



Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP) International

**NFP International Website: access to password protected pages
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Background

When the international website was created, discussions took place with Clinical Leads and others about access to the closed pages. The closed pages include access to international NFP guidance, program contents and promotional materials and the members forum with discussion threads. The capabilities of the website mean that individuals can only be given access to all the closed pages or none, it is not possible to give access to some areas only.

This document sets out the decisions taken in relation to access to the closed pages and the rationale for these.

Access arrangements:

The agreement was reached that the pages would be made accessible to the following NFP National or Province level leadership personnel:

- License holders
- Policy leads for NFP
- Clinical Leads
- NFP education leads
- Implementation or quality improvement leads
- Data and research leads

Access for those working alongside or acting as contact points for the above personnel would be discussed with the Clinical Lead and access granted on a case by case basis. It was felt important to treat all countries as equally as possible, taking into account the differing sizes and structures of national leadership teams/Units.

Although some clinical leads wished to include others in the NFP community, especially NFP supervisors (and NFP nurses), this was thought to be inappropriate for a number of reasons:

- Supervisors may access materials from other countries and use this independently of their clinical lead. This may be inappropriate, and it was felt preferable that Clinical Leads are able to access and share materials that are appropriate with colleagues in their countries
- There are a very large number of NFP supervisors internationally, and it would be a very heavy administrative burden for UCD to ensure that the access lists are kept up to date. The international team does not have the capacity to manage this.
- Access by Supervisors may limit the willingness of some leaders to contribute to discussion threads regarding sensitive issues.
- A range of sensitive and copyrighted materials from all countries are available to download and we need to be assured that these will be used and shared respectfully. The more people who have access to these pages, the harder that is to assure.