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1 Specialist Nurses under threat

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This report presents new figures from the RCN revealing a bleak future for Specialist Nurses. 30% of Trusts have a vacancy freeze and 43% of Specialist Nurses felt they may lose their jobs, with nearly half being forced to work outside of their roles.

2 More options to screen for colorectal cancer

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Sexuality following stoma formation can be compromised, both physically and psychologically. This article outlines the practical advice and support that nurses can give patients.