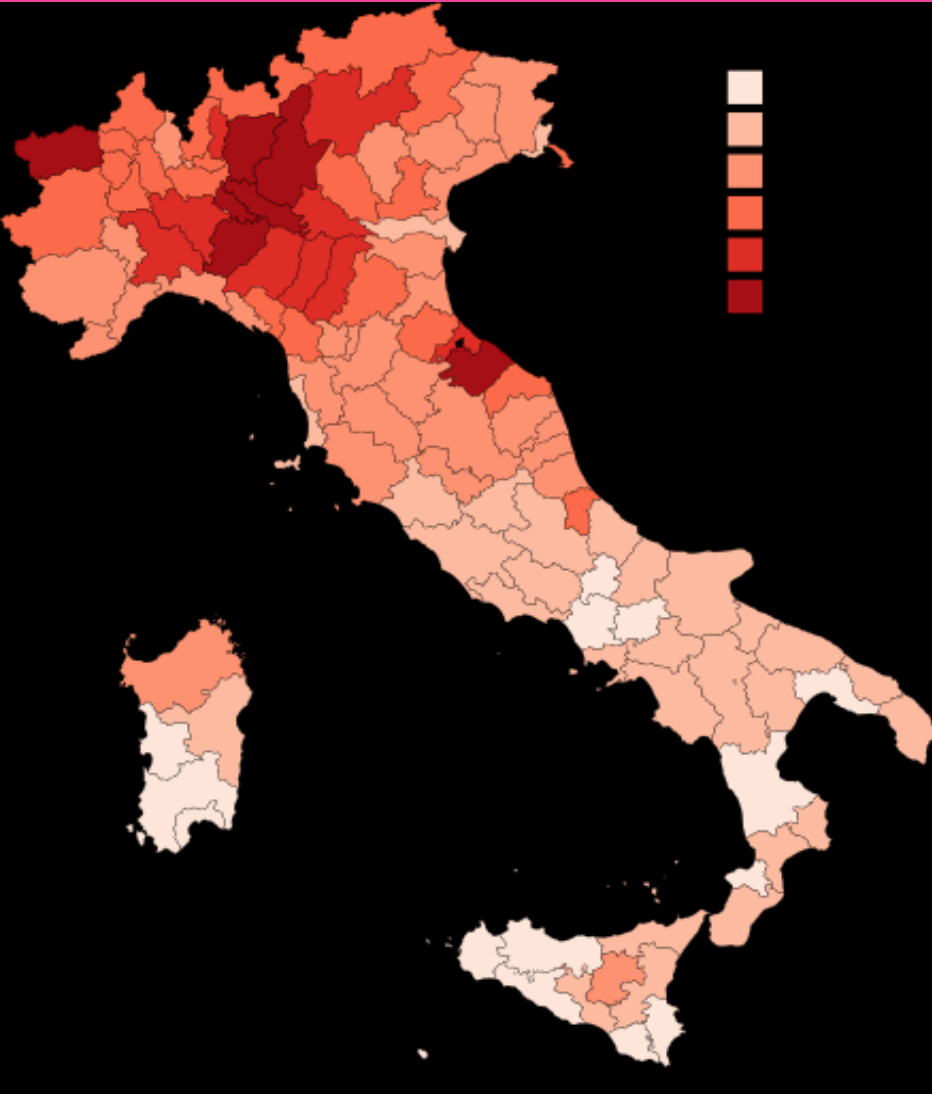


Nursing and Midwifery Council

- **Position of specialist practitioner students during COVID-19 pandemic**
- **Discussion with NMC Education Advisor, Sue West**
- **Draft guidance document expected this week**
- **Suspension of programme**
- **Impact on 2020 intake of specialist practitioner qualification (SPQ) students**



Learning from Italy



Email to the Italian Nurses' Association Director 29/03/2020 to ask if he might share learning for nursing in the community during the pandemic



Support for Queen's Nurses



- A confidential listening service – phone line opened last week
- Will help to inform NHS England what is needed for all nurses



Capacity and Capability in the District Nursing service — estimating typical workload



**International Community Nursing Observatory (ICNO) Director:
Alison Leary, Professor of
Healthcare and Workforce
Modelling**

**QNI will continue with this
work in 2020**

Needed now more than ever



Thank you

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