

For Distribution to staff

In the autumn of 2016 the former Health Minister Michelle O'Neill announced the formation of a Nursing and Midwifery Task Group to maximise the contribution of nursing and midwifery to improve population outcomes. The Task Group have agreed to do this through the following workstreams:

- Primary / Community Care
- Acute Care
- Population Health
- Nursing and Midwifery Workforce
(*includes the registered and unregistered nurses and midwives)

The Task Group are arranging a series of workshops with front line staff and other relevant partners to give you an opportunity to have your say, be listened to and heard on these issues. The first two workstreams are:

- Population Health
- Nursing and Midwifery Workforce

These will take place during in September / October 2017.

Further information and dates for workshops concentrating on the work on primary/community care and acute care will be released at a later time.

For your information each workshop will last three hours and the agenda is as follows;

- Welcome & introductions
- Background, context and purpose of the workshop including ground rules / reassurances
- Group work
- Group Feedback
- Next Steps and close

To find out more about how you can be involved including dates and how to express your interest please follow the link below.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/nursing-and-midwifery-task-group>

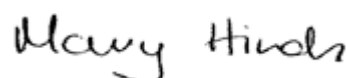
Closing date for expression of interest is Thursday 20 July 2017

We hope to be in a position to confirm your selection by the middle of August.

Yours Sincerely



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