Implementing Advanced Critical Care Practitioner Service

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The Advanced Critical Care Practitioner (ACCP)

ACCPs are clinical carers and form part of the multidisciplinary team responsible for your care or your relative’s care during your or their stay in the ICU. The role is a new way of working for health professionals working in critical care. The role described crosses the professional boundaries of many functions within critical care, including medicine, nursing, technical, physiotherapy and clinical pharmacology. The role is designed to ensure that patients receive person-focused, timely and effective care.
NHS doctor shortages cannot be filled, think-tanks warn

Skills of other staff should be used to plug GP shortfall and living grants given to nurses

**BRIEF**

Doctor shortage could exceed 121K by 2030, report says

**Doctors, ordered**

A shortage of staff is the biggest problem facing the NHS

Health experts reckon it will take sweeping reforms and more money to plug the gap

NHS staff vacancies rise nearly 10% in three months amid unfolding ‘national emergency’, report shows

Brexit upheaval and ill-considered immigration policies have contributed to a spiralling vacancy rates
'Why I quit': Nurse leaving NHS lays bare state of the health service

"Could you, with a conscience carry on?"
GPICS 2 - Key Standards

ACCPs provide an effective workforce solution, enhancing continuity and quality of care. They complement existing roles in the intensive care team.

FICM* associated ACCPs**, with supervision from an ICM consultant, fall within the definition of an intensive care resident.

It is recommended that units should ONLY appoint FICM-associated ACCPs.

While working autonomously, ACCPs will always work within a multi-disciplinary team led by a consultant who is trained in ICM.

All ACCPs who entered training after Nov 2017 SHOULD complete an ACCP SPECIFIC 2 year PgDip METICULOUSLY following the FICM ACCP curriculum.

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