

SAFE STAFFING AND SKILL MIX PHASE II

Additional Briefing for Staff: 21st August 2017



What is the Taskforce?

The Taskforce is a group of experts that will develop, through consultation, a framework to determine the staffing and skill mix requirements for the nursing workforce. Phase I focused on the development of a framework for general and specialist in-patient wards in acute hospitals. We are now in Phase II and the focus of this Phase is the development of a safe nurse staffing and skill mix framework for Acute Floor Settings, inclusive of: Emergency Departments, Local Injury Units, Clinical Decision Units, Acute Medical Assessment Units, Medical Assessment Units, Surgical Assessment Units and Medical Short Stay Units.

Who is to attend this consultation?

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- * Emergency Departments,
- * Local Injury Units,
- * Clinical Decision Units,
- * Acute Medical Assessment Units,
- * Medical Assessment Units,
- * Surgical Assessment Units: and
- * Medical Short Stay Units.

Where and when is this consultation to be held?

The final consultation session, as part of the framework development stage, will take place on:

Monday 21st August
2pm
Anne Young Room, Centre for Nurse
Education,
St James Hospital.

“We would encourage that arrangements would be made locally to facilitate the attendance of the nursing team, to the greatest extent possible, so that they can contribute to this very important initiative.”

*- Siobhan O'Halloran
Chief Nurse*



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