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NHS Wales Newborn and Infant Physical Examination Cymru (NIPEC): annual learning framework

Practitioner name	
Organisation name	
GMC or NMC registration number (or indicate if physician associate)	
Date of NIPEC qualification (NMC registrants)	



The NIPEC annual learning framework has been developed to support NIPEC screening practitioners undertaking the NIPEC newborn examination, to record and maintain their knowledge, understanding and skills in NIPEC examination. The tool may also be used by NIPEC practitioners in primary care undertaking the NIPEC infant examination.

NIPEC practitioners should complete the annual learning framework to:

- ☑ demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development (cpd)
- ☑ keep up to date with national NIPEC standards, clinical guidance, and changes
- ☑ enable local providers to demonstrate quality assurance in NIPEC examination locally
- ☑ promote consistency in practice across all professions (medical, midwifery and nursing)

The annual learning framework is intended to be used by qualified NIPEC practitioners. The annual learning framework is intended to be used by fully qualified NIPEC practitioners as defined in section 12 of the handbook, and a confirmer. This can include medical, midwifery and nursing staff. It is recommended that the confirmer is a NIPEC Practitioner.

1. NIPEC e-learning module (recommended annually)

e-Learning knowledge assessment	Date completed	Confirmer signature
NHS Wales newborn and infant physical examination (NIPEC) heiw.nhs.wales/our-work/the-newborn-and-infant-physical-examination-cymru-nipec		

2. National standards, clinical pathways, training, and education resources (recommended annually)

NIPEC examination – knowledge and understanding	Date confirmed and confirmer initials
Demonstrates an understanding of the NIPEC standard(s) and national guidance in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ eligibility and coverage ☑ each element of the NIPEC screen 	
Uses further resources and supporting publications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ the NIPEC handbook ☑ Every Child ‘Your Pregnancy and Birth <u>Every Child Your Pregnancy & Birth (pagesuite-professional.co.uk)</u> ☑ local policies and guidelines 	

Can understand and describe abnormality suspected criteria, pathways, and local referral arrangements	
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3. Attendance at local or national NIPEC update session (recommended annually)

Additional NIPEC related study days and self-directed learning can also be recorded here

Course attended or learning undertaken	Date attended	Total hours

4. NIPEC working in partnership: visits to specialist clinics or multidisciplinary discussions or meetings (recommended)

Clinic or meeting attended	Date attended
Specialist clinic, detail:	
Multidisciplinary meeting or discussion, detail:	
Other:	

5. NIPEC reflection: reflective discussion or personal reflective account (recommended)

Describe a recent NIPEC experience	
What did you do well?	
What could have been better?	
What, if anything, would you do differently in future?	

What did you learn from this experience?

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6. Annual final sign-off

Signature	Date
Confirmer:	
NIPEC practitioner:	