**Date and Time**: 6th of November 2018 19:00- 20:00

**Subject:**  Non-UK Nursing Recruitment: Is this sustainable / ethical?

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BACCN Twitter Chat was launched during the #BACCNConf2016 in Glasgow and it’s been great exploring all your views and opinions on subjects that matters to us all.

There’s an ongoing international nursing workforce crisis and with the current issues surrounding the UK future within the EU this is set to continue to be a major concern for many units / hospitals. As a nurse who have come to live and work within the UK from another country (over 20 years ago now) I wanted to ask your views and opinions on:

1] Is it right that we (UK) actively recruit in countries that themselves struggle to maintain adequate staffing?

2] If we don’t recruit internationally (both EU and non EU) what do you think should we do to improve “growing our own” workforce?

3] Are you an internationally recruited critically recruited nurse? What’s been your experience? What’s your opinion?

Let’s talk #baccnrecruit

**Reading list:**

1] <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2352013214000787>

2]<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmselect/cmhealth/353/353.pdf>

3]<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.885.5302&rep=rep1&type=pdf>