Paediatric Nurses across Europe – re-registration and continuing professional development

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Postal survey

- 12 countries responded (Feb. 18th)

2 key areas:

- Registration of Nurses
- Continuing Professional Development
Countries that have responded

- Austria
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Republic Serbia

- United Kingdom

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Countries not yet responded

- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Germany
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxemburg
- Malta

- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- Switzerland
Registration of nurses?

In your country is there a national register of nurses held by a regulatory or professional body?

YES = 10       NO = 2

Specific register for paediatric nurses?

Yes = 5        No = 5
Registration of Nurses

• Nurses required to re-register at periodic intervals

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YES = 6  NO = 5  N/A = 1
Continuing professional development

- Nurses required to provide evidence of professional development and maintenance of knowledge, skills and competences in order to re-register and continue to practice as a nurse?

YES = 3  NO = 6  YES/NO = 1
Continuing professional development

• Is there a requirement for a specified number of hours attending theoretical updating?

YES = 4
NO = 1

How many theory hours are required?
- ECM 30 each year
- 24 hours each year
- 35 hours over 3 years
- 40 hours over 5 years

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Continuing professional development

• Is there a requirement for a specified number of hours spent in clinical practice?

   Yes = 2          No = 3

• How many clinical practice hours are required?

   - 450 hours over 3 years
   - 2080 hours over 5 years
Continuing professional development

- Are nurses required to submit a portfolio of evidence for review?

  Yes = 1*  No = 6

* Random sample checked per annum
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