Recruiting for the values of the NHS

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The first step toward change is awareness. The second step being acceptance (Nathaniel Branden) – multiple reports have raised our awareness of need to change and shape our culture of care!
Our acceptance of the need to change enables us to take actions to implement our vision and strategy for nursing, midwifery and care givers.
The vision for Nurses, Midwives and Care Staff
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<th>6Cs - Values essential to Compassionate Care</th>
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<td><strong>Care</strong></td>
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<td>Care is our core business and that of our organisations; and the care we deliver helps the individual person and improves the health of the whole community.</td>
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<td>Caring defines us and our work. People receiving care expect it to be right for them consistently throughout every stage of their life.</td>
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<td><strong>Compassion</strong></td>
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<td>Compassion is how care is given through relationships based on empathy, respect and dignity.</td>
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<td>It can also be described as intelligent kindness and is central to how people perceive their care.</td>
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<td>Competence means all those in caring roles must have the ability to understand an individual's health and social needs.</td>
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<td>It is also about having the expertise, clinical and technical knowledge to deliver effective care and treatments based on research and evidence.</td>
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<td><strong>Communication</strong></td>
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<td>Communication is central to successful caring relationships and to effective team working. Listening is as important as what we say. It is essential for ‘No decision without me’.</td>
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<td>Communication is the key to a good workplace with benefits for those in our care and staff alike.</td>
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<td><strong>Courage</strong></td>
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<td>Courage enables us to do the right thing for the people we care for, to speak up when we have concerns.</td>
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<td>It means we have the personal strength and vision to innovate and to embrace new ways of working.</td>
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<td>A commitment to our patients and populations is a cornerstone of what we do. We need to build on our commitment to improve the care and experience of our patients.</td>
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<td>We need to take action to make this vision and strategy a reality for all and meet the health and social care challenges ahead.</td>
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Action at all levels…

1. **National Actions** – a range of initiatives that will be led by national bodies and regulators such as NCB, PHE, HEE, CQC, NMC, NTDA and Monitor. These will also be supported by key stakeholders such as NHS Employers, the RCN and the RCM.

2. **Local Actions** – a range of initiatives to be led by local organisations and be supported by national bodies, creating the environment, providing leadership and giving the highest priority to achieving the culture of compassionate care.

3. **Call to Action** – the overarching focus for organisations and individuals specific to each area of action.
The 6 Areas of Action

Helping People Stay Independent

Improving Patient Experience

Measuring Levels of Patient Care
The 6 Areas of Action

Strengthening Leadership

Getting Staffing Right

Positive Staff Experience
Heart of delivery is to work with Health Education England to

- Recruit staff with the values, compassion and attitude to deliver care
- Support organisations to value and care for their staff who in turn value and care for those who need our services
- Provide regular appraisal and challenge to maintain these values

--------- Today is the start of our shared journey
Why consider international approaches?


- Increased mobility of Healthcare Workforce
- Common demographic changes across global populations
- Population migration and diversification
- Majority of non UK new registrants not in EU/EEA

Source: Nursing and Midwifery Council Registration Data
Personal Actions - What can you do…

“I will continue to develop my skills”

“I will build effective relationships”

“I will contribute to the Dementia Challenge”

“I will support the Friends & Family Test”

“I will support the measuring of patient care”

“I will ask for & act on patient feedback”

“I will be a role model for the 6Cs in everything I do”
Getting Involved…

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• #Caremakers

Sign up to ‘Energise for Excellence’:
• join thousands of nurses in our active online community
• access the tools & resources to help drive improvements
• Share examples of good practice and success

http://www.institute.nhs.uk/qipp/calls_to_action/energise_for_excellence.html
Next Steps...Implementation

The work begins now to transform the care, advice and support that people receive from us...

Individual actions by us all will collectively deliver this large scale change and have the greatest impact for our patients and the people we care for!
Final Thoughts…

This vision and strategy is our vision and strategy.
Collectively developed, collectively owned and to be collectively implemented.
Whilst each of us can and does make a positive difference to every one of our patients and the people we support, we can do more.

NHS Heroes 2012
Our Shared Commitment

We commit to doing more…

We commit to care and we commit to deliver…

“Compassion in Practice”
Our Shared Commitment

• Today you will learn of all that you can do

• Think about all you can change

• We ask you to make a pledge to make it happen and hang it on our tree