



## **Primary problems for paediatric nursing including possible solution across Europe**

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## **Emergent Pediatric Nursing Problem- Italy**

### **Problem:**

**Nursing care for children and young persons in chronic conditions at home and at school**

### **Possible solution:**

- 1) To plan during academic course for both general nurse and paediatric nurse practical training in community settings (e.g.home care and school) almost 30% of practice hours**
- 2) To provide the continuity of nursing care from hospital to home care**

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ITALY

## Netwerk Verpleegkunde - Belgium

- According to Unicef, in 52 of the 55 countries surveyed, confidence in children's vaccines fell. Also in Belgium: 71.9 per cent of the thousand respondents from Belgium responded positively in 2022 to the statement that 'it is important that children receive vaccines'. That was 87.3% for the pandemic. On average, confidence in childhood vaccines fell by 44 percentage points in all countries. This evolution does not currently translate into a lower vaccination rate in Flanders, but because first confidence decreases and then the vaccination rate, people are concerned. (bron: [https://www.unicef.be/sites/default/files/2023-04/SOWC2023\\_Final\\_EN\\_web%20%281%29.pdf](https://www.unicef.be/sites/default/files/2023-04/SOWC2023_Final_EN_web%20%281%29.pdf))
- Pending: creation of a futureproof functional model in nursing care
  - Level 4: healthcare practitioner
  - Level 5: basic nurse (to be created in law)
  - Level 6a: nurse responsible for general care (bachelor)
  - Level 6b: specialist nurse (this is the place for a pediatric nurse)
  - Level 7: Nurse specialist
  - Level 8: clinical Nursing researcher (to be created in law)



# United Kingdom (UK)

## **Workforce**

- Political unrest UK wide and particularly in England from Health workers, teachers, public services, lawyers, transport workers and many other groups of workers.
- Strikes and industrial action for improved pay, working practices and quality of patient services.
- UK Government have indicated that a workforce strategy will be produced within the next few months to assist with addressing the thousands of health services vacancies across the UK.

## **Nurse education**

- Recruitment numbers to nurse education are lower than usual and this is causing concern.
- Impression is that nursing is becoming a less attractive profession than previously

### ED visits

Sept 2020 - 808

Sept 2022 – 1208

### PICU admissions

1 year 46 UA (61)

PEWS > 8 => 19

Resp failure 12

Pneumonia 2

Sepsis 2

Seizure/DKA/low BP 3

PEWS < 8 => 11

ALOC 3

Seizure/resp

failure/bleeding 2

Kidney failure 1

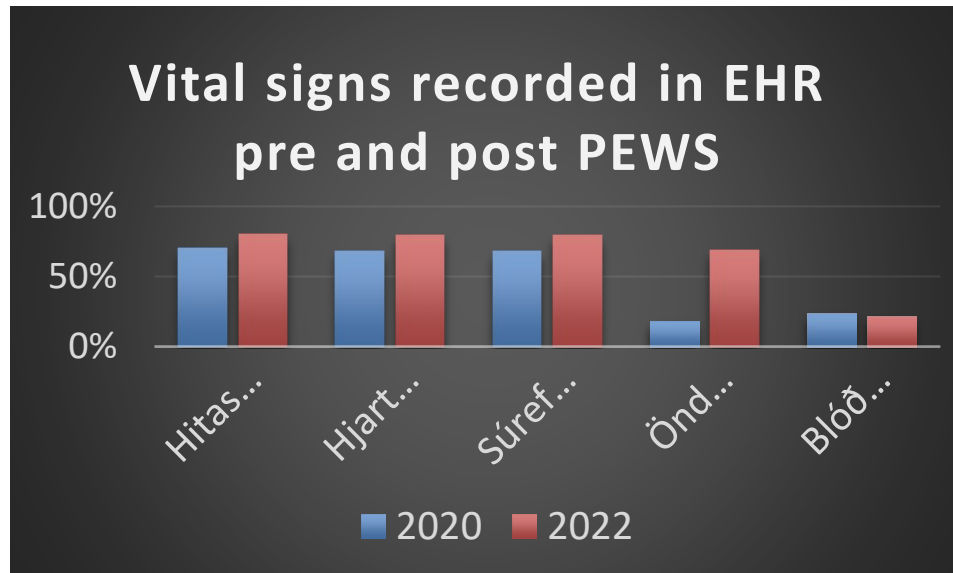
Intoxication 1

No PEWS scoring

16 children



## PEWS in EHR in Iceland



5	H4	p133 T37,2' 95
3	H4	p108 T37,6' 92
4	H4	94/81 p100 T3
1	H4	p121 T37,3' 94
4	...	148/128 p123 T
5	H4	p152 T38,6' 95
1	H4	p95 T36,9' 96%
1	H4	p144 T36,9' 93
6	...	p151 T39,0' 99%
0	H8	112/70 p87 T3
0	H8	106/80 p108 T
1	H8	120/70 p59 T3
4	H4	118/79 p170 T
1	H8	104/72 p100 T
0	H8	105/71 p122 T
1	H8	112/72 p113 T



Current situation in the Netherlands concerning the divisions within the General Nursing organization & VN.

Many divisions can't find enough (board)- and active members to keep going.

New change: Paediatrics has merged with obstetrics and gynecology.

New board will have to see what consequences this has for attendance in PNAE.