



# Nursing and Midwifery Landscape Today

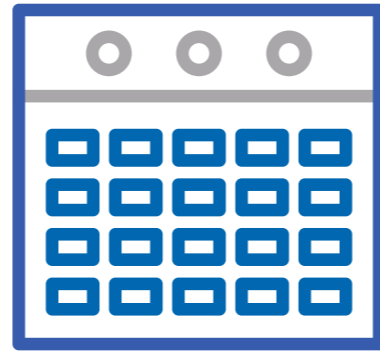
Nursing and midwifery continues to evolve against a backdrop of challenges facing the professions. The choppy waters of Brexit, the winter crisis and employment shortages are navigated by determined workforces, supportive organisations and an experienced press.

Here are some of the key issues currently challenging nursing and midwifery today.

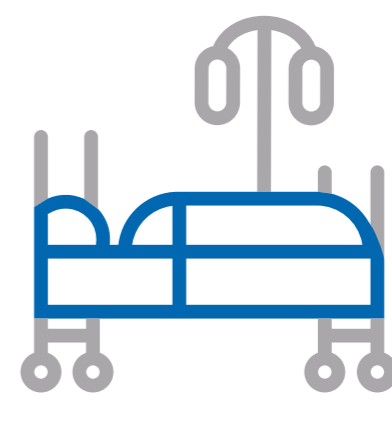
## Winter Crisis



Registered nurses and midwives urged to get **flu vaccinations**



**409,000** people waited longer than 18-week target



3,000 more beds ordered for **Australian flu**

## Nursing

**650k**

**650,000** nurses deliver high quality care across the UK

**↑25%**

**25% increase** in nursing training places according to Department of Health

**9k+**

**9,000 extra** nurses could be hired by NHS

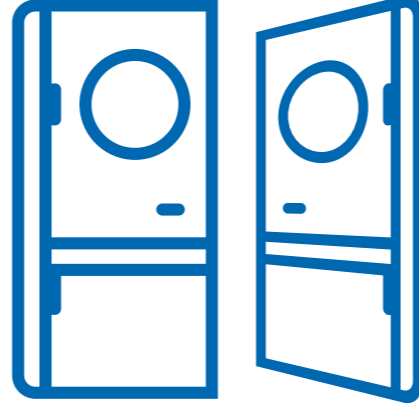
**↓40k**

**40,000 shortage** of NHS nurses

## Brexit and Nursing



**EU nurse numbers** to UK drop



**67% rise** in EU nurses and midwives who left register between Oct. – Sept. 2017



**1,000** EU nurses & midwives **joined register** between Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2017

## Midwifery



**2.1%**

**2.1% of mothers** gave birth at home in 2016

**£97m**

**£97m** midwife shortage bill

**↓3.5k**

**3,500 shortage** of midwives, according to the Royal College of Midwives

**£250k**

**£250,000 pledged** towards maternity improvement ideas

**↓16%**

Women **16% less likely** to lose baby with continuity of care

## Final Thought

“Whilst **MedicsPro** continues with its supply and **support of the NHS**, the current challenges faced by the NHS impact not only its **substantive staff** but also the **temporary work force** supplied by its agency.”

– Rodney Shulton  
Sales Director, MedicsPro