

Scottish Urinary Tract Infection Network Newsletter June 2017



Hello and welcome to the 2nd SUTIN newsletter.

In this edition, we are focusing on the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) resources around urinary catheters and continence.

These resources are evidence-based and aligned to other national objectives in terms of the Scottish Patient Safety Programme, Health Protection Scotland, Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group

(SAPG) as well as our own National Catheter Passport.

They are free to use and many of them are available as on-line modules via the Learn-Pro system. I hope that you find them useful within your own context.

Do let me know your thoughts on other topics you would like covered by our newsletter. If you or your organisation would like to contribute in the future, please contact us at NSS.ScottishUTINetwork@nhs.net

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Shepherd".

Lesley Shepherd
Chair, SUTIN Board

NHS Education for Scotland (NES)

At NES, we are working hard to prevent the spread of infection in the NHS and care homes through educating staff on how to prevent and control infections.

We are making a significant contribution to the HAI agenda through the production of a comprehensive range of continuing education programmes across all professions and disciplines. Additionally, we are contributing to the delivery of undergraduate curriculum with provision of resources for infection prevention and control and decontamination.

In this SUTIN newsletter, we would like to showcase some of the UTI-related educational and training resources which are currently available on the NES website (see overleaf).

These resources vary in education content and include the following topics:

- antimicrobial prescribing.
- antimicrobial resistance.
- promotion of continence.
- assessment of continence.
- prevention and control of infection associated with indwelling urethral catheters.

The resources delivery modes also vary from online modules and educational toolkits to workbooks and posters.

For more information on these resources, please visit: www.nes-hai.info.

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