

FoNS Project Reports

For more than two decades, across a number of different development and research programmes, FoNS has supported nurses and nurses-led teams to facilitate work-based projects

that have aimed at developing care, practice and services, and ultimately to create more person-centred cultures.

Whilst we are no longer supporting these type of projects, we are delighted to continue sharing some examples of the reports written by project teams. These reports demonstrate the ways in which teams worked collaboratively and creatively to plan, deliver and evaluate changes in practice

This is the full list. Please contact admin@fons.org for copies of project reports which are not on the website.

Developing nursing practice and nurse-led services (Children and Teenage Haematology and Oncology Day Unit)	Patient experience, mapping patient journeys, family and staff collaboration, developing nursing practice, embedding improvements	March 2020
Person-centred care for patients with dementia in an acute ward setting	dementia, dementia companion, acute care, person-centredness	Sept 2019
Empowering and educating patients diagnosed with cirrhosis	Education, cirrhosis, liver, empowerment	Nov 2018
Optimising your Recovery	Orthopaedic, patient information	Feb 2019

Knowing You, Knowing Me	Person-centred records, Individualised person-centred care, Capturing 'life world', Older people's story/stories, Care staff, Collaboration, Embedding person- centred approaches	Feb 2019
The Impact of Team Culture on Patient and Relative Experience on an Elderly Care Ward	team, culture, patient, relatives, improvement	Jan 2019
The Recovery Constellation Project	older people, anxiety, social isolation	August 2018
Parent Action: Enabling, Advocacy, Empowering	Parent advocacy, children with disabilities, Northern Ireland	Jan 2018
Life Stories for Wellbeing at Garden House Hospice	Life stories, wellbeing, hospice	Dec 2017
Let's Talk about Miscarriage	Miscarriage, early pregnancy loss, early pregnancy bereavement, patient stories, nurse values and beliefs in working with miscarriage	Dec 2017
Exploring health and wellbeing in prison through a peer research approach	Prison, peer-research, health, well- being, rehabilitation	Dec 2017
Making Additional/Special Observations Meaningful for Patients Living with a Diagnosis of Dementia	Additional observations, Therapeutic observations, Engagement, Dementia, Acute general hospital	Nov 2017

Improving the Patient Experience of Ambulatory Care in the Surgical Assessment Unit	Patient experience, surgical, ambulatory care, patient diaries	Sept 2017
Improving the Experience of Acute Hospital Care for People with a Learning Disability within Hywel Dda University Health Board	Learning disability, hospital care, collaboration, co-production	Oct 2017
The Effectiveness of Spikenard Essential Oil in the Management of Agitation and Distress in End of Life Care	Spikenard, essential oil, restlessness, terminal agitation, distress, end of life care	May 2017
The School Nurse Rucksack	School nurse, children, primary school, secondary school	March 2017
Improving the Assessment and Documentation of Pain for Patients with Severe Cognitive Impairment on an Orthopaedic Trauma Ward	Cognitive impairment, dementia, pain, pain assessment	Jan 2017
Person-Centred Paediatric Care: Capturing the Experience and Collaborating for the Future	Person-centred care, child-centred care, family-centred care, feedback, patient story/stories, patient narratives, collaboration, patient experience, capturing the experience	March 2017
Recovery and Wellness post ICU: Using Patient Diaries	Patient diaries, critical care, patient and relative centred, psychological care	Jan 2017

'Bump, Baby and Beyond' – Creative Ways of Designing Antenatal Preparation Sessions in Collaboration with Women	Antenatal preparation, person- centred practice, development	Jan 2017
Improving Care and Accountability in a Busy Emergency Department Through the Use of Intentional Rounding: The Journey So Far	accountability, emergency department, intentional rounding, patient experience, patient safety, staff satisfaction	Dec 2016
Evaluation of a Trust-wide Nurse-led Advice Line for Service Users with Rheumatological Conditions	rheumatology, telephone advice-line, nurse-led service, evaluation	Dec 2016
Exploring Stakeholder's Perceptions of Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Ambulatory Care	ambulatory care, cancer, emotional touchpoints, focus group, teenagers and young adults, empowerment	August 2016
Developing, Implementing and Evaluating a Catheter Passport	urinary catheter, passport, empowering, informing	August 2016
Can we Talk? A Person-centred Approach to Medication Management in an Acute Psychiatric Ward	Medication administration, acute psychiatric, person-centredness	Dec 2016
'More Than a Sitter': A Practice Development Project on Special Observations in Acute General Hospital Care	Acute general care, observation, practice development, specialling, special observation, therapeutic engagement	Oct 2016
A Participatory Action Research Project into the	learning disability, participatory action research, health passport	Dec 2016

Implementation and Evaluation of My Healthcare Passport		
Developing the Integrated Delivery of Family Intervention within Community Mental Health Teams for People with Psychosis: A Pilot Project	family intervention, schizophrenia, psychosis, CMHT, realistic evaluation, psychosocial intervention	Jan 2015
Improving the Patient Experience of Toileting and Management of Post-operative Urinary Retention Following Elective Hip and Knee Surgery: An Evidence Based Approach	patient experience, urinary retention, catheterisation	May 2016
Non-medical Management of Breathlessness	breathlessness, non-medical management	June 2016
Neonatal Action Research: A New Intubation Approach	neonatal, intubation, action research	May 2016
A Quality Review of a Specialist Multidisciplinary Service Caring for People with Long-term Neurological Conditions/Spasticity	Spasticity, multi-disciplinary, intrathecal baclofen, reflection, emotional touchpoints	Sept 2016
Yoga for People Living with Dementia in Residential Care Settings	chair yoga, dementia, wellbeing, older people, exercise, residential care, Yoga, meaningful activity	August 2016
EIDDER: Early Intervention Dual Diagnosis Engagement and Recovery	Early Intervention, Dual Diagnosis, Engagement, Service User Involvement, Recovery	August 2016

Healthcare Assistants as Second Checkers of Controlled Drugs for Timely Symptom Management in a Hospice Setting	Healthcare assistants, controlled drugs, symptom management	July 2016
Improving Person-centred Care for Hospice Patients who have Difficulty Expressing their Needs	Person-centred care, cognitive impairment, pain and distress, assessment and "helping us to know you" tools	June 2016
A Holistic Approach to Nutrition and Diet in Palliative Care	Hospice, nutrition, food, diet, nutritional assessment tool	April 2016
Development and Delivery of a Diverse Peer Support Programme for Renal Service Users, their Family and Carers: An Action Research Collaboration	Action research, peer support, collaboration, PPI, multidisciplinary	Feb 2016
Person and Family Centred Care in the ICU	Patient and family centred, intensive care unit, co-production, patient involvement	Feb 2016
An Exploration of the Patient's Experience Following an Acute Myocardial Infarction and Participation in a Clinical Research Study	Heart attack, patient experience, research participation, nurses perceptions	Dec 2015
"MUST DO" Promoting Good Nutrition in a Community Hospital in Northern Ireland	Nutrition, community hospital, person centred nutrition care plan, involving patients and carers to improve nutrition	Nov 2015

Health and Wellbeing for People Living with Heart Failure	Heart failure, community	Sept 2015
Building on Positive Experience: Developing, Implementing and Evaluating a Model for a Self Harm Clinic	Self harm, action research, service user experience	June 2015
Enhancing the Use of Life Story Work in Health and Social Care Practice	Dementia, life story work	July 2015
Promoting the Health and Wellbeing of Men with Testicular Cancer through Information and Support	Health and wellbeing, testicular cancer	June 2015
Developing a Recovery Based Quality of Life Service for People with Severe and Enduring Eating Disorders	Severe and enduring eating disorders, quality of life, group work	April 2015
Sleeping Better: Improving Sleep Habits in Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities using Cognitive and Behavioural Approaches	Children with disabilities, sleep, behavioural approaches, melatonin	March 2015
'Knowing why we do what we do' - Establishing a Unit Practice Council to Improve Evidence Based Nursing Practice in Acute Medicine using Appreciative Inquiry	Unit practice council, appreciative inquiry, shared governance	June 2014

Developing, Implementing and Evaluating a Therapeutic Model in the Day Care Centre Setting at the Hazel Centre at Countess Mountbatten House	Hazel Centre, empowerment, therapeutic clinic, palliative care	August 2014
The Implementation of Nurse Facilitated Discharge in Paediatrics	Paediatric nurse facilitated discharge, multidisciplinary, paediatric discharge process, empowerment, practice development	July 2014
Improving Patients' Experience of Transfer from the Adult Intensive Care Unit to the High Dependency Unit	Discharge, transfer, intensive care, patients' experience, experience-based co-design	June 2014
Culturagram: Developing and Implementing a Culturally and Ethnically Sensitive Family Assessment Tool for People Living with Dementia and their Families	Dementia, culture, ethnicity, assessment, patient experience	May 2014
An Exploration of the Lived Experience of Patients and Staff Involved in Supportive Observations within a High Secure Environment	Supportive observations, intermittent observation, one to one observation, patients, staff experiences	March 2014
Developing a Nurse-led Integrated 'Red Legs' Service - Caring for People with a Complex Diagnosis/Condition with Causes other than Acute Cellulitis	Red legs, cellulitis, nurse-led, facilitation	Dec 2013
An Anxiety Self-management Programme for Women with Gynaecological Malignancies	Anxiety management, pre-operative care, practice development, experience based design	Sept 2013

The Creation of a Single Multi- disciplinary Patient Assessment Tool for all Services within St. John's Hospice	Assessment, multidisciplinary team, user involvement	August 2013
Developing a Supportive Care Service for Patients following Percutaneous Cardiac Intervention (PCI)	Cardiac rehabilitation, percutaneous cardiac intervention, post discharge care, risk factor modification	July 2013
Managing Medicines on Discharge for Older Patients	Older people, discharge, medication management, prescription charts	June 2013
The Early Start Programme - Evaluating an Intensive Health Visiting Service for Blackburn with Darwen's Most Vulnerable Families	User consultation, collaboration, Early Start programme, harder to reach, patient focused, practice development	June 2013
Establishing a Telephone Review Clinic for Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Chronic diseases, inflammatory bowel disease, telephone follow-up, nurse-led care	March 2012
The Quiet Room: Improving the Acute Care Psychiatric Environment	PRN, acute psychiatric environment, quiet room, mental health	Nov 2012
The Introduction of Intentional Rounding to Aid Falls Prevention in an Acute Stroke Unit	Falls, Quality, Intentional Rounding, Patient Safety, Practice Development	Dec 2012
Care Home at Night, Evening and Weekend - Making Residents' Choices Happen	Care Home, Inappropriate Hospital Admissions, Advance Care Planning, Stop and Watch, SBAR	Oct 2012

Improving Bowel Care after Stroke	Stroke, patient experience, assessment, management, dignity	Oct 2012
Involving Service Users' Stories to Develop Mental Health Services	Mental health, patient involvement, action research, narrative	August 2012
Embedding Excellent Nutritional Care Practices on a Large Acute Hospital Ward	Mealtime care, nurse engagement, facilitation, Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool (MUST), values clarification, claims concerns and issues	July 2012
The Establishment of the Heathfield Healthcare Centre in HMP Wandsworth	Minor illness, Primary care, Secure establishment, Walk- in centre, Prison nursing	July2012
Improving the Patient Experience of Admission to an Older Persons Acute Mental Health Ward	Older people, Mental health, Family carers, Support	July 2012
Improving the Patient Journey within a Minor Injuries Area	Minor injuries, improving patient journey, patient satisfaction, quality, structured case records	July 2012
Supporting Patients in Their Own Homes	Vulnerable, primary care, support, independence, quality of life	July 2012
Oral Care Management for Children, Young People and their Families in the Palliative Care Setting	Oral care management, paediatric palliative care, action research, practice development	July 2012

Evaluation of Back to the Floor Friday	Action research, nurse leadership, patient experience, standards of care	July 2012
An Action Research Project Exploring the Utility of Rectal Irrigation in Children from a Professional and Parent Perspective	Action research, parents experiences, rectal irrigation	July 2012
Good Health for All: Promoting the Physical Health of People with Mental Health Needs	Mental health, physical health screening, health promotion, multidisciplinary team	Feb 2012
Establishing a Nurse-Led Respite Ward Within a Hospice	Respite, palliative care, hospice, nurse-led, multi-disciplinary	Feb 2012
Critical to Care: Improving the Care to the Acutely III and Deteriorating Patient	Delirium, relatives, person centred, communication, confusion	Feb 2012
Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections in Critical Care	healthcare associated infections, Critical care, values and beliefs, culture	Jan 2012
Reducing Surgical Site Infections	site infection, patient stories, Competency, context, values and beliefs, wound care	Jan 2012
To Embed a Consistent Approach in the Care of Central Venous Catheters in Homerton ITU	central venous catheters, infection control, Catheter related blood stream infections	Jan 2012

Developing Practice and Reducing Diarrhoea through Hand Hygiene	infection control, hand hygiene, Challenging practice, values and beliefs	Jan 2012
Preventing Methicillin- Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Bacteraemia by Reducing Contamination of Blood Culture Sampling in an Emergency Department	Contamination, reducing, strategy, healthcare acquired infections	Jan 2012
Improving Patient Safety through better Infection Prevention Information to Patients Delivered by Ward Staff	patient safety, Infection prevention, information, ward culture	Jan 2012
Reducing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection	values and beliefs, Catheter acquired urinary tract infection, Context Assessment Index	Jan 2012
The Reduction of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections through the Implementation of the Short Term Catheter Care Bundle	Catheter associated urinary tract infection, hospital acquired infections, care bundles	Jan 2012
Developing a Culture where Nursing Practice is Consistent with Infection Control Prevention	ward context, Hand hygiene, staff ownership, infection control	Jan 2012
Preventing Infections in an Intermediate Care Setting through Cleaning Patient Equipment	healthcare associated infections, equipment, team working, Context, values and beliefs	Jan 2012

Supporting House-bound Clients to Prevent Health Care Acquired Infections in their Own Homes	infection, quality, House-bound, questionnaires, interviews, information	Jan 2012
Working Effectively with People with Learning Disabilities and Offending Behaviours	learning disability, offending, training, Capacity, criminal justice system, risk, patient stories	Jan 2012
Raising the Profile of Preferred Priorities at the End of Life with Patients at St Nicholas' Hospice	end of life, hospice, Advanced care planning, preferred priorities of care	Jan 2012
Involving Young People in the Development and Evaluation of Self Harm Services	self harm, Adolescents, mental health, CAHMS, service user involvement, young people	Jan 2012
Bladder after Stroke - Meeting the Needs of Service Users	Stroke, in-patients, continence, toileting, bedpans	Oct 2011
Chest Clinic Experienced Based Design Project	Experience based design, patient experience, outpatients	Oct 2011
Fistula First in Belfast	Arteriovenous fistula, haemodialysis, values clarification, patient experience, practice development	Oct 2011
Piloting Discovery Interview Technique to Explore its Utility in Improving Dignity in Acute Care for Older People	Dignity, hospitals, narratives, older people, practice development, user involvement	Oct 2011

Improving Patient Involvement in Stroke Care	Communication, patient involvement, patient led developments, stroke, rehabilitation	Oct 2011
Identifying a Pain Assessment Tool for Patients with Cognitive Impairment in Acute Care	Pain assessment, acute care, cognitive impairment, dementia, participatory action research, practice development	Oct 2011
Your Past is Our Future: A Service Improvement Project Evaluating Patient Adherence to Healthy Lifestyle Post- discharge from Cardiac Rehabilitation	Cardiac rehabilitation, adherence, healthy lifestyle, coronary heart disease, risk factors	Sept 2011
Working in Partnership with Patients and Families on a Dementia Assessment Unit to Improve Care	Dementia, person-centred care, culture, practice development, life story	Sept 2011
Caring for the Carers - The Establishment of a Support Group for Carers of Stroke Survivors	Stroke, support group, experience based design, values clarification, carers	June 2011
Tell it like it is - Delivering Information to Young People Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation	Bone marrow transplant, information, questionnaires, young people	May 2011
Developing an Inclusive Approach to Care Programme Approach Review Meetings	Care programme approach, experience based design, learning disability	Sept 2010

Developing a Supportive Care Clinic for Women with Gynaecological Cancer Proactive Patient Rounding: Developing Nursing Practice to Improve the Quality of Patient Care Cancer, focus groups, holistic assessment, involvement, questionnaire, supportive care Proactive Patient Rounding: Developing Nursing Practice to Improve the Quality of Patient Care Care Children, distress tool, experience based design, young people Call 4 Concern: Patient and Relative Initiated Critical Care Outreach Reducing Noise in Critical Care Outreach Critical care, focus groups, noise, questionnaires Critical care, focus groups, noise, questionnaires Action learning, assessment, bereavement, children, palliative, hospice Improving Food and Nutrition for Patients Receiving Hospice Care Developing New Roles to Meet the Needs of Clients/Carers with Parkinson's Disease Proactive Patients Receiving Homes in a Rural Setting Cancer, focus groups, noise, questionnaires June 2010 June 2010 June 2010 June 2010 Benchmarking, focus groups, hospice, involvement, nutrition, palliative Developing New Roles to Meet the Needs of Clients/Carers with Parkinson's Disease Dec 2009			
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Residents in Care Homes in a diabetes	the Needs of Clients/Carers	Parkinsons disease	Sept 2007
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Enhancing the Patient Care Environment: Acute Care	Acute care, benchmarking, culture, essence of care, facilitation, involvement, observation of practice, patient environment, patient experience, values clarification	Oct 2009
Enhancing the Patient Care Environment: Emergency Department	Accident and emergency, benchmarking, culture, essence of care, facilitation, involvement, observation of practice, patient environment, patient experience, values clarification	Oct 2009
Enhancing the Patient Care Environment: Nursing Home	Benchmarking, culture, essence of care, facilitation, involvement, nursing home, observation of practice, older people, patient environment, patient experience, values clarification	Oct 2009
Taking Care of Myself: A Self Care Management Plan for Patients with COPD	Chronic obstructive airways disease, collaborative working, self care management plans, user involvement	Sept 2009
Life Stories Work for Older People with Dementia	Admiral nurse, dementia, facilitation, life story work, reflection, values clarification	July 2009
Reducing Catheter Acquired Urinary Tract Infections	Catheters, focus groups, healthcare acquired infections, observation of care	March 2009
Promoting Normal Birth: Developing Practice through Action Learning	Action learning, midwifery	Dec 2008

Enabling Changes in Nurse Led Discharge Planning	Acute care, facilitation, nurse led discharge	Dec 2008
Developing a Consultant Midwife's VBAC Clinic	Caesarian, midwifery, vaginal birth	Nov 2008
Maintaining the Privacy and Dignity of Patients with Dementia in a District General Hospital	Acute care, dementia, dignity, person centred care, privacy	Nov 2008
Enabling Privacy and Dignity in Care: Using Creative Arts to Develop Practice with Older People	Creative arts, dignity, older people, practice development, privacy	Sept 2008
Improving Person-Centred Psychiatric Nursing	Focus groups, mental health, person- centred care, support groups, Tidal Model	Sept 2008
Exploring Ethically Sensitive Decision-Making in Acute Hospital Care	Acute care, ethically sensitive decision-making, hand control mittens	May 2008
Kettering Infection Predictor Project	Care plans, clostridium difficile, healthcare associated infections, infection control, MRSA, risk assessment tool	April 2008
Laryngectomy Awareness Project	Action plans, acute care, laryngectomy, patient experience	Feb 2008

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Exploring and Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections on a Respiratory Ward	Healthcare associated infections, leadership, multidisciplinary team working, values clarification	Feb 2008
Improving Bowel Care for People with Learning Disabilities	Bowel care, learning disabilities	Jan 2008
An Expressive Art Group for those Affected by Cancer at the FORCE Cancer Support Centre	Art, cancer, expressive art, support	Dec 2007
Developing Practice to Improve Ward Culture: "Back to Basics"	Facilitation, leadership, patient centred care, teamwork, ward culture	August 2007
Developing Practice through Action Learning to Improve the Nutritional Status of Care Home Residents	Action learning, nursing home, nutrition	June 2007
Developing Practice to Reduce Hospital Acquired Infections on a Vascular Ward	Focus groups, healthcare acquired infections, patient experience, values clarification	June 2007
Developing Practice to Improve the Care of People with Neurological Conditions	Parkinsons disease	May 2007
Developing Practice for Thrombosis / Embolus Prevention in Medical Patients	deep vein thrombosis, guidelines, pulmonary embolism, risk assessment, thromboprophylaxis, venous thromboembolism	Oct 2006

Developing a Risk Assessment Tool for Surgical Patients to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis	Audit, risk assessment, surgery, thrombosis	Oct 2006
Implementing Change in Practice for Thrombosis Prevention in Obstetrics	Deep vein thrombosis, guidelines, practice development, pulmonary embolism, risk assessment, thromboprophylaxis, venous thromboembolism	Oct 2006
Developing Clinical Guidelines for Thromboprophylaxis - One Size Doesn't Fit All	Deep vein thrombosis, guidelines, practice development, pulmonary embolism, risk assessment, thromboprophylaxis, venous thromboembolism	Oct 2006
Thrombosis Prevention during Pregnancy, Labour and Following Birth	Deep vein thrombosis, guidelines, practice development, pulmonary embolism, risk assessment, thromboprophylaxis, venous thromboembolism	Oct 2006
Stopping Clots – Saving Lives	Deep vein thrombosis, guidelines, practice development, pulmonary embolism, risk assessment, thromboprophylaxis, venous thromboembolism	Oct 2006
Activity and Culture: the Contribution to Health and Wellbeing in Later Life	Active ageing, older people, sheltered housing, activity and culture, meaningful activities, needs analysis	Sept 2006
Lifelong Learning for Older Persons on Intermediate Care Wards in an Acute Hospital Trust	Activities, acute care, creative therapy, healthy ageing, lifelong learning, older person, rehabilitation, wellbeing	July 2006

Enhancing Birth for Women: Implementing Change towards Evidence Based Midwifery Care	Evidence based guidelines, midwifery	July 2006
Improving the Care for Women with Learning Disabilities in Secure Mental Health Services	Challenging behaviour, high secure hospital, learning disability, women	April 2006
Changing Practice in Continence Assessment	Continence assessment, facilitation, multidisciplinary working, older people	Dec 2005
Benchmarking in Minor Injury Care – What about the Patient?	Benchmarks, competence, evidence based care, minor injury units	Nov 2005
Developing Gerontological Nursing in Scotland: a Demonstration Project	action research, evidence based practice, gerontological, practice development, user participation	Oct 2005
Improving the Health Choices for Older People: Implementing Patient-Focused Mealtime Practice	facilitation, food, nutrition, older people, practice development	Sept 2005
The Development of User Consultants for People with Learning Disabilities in an Acute Trust	access, consultation, learning disabilities, user involvement	August 2005
"Ward Workout" - Implementing Nurse-led Exercise Programmes for Older People	exercise, falls, healthy ageing, leadership, older people, rehabilitation	July 2005
Exploring the Use of Telephone Group Clinical Supervision	guidelines, clinical supervision, practice development, groups	July 2005

Actioning Health in Struell Lodge for People with Learning Disabilities	health action planning, health facilitation, learning disabilities	June 2005
Patient Dignity – Promoting Good Practice	action plans, dignity, facilitation, practice	April 2005
Grenoside East Wing Life Story Work	dementia, life stories	Jan 2005
Outline of Falls Prevention Strategy in Swansea NHS Trust	acute care, falls, falls prevention strategy, multidisciplinary working	Sept 2004
Patient Initiated Review in Rheumatoid Arthritis	chronic illness, follow-up, nurse-led care, patient-initiated, rheumatoid arthritis, telephone helpline	August 2004
Bereavement Support for People with Learning Disabilities	bereavement, learning disabilities	March 2004
The "Being with Patients" Project	caring, clinical coaching, dramatisation, experiential learning, interpersonal skills, patient experience	March 2004
Developing a Journal Club within Four Community Hospitals in Bradford	appraisal, community, journal	Feb 2004
Sensitising Mental Health Professionals to Islam	Islam, mental health	Dec 2003

Children's Pain Assessment: Implementing Best Nursing Practices	children, evidence based practice, guideline implementation, pain assessment	June 2003
Improving Pre-Operative Preparation for Patients Undergoing Total Knee and Hip Surgery	pre-operative assistant, pre-operative care	Sept 2003
Involving a Maternity User Group in Research and Development	development, maternity care, midwifery, research, user involvement	June 2003
Improving Research Utilisation for Community and Mental Health Nurses	barriers, community nursing, mental health nursing, research implementation, research utilisation	April 2003
Developing a Mental Health Education Programme within an Acute Hospital Setting	acute care, benchmarking, mental health	April 2003
Promoting Autonomy and Independence for Older People in Acute Hospital Care	acute care, autonomy, independence, older people	March 2003
Enhancing Partnerships with Relatives in Care Settings for Older People	communication, practice development, relative involvement, work-based learning	Dec 2002
What's Food Got to do With It? - The Dewsbury Link Nurse Project	link nurse, multidisciplinary patient care, nutrition, nutritional screening, patient meals	Nov 2002

Supplying Women with Evidence-Based Information	best practice guidelines, consumer involvement, evidence based information, midwifery	Oct 2002
Developing Solution-Orientated Interventions within a Nursing Model in Acute Psychiatric Settings	acute in-patient care, mental health nursing, solution-focused therapy, therapeutic milieu	Oct 2002
Incorporating Evidence into Practice to Improve Perineal Care	evidence based practice, guidelines, perineal care, postpartum midwifery care, practice change	August 2002
Rapid Recovery from Acute Psychosis	acute psychiatric care, cognitive behavioural therapy, psychosis, schizophrenia	April 2002
An Integrated Approach to Evidence-Based Practice	acute care, evidence based practice, research utilisation	April 2002
Using Video Interactive Guidance (VIG) in an Learning Disabilities Team	learning disabilities, video interactive guidance	Feb 2002
Reducing Patient Falls in an Acute General Hospital	acute care, care plans, falls, nursing assessment	Oct 2001
Development of a Research and Development Council for the Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice	acute care, evidence based practice	Oct 2001
Breaking Bad News	breaking bad news, experiential design, paediatrics	Sept 2001

Developing and Implementing a Family Health Assessment	family health assessment, health visiting	Sept 2001
Establishing Clinical Supervision in Prison Healthcare Settings	clinical supervision, prison healthcare	August 2001
The Farmer's Health Project	access to healthcare, action research, nurse practitioner, outreach service, rural health	July 2001
Partnership in Care: The Implementation of a Model of Nursing Documentation	documentation, family, nursing model, paediatrics, partnership	June 2001
Validating Guidelines to Facilitate the Involvement of Carers in the Care of People with Dementia	carers, older people, user involvement	April 2001
Self-Administration of Drugs and the Re-Use of Patient's Own Drugs	patients own drugs, self administration of medication, self medication	July 2000
Implementing a Model of Clinical Supervision	clinical supervision	Jan 1999
Wandering in Older People with Dementia	dementia, wandering	Dec 1996