

Education and Career Progression Framework for Fertility Nursing

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Figure 3: Benner's stages of clinical competence

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Theme one *Prioritise people*

Provision of information and consent

Medicines management

Intravenous (IV) sedation administration

Legal parenthood

Safeguarding children and adults (including welfare of the child)

*Safeguarding children, young people and adults
at risk in the NHS Safeguarding accountability and assurance framework*

Welfare of the Child

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Infection prevention and control

Documentation and record keeping

Surgical pathway

Ultrasound scanning

As with all new practices, nurses are reminded to comply with the NMC Code (2018), especially around the ability to recognise their own limitations and summon a second opinion when necessary.

Early pregnancy scanning

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Non-tubal ectopic pregnancy

Practice areas on the RCN competency framework for career progression for fertility nursing – the outer wheel

Fertility preservation

Heterosexual couples

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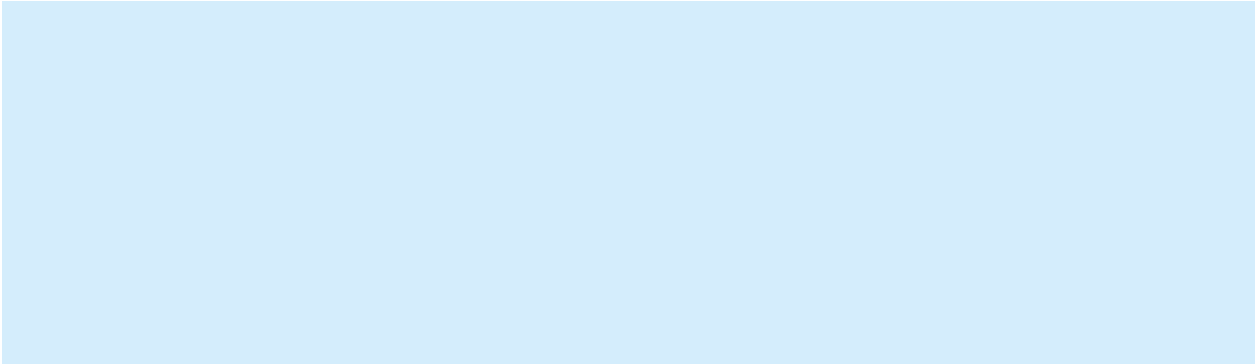
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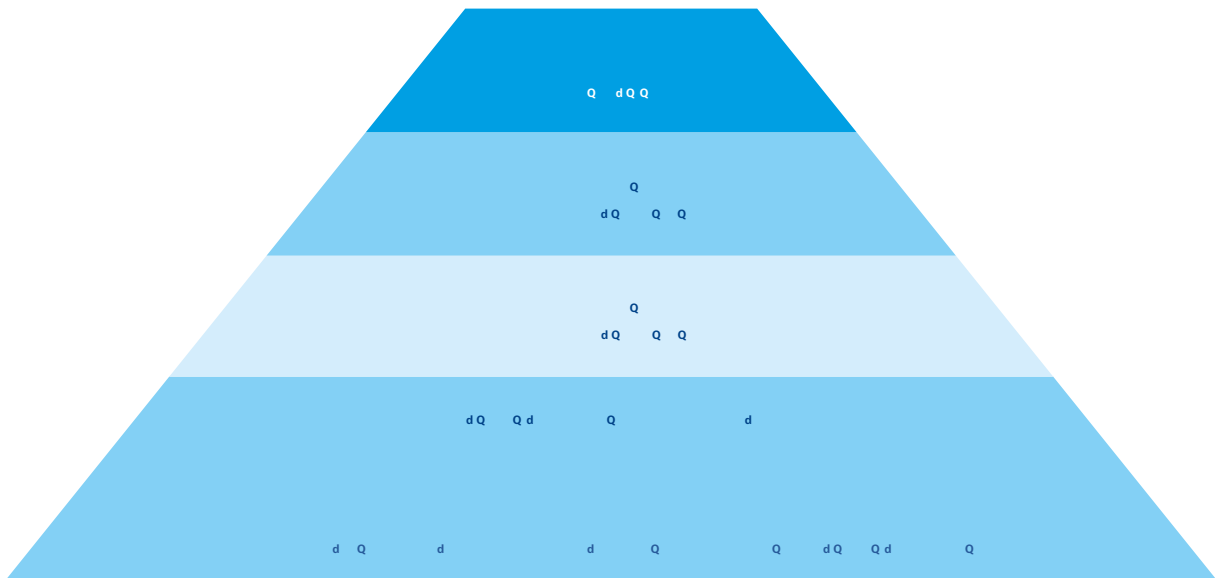
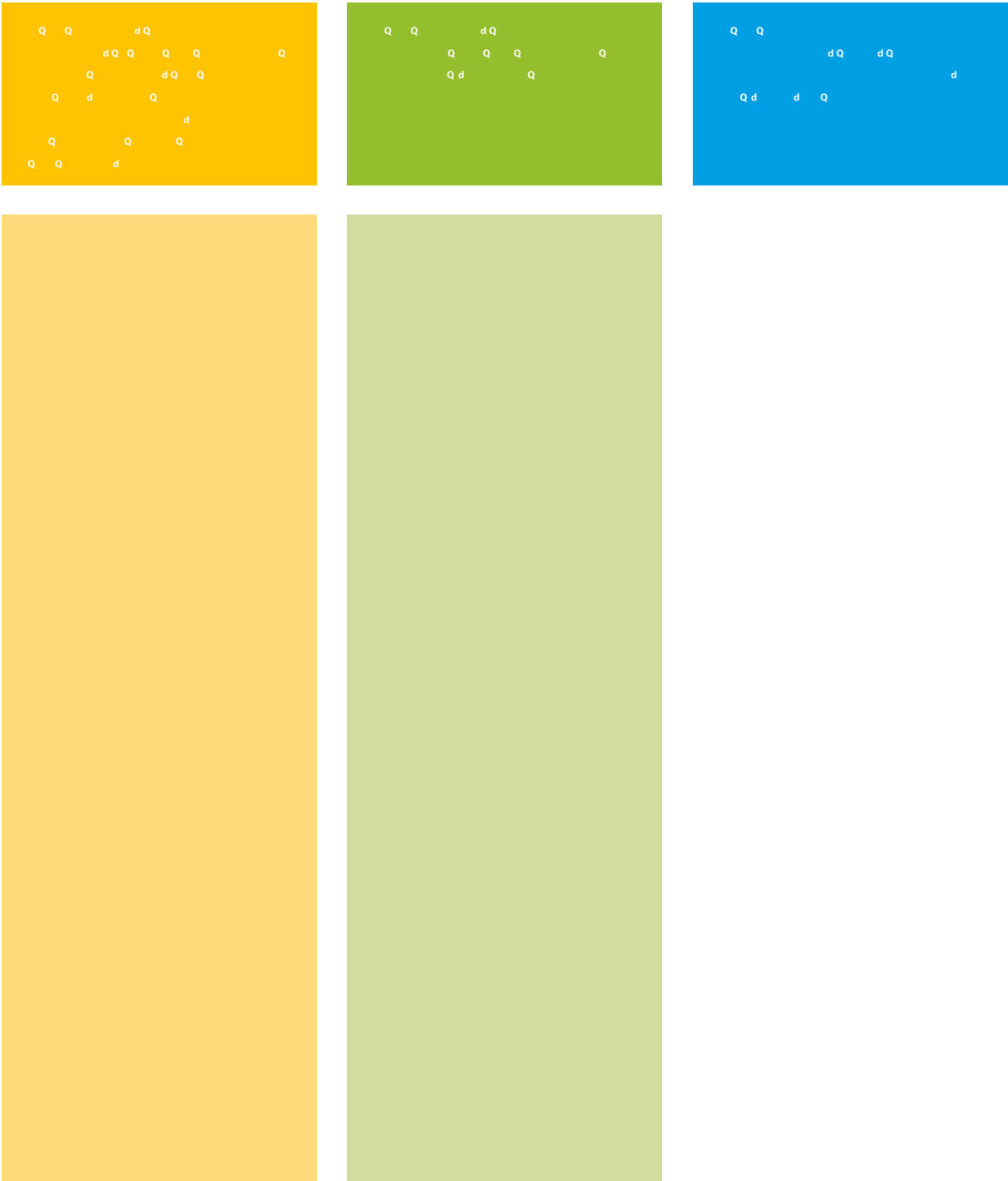


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