





National Nursing Workforce Strategy

Strategy Advisory Group

Meeting Communique 1 December 2023

The third meeting of the National Nursing Workforce Strategy Advisory Group (SAG) was held on 1 December 2023. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the interim outcomes of stakeholder consultation undertaken and environmental scans, and how they will inform the National Nursing Workforce Strategy (Strategy).

This meeting discussed the methodology of the modelling used in the nursing supply and demand study being undertaken by the Department of Health and Aged Care (Department). Results of this study will be published in early 2024.

The meeting also discussed the interim outcomes of the stakeholder consultation undertaken, and the environmental scan, and how they will inform the National Nursing Workforce Strategy (Strategy). Opportunities for further consultation were identified and there was discussion about holding a further workshop to undertake a deep dive into the themes identified.

Consultation activities are still underway, and the online survey, written submissions and video submissions have been extended to 20 December 2023. You can find details via the Department's consultation hub.

The next SAG meeting is scheduled for March 2024, where the group will be presented with the final consultation report, emerging themes and environmental scan which completes Stage One of development of the Strategy.

Stakeholders are encouraged to receive updates on development via the Strategy <u>website</u> or by signing up to the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer <u>newsletter</u>.