



Welcome to NISCC e-News.....

This bulletin is for our registrants, their employers and our stakeholders to update you about issues related to professional registration and to share information about our work to help improve and develop the workforce.

If you have any comments to improve our e-News, or would like to submit a story for publication please email comms@nisc.hscni.net



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June is fast approaching!

In June over 3000 registrants are due to renew their NISCC registration. Renewal reminders have been issued so please take the time to check your renewal date. If you don't renew on or before this date your registration becomes invalid and you will be removed from the register.

Help is at hand visit <https://nisc.hscni.net/registration-standards/registration-how-to-guides> for help and guidance on completing your registration renewal.

Events to look out for!

Social Care Manager's Forums are back 9am -2pm on:

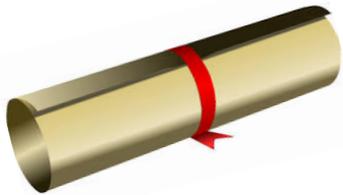
Monday 15 May 17 Silverbirch Hotel Omagh
Tuesday 16 May 17 Loughshore Hotel, Carrickfergus

The Social Care Manager's Forum



Book your place today!

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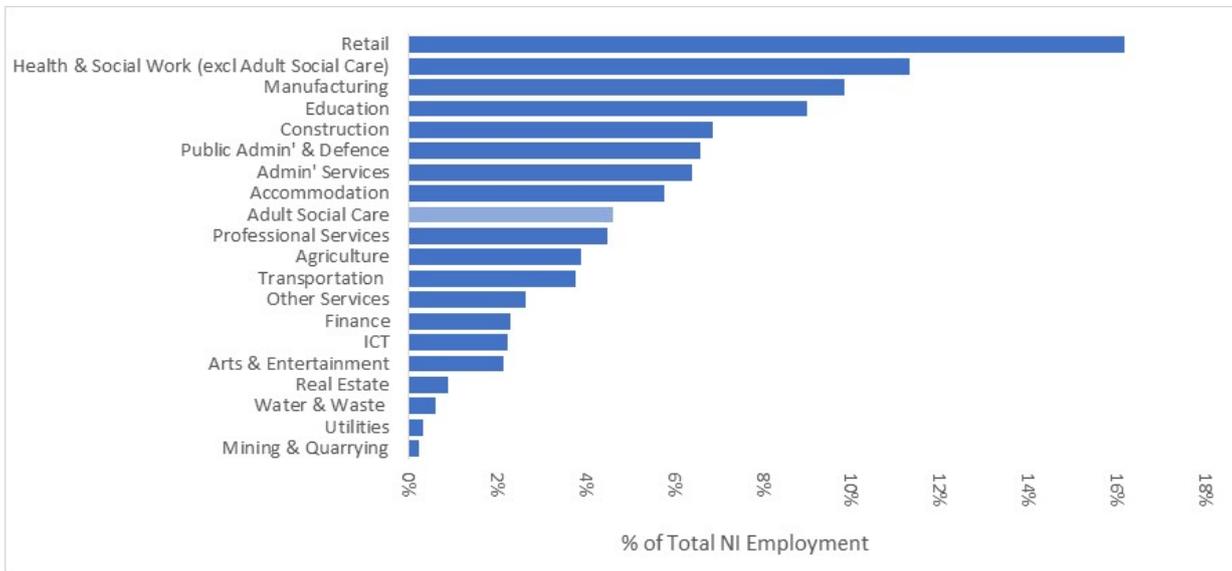
PiP Awards – 15 June 2017

On Thursday 15 June 2017 we celebrate the achievement of Social Workers who this year successfully completed their PiP Award. Congratulations and we hope you can all join us on the day. Your invitation will be with you shortly!

Adult Social Care - a Major Contributor to the Northern Ireland Economy

Recent research has shown that **Adult Social Care is a growing employment sector, with over 900 registered services currently providing 41,000 jobs across residential care homes, nursing homes, and domiciliary care and day care settings.**

Currently this sector accounts for 5% of total employment in NI - a greater proportion of total NI employment than sectors such as Finance, Professional Services, Transportation, ICT and Real Estate etc.



Source: DETI NI

A recent study published by Ulster University Economic Policy Centre into the Economic Value of the Adult Social Care Sector in Northern Ireland demonstrates the significant contribution of the sector towards the NI Economy. Adult social care directly provides 41,000 jobs - 5% of total employment in NI - and generates £800 million in annual turnover.

Commissioned by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council, Bryson Care, Cedar Foundation and Inspire (Niamh), the study confirms the valuable contribution the Adult Social Care sector makes to the NI

economy and wider society. In addition to directly employing over 41,000 people, adult social care supports employment for over 100,000 people and produces £821m in Gross Value Added for the local economy.

[Read the full report here - Assessing the Economic Value of the Adult Social Care Sector in Northern Ireland](#)



Northern Ireland Association of Social Workers is hosting three Practice Development days in Belfast during May and June. These events are open to all social workers practising in NI.

NIASW Practice Development Days

- **Form F Assessment Skills Training** Friday 12th May
- **Motivational/Strength Based Social Work in Supporting Change** Thursday 8th June

Cost for each event: **£25.00 members, £50.00 non-members.**

Book your place, or to find out more, please visit www.basw.co.uk/events or contact Amanda Beattie at a.beattie@basw.co.uk

These practice development days can also be used to claim professional credits from the PiP Framework.

CPD certificates will be provided.

Helping you with the Registration Process

We have lots on information and support to help social care workers and managers to complete the registration process. Go to our website to access [Resource materials](#), '[How to Guides](#)', and [YouTube presentations](#). Contact the NISCC Customer Service Team if you need advice. Email: info@niscc.hscni.net or call 028 9536 2600.

Mobile Learning

We have developed a suite of mobile apps to help you with your learning and development.

For information on the apps and how to view them on your phone or iPad visit <https://niscc.info/workforce-development/mobile-learning>



NISCC Seminars and Workshops – take part or catch up on YouTube

We run a range of workshops and seminars throughout the year. These seminars are free to attend. Details and booking information is shared on our website [Events](#) page. If you can't attend on the day, catch up later on our [You Tube channel](#). You can also follow on our [Website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

Tax Relief on Registrant Fees - remember to claim from HMRC

Remember to claim tax relief on fees you have paid for NISCC registration. More information about tax and the forms you need to submit is available from the [HMRC website](#)

Council Meetings – Open and accessible

You are welcome to come along to our Council meetings.

They are usually held in our office at Millennium House.

Next Date for 2017-18

30 June 2017 **25 October 2017**
31 January 2018 **25 April 2018** **27 June 2018**



If you would like to attend a meeting, please email maureen.martin@niscc.hscni.net or call 028 9536 2952. Minutes from previous meetings are published on our website at: <http://www.niscc.info/about/how-we-make-decisions>

Customer Service – Here to help

We can help with queries about our work & the services we offer, including advice on your NISCC registration, using your NISCC Online account, routes into education & training and information about our Corporate Management. Call: **028 9536 2600** (lines open Mon-Fri 09.00-13.00 & 14.00-16.00). Email info@niscc.hscni.net

This newsletter is to update you on news and projects affecting the social care workforce in NI. Registrants using the information within the newsletter to develop their knowledge and practice can include the learning and development in their Post Registration Training & Learning record.

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