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2021 Be use Nursing Saves Lives
Gŵn 'n Achub Bywyd



Foreword

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DID YOU KNOW?

levels increase mortality rates by up to 30% on better staffed wards¹

Safe nursing care

Low nurse-to-patient levels reduce readmissions, healthcare associated infection rates, medication errors, falls and pressure ulcers

Providing compassionate care and communicate with patients in a safe and effective way

Wales needs nurses

By 2025 we need to increase the number of people who become nurses by 20%

through increasing the number of places commissioned for adult nursing at universities and the number of places commissioned for adult nursing at colleges

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that a 10% increase in the number of clinical placement hours for nursing students

is associated with a 2% increase in the number of qualified nurses

and a 10% increase in the number of qualified nurses within a hospital is associated with a 10% decrease in mortality²

and a 10% increase in mortality³

DID YOU KNOW?

nurse posts in NHS
the care that these
deliver!⁴

in the NHS is a viable option for nurses, currently more nurses leave

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Support nursing in the community

DID YOU KNOW?

Most nurses do not
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to be readmitted unnecessarily and serious health issues are less

Unhappy patient experience and robust independent reviews have

places commissioned by the Welsh Government in mental health
needs to be increased to ensure safe and effective care on mental

Wales that will meet the future mental health needs of children or

COVID-19



Pay, Terms and Conditions

Continued Professional Development

DID YOU KNOW?

indicated that they
had completed all
their mandatory

completed their last

but in Wales this falls

