

DIRECTORATE GENERAL (HEALTH CARE SERVICES) – NURSING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Structure

The staff at the Directorate Nursing Services consists of the Director Nursing Services, two Chief Nursing Managers one of whom liaises with the Department of Human Resources and one is responsible for training and development and Care of the Elderly. There are two deputy nursing officers and a midwifery officer. The Directorate has an assistant principal to assist with office operations.

Function

The mission statement for the directorate is:

To promote excellence in all aspects of nursing and midwifery services through the leading, support and coordination of such services in Malta and Gozo.

Responsibilities

- To engage in the development of nursing and midwifery services in the Primary and Community, Secondary and Tertiary Health Care settings
- To engage in local and international nursing research and projects in relation to the development of quality initiatives for nursing and midwifery services in Malta
- To develop the international profile of nursing and/or nursing services in Malta as part of an overall commitment to the improvement of health care delivery
- To support the development of the national nursing and midwifery education and training to reflect recent advances in health science and evidenced – based practice being an integral part of the process of quality health care delivery

General Description of the Categories of Documents Held

- Databases
- Standard Operation Procedures
- Policy Documents
- Annual Reports
- Job Descriptions

Description of all manuals and similar types of documents which contain policies, principles or rules or guidelines in accordance with which decisions or recommendations are made in respect of members of the public:

- Rules of Procedure

Addressing requests in terms of the Freedom of Information Act

Members of the public requesting documents through the FOI Act are to forward such requests to foi.healthservices@gov.mt.