

# CAIPE e-Bulletin

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**Welcome** to the August issue of the CAIPE e Bulletin, a monthly electronic Newsletter providing concise information and links to more in depth information, predominately on the CAIPE website [www.caipe.org.uk](http://www.caipe.org.uk)

### **NEWS**

- **GMC - National Training Survey 2012** The National Training Surveys are a core part of the work that the GMC carries out each year to monitor the quality of medical education and training in the UK. Each year the GMC surveys all trainee doctors in the UK. For key findings of the survey and read the full report see <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/gmc--national-training-survey-2012/>
- **New Nursing and Midwifery Council Chair appointed** Mark Addison has been appointed by the Privy Council as the new Chair of the NMC. He is due to begin his new role in September for an initial period of 18 months. He joins the NMC from his position as a non-executive Director at the National Archives. Mark has previously held senior positions in the Civil Service including at No 10 and the Cabinet Office. He has also worked at the Crown Prosecution Service and the Rural Payments Agency. For the full DOH press release see <http://mediacentre.dh.gov.uk/2012/07/31/chair-of-the-nursing-and-midwifery-council-announced/> Judith Ellis will continue in her role of Interim Chair until September.
- **CAIPE's response to the HPC's consultation on profession specific standards of proficiency for 6 professions.** July 2012 CAIPE has responded to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) consultation on the profession specific standards for 6 professions. These include Art Therapists, Dieticians, Occupational Therapists, Orthoptists, Physiotherapists and Radiographers. To read the response go to <http://www.caipe.org.uk/resources/caipes-response-to-consultations-and-reports/>
- **Draft Care and Support Bill now open for comment online** The Department of Health is seeking views on the draft Care and Support Bill. You can explore the Bill and comment online using the new draft Care and Support Bill site at <http://careandsupportbill.dh.gov.uk/home/>. The Bill proposes a single, modern law for adult care and support that replaces existing outdated and complex legislation. It aims to transform the social care system to focus on prevention and the needs and goals of people requiring care. It also includes a number of health measures, including the law needed to establish Health Education England and the Health Research Authority. CAIPE is currently preparing its response.

### **EVENTS**

- **CAIPE Corporate Forum Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012 10.30-16.00** at Edinburgh Napier University, Sighthill Campus, Sighthill Court, Edinburgh EH11 4BN. Jointly hosted by Edinburgh Napier University, Glasgow Caledonian University and Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen. The theme for the day: IPE in Five Scottish HEIs. Come and spend the weekend in Scotland with family or friends. Accommodation can be arranged via: [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) (please note that Sighthill Campus is in the West End of Edinburgh). Corporate members who wish to attend should contact [admin@caipe.org.uk](mailto:admin@caipe.org.uk)
- **'Collaborative Practice: Meeting the challenges of today together' 2nd National CAIPE Student Conference on 9th November 2012 in Birmingham.** Explore collaborative practice in health and social care with other UK students, discuss the challenges of collaborative practice with a panel with leading experts in the field, and consider the transition from student to practitioner in health and social care. Create or extend your own network of contacts with health and social care students across the UK and boost your CV, with all attendees receiving a Certificate of Attendance. This is free to student members and will be an exciting and stimulating occasion. Refreshments and lunch will be provided & CAIPE will pay up to 50% of travel expenses (maximum £50 each). We hope to see many of you there. For more information and booking form go to [http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event\\_id=123](http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=123)
- **Chair's Event 23rd November 2012.** The theme for the day is 'Pathways to Practice: the transitions'. – This annual event is designed primarily for CAIPE's individual members. Planning is still in progress and details will follow in the next issue of the Bulletin and on the website.

## **RESOURCES**

- **Social Media** Facebook and Twitter pages are up and running. Please use the 'Like' button for <https://www.facebook.com/CaipeUK> and 'Follow us' at <https://twitter.com/>.
- **A cross-sectional study of paramedics' readiness for interprofessional learning and cooperation: Results from five universities.** 18th July 2012 Williams B, Boyle M, Brightwell R, McCall M, McMullen P, Munro G, O'Meara P, Webb V. Healthcare systems are evolving to feature the promotion of interprofessional practice more prominently. The development of successful and functional interprofessional practice is best achieved through interprofessional learning. Given that most paramedic programmes take an isolative uni-professional educational approach to their healthcare undergraduate courses, serious questions must be raised as to whether students are being adequately prepared for the interprofessional healthcare workplace. The objective of this study was to assess the attitudes of paramedic students towards interprofessional learning across five Australian universities. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22818954>
- **Are Undergraduate Health Care Students 'Ready' for Interprofessional Learning? A Cross Sectional Attitudinal Study** B Williams, F McCook, T brown, C Palmero, L Mckenna, M Boyle, R Scholes, J French, L McCall The object of this study was to explore the attitudes towards readiness for the interprofessional learning among a group of undergraduate years from Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Emergency Health- Paramedic/Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics, Physiotherapy and Midwifery. Overall the study revealed a generally positive attitude towards shared learning and the value of teamwork though the strength of optimism varies among professional groups of students. <http://www.caipe.org.uk/resources/articles/education-articles/>

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Chair's Event for Individual members.** Put November 23<sup>rd</sup> in your diary. This is an opportunity for individual members to take part in this annual event planned especially for you. Planning is still in progress and details will follow shortly on the CAIPE website and in the next issue of the Bulletin.
- **An opportunity to support CAIPE by fundraising whilst shopping online** <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/caipe> can help to raise funds for CAIPE by our supporters registering with them. It works in a similar way to nectar, but instead of earning points when you shop online, you raise a donation for CAIPE instead. You can also raise an extra 25% with gift aid. It's as simple as that! And it won't cost you a penny.

**We are always interested in your views on the CAIPE E Bulletin. Please send your comments and website content to Debbie Holmes [webmanager@caipe.org.uk](mailto:webmanager@caipe.org.uk)**