



CENTRE FOR MIDWIFERY EDUCATION

*Excellence in the Provision of Midwifery
& Nursing Education & Training Programmes*

Centre for Midwifery Education Annual Report 2017



The National Maternity Hospital



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ROTUNDA
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Executive Summary

The Centre for Midwifery Education (CME) is pleased to present its Annual Report for 2017. This report reflects the achievements and outcomes for continuing education and continuous professional development (CPD) for Registered Midwives/ Nurses / Allied Healthcare Professionals and healthcare workers over the past year.

In 2017, the CME provided 125 separate CPD programmes which ranged in duration from 5 hours to 9 months. The majority of programmes were delivered on more than one occasion. The total number of attendances was 1,593 which was a decrease of 5% on the preceding year.

The CME continues to respond to the education and training needs for the three Dublin Maternity Hospitals and the Greater Dublin Area and to national demands for neonatal education and training.

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Our mission

Our mission is '*excellence in the delivery of education and training*' in order to support the maternity workforce to develop and maintain the necessary knowledge and skills to deliver safe high quality maternity care.

Our purpose

The CME provides education, training and professional development in response to service needs for registered midwives, nurses, allied healthcare professionals and support staff from the three Dublin Maternity Hospitals and the Greater Dublin Area. In recent years, the CME has experienced increasing attendance at programmes by midwives and nurses from within the hospital groups to which they are aligned and has responded to national demands for education and training for neonatal nurses nationally.

Overview of CME Education and Training in 2017

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CME Figures 2017</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1593 attendees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">125 programmes delivered</p>

In 2017, the CME provided 125 separate education and training programmes ranging in duration from 5 hours to 9 months. The total attendance at programmes in 2017 was 1593. See Appendix 1.

This was a decrease of 5%, compared to 2016, when there were 1,677 attendances. This decrease is attributed to the implementation and associated in house training requirements of MN-CMS in the Rotunda and National Maternity Hospital. Attendances from outside the three Dublin Maternity Hospitals remains unchanged from the previous year at 18% (n=286)

Quality Assurance

The CME seeks to achieve maximum accreditation/approval for all education and training programmes. The CME quality assures education and training programmes through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) and standalone modules through HEIs (TCD and NUIG). In conjunction with the RCSI, it delivers the Postgraduate Diploma in Neonatal Nursing.

Programme Development

Having developed 6 new programmes in 2016, programme development was on-going in 2017. There is planned launch of the following new programmes in 2018

- Pain relief in labour
- Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy
- Substance Misuse in Pregnancy
- Caring for woman with comorbidities in pregnancy and childbirth
- Research and Academic Writing

CME Staff Resource

ONMSD approved funding for 1.5 WTE Midwifery Specialist Coordinators on fixed term contracts will expire in June 2018. An on-going objective is to secure these posts and reassess models for delivery of education and training and the resources required in order to respond to service needs.

Professional Development of CME Staff

Members of the CME team attended a number of national conferences and master classes and sit on local regional and national committees and groups.

Plan for 2018

The CME's main objectives for 2018 are to:

- Secure adequate educational and administrative resources in the CME so it can continue to deliver education and training to respond to training needs.
- Ensure on-going quality assurance of all education and training programmes
- Continue to develop and deliver innovative ways of delivering education and training
- Maintain and update the CME website
- Continue to link with all stakeholders:
 - the HSE and the National Women & Infants Programme and respond to education and training recommendations.
 - the NMBI regarding developments in regulation and guidance.
 - the CME COG (Coordinating Group) to identify local training needs
 - partnered hospitals to identify their training needs.
- Facilitate CME staff to continue to maintain their own professional development

CME Activity 2017

Programme	Duration	No. of Programmes	Accredited/ Approved	No. of Attendees in 2017
Auditing in clinical Practice	4hrs	1	NMBI Category 1	7
Bereavement Programme for Maternity Services	8hrs	4	NMBI Category 1	56
Breaking Bad News/End of Life Care (CWIUH In house)	4hrs	1	NMBI Category 1	13
20hr Breastfeeding Programme	20hrs	1	NMBI Category 1	20
Breastfeeding Programme for HCAs	4hrs	3	N/A	41
Breastfeeding Refresher Programme	8hrs	7	NMBI Category 1	116
Coombe Obstetric Multidisciplinary Emergency Training (COMET)	5hrs	1	NMBI Category 1/ RCPI Accredited	29
CPR BLS for Healthcare Providers	4hrs	21	Irish Heart Foundation	128
Diabetes in Pregnancy	8hrs	2	NMBI Category 1	38
Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring Workshop	8hrs	8	NMBI Category 1	103
Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring Masterclass	2 Days	1	NMBI Category 1	52
Gynaecology Update for Nurses and Midwives	8hrs	1	NMBI Category 1	24
High Dependency Maternity Care Module Workshops	2 days	1	NUIG	14
IV Medication Study Day	4hrs	3	NMBI Category 1	47
Neonatal Venepuncture and Intravenous Cannulation Workshop	5hrs	1	NMBI Category 1	10
Neonatal Resuscitation Programme	4hrs	22	American Academy of Paediatrics	143
Neonatal Study Day	8hrs	2	NMBI Category 1	33
Neonatal Update for Midwives	8hrs	2	NMBI Category 1	21
Perinatal Mental Health	8hrs	1	NMBI Category 1	26
Perineal Repair Workshop	4hrs	2	NMBI Category 1	19
Postgraduate Diploma in Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing	1 year	1	RCSI	14

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Preceptorship Programme	4hrs	8	NMBI Category 1	142
Principles of High Dependency & Special Care Nursing	6 weeks	1	TCD	34
Principles of Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing	6 weeks	1	TCD	18
Theatre Study Day	8hrs	1	NMBI Category 1	35
Update for HCA/MCA	8hrs	1	No	12