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## NMC UK Wide Quality Assurance Framework PROGRAMME MONITORING REPORT

| Programme Provider Name:                 | University of Wales Institute, Cardiff   |  |  |  |
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| (Education provider and                  | In partnership with:   |  |  |  |
| associated practice placement providers) | Cardiff and Vale Local Health Board  |  |  |  |
| NMC Provider Code:                       | 9100   |  |  |  |
| Programmes Monitored and clinical focus: | ☐ Pre registration nursing       ☐ Adult       ☐ Child         ☐ Mental health       ☐ Learning disabilities         ☐ Pre registration midwifery       ☐ Specialist community public health nursing         ☐ HV ☐ SN ☐ OH ☐ FHN       ☐ Learning & assessment in practice         ☐ Mentor ☐ Practice teacher ☐ Teacher       ☐ Supervisor of midwives         ☐ Return to practice ☐ Nursing ☐ Midwifery       ☐ Specialist practitioner         ☐ Adult nursing ☐ Mental health ☐ Children's nursing       ☐ Learning disability nurse ☐ General practice nurse         ☐ Community mental health nursing       ☐ Community learning disabilities nursing         ☐ Community children's nursing       ☐ District nursing         ☐ District nursing       ☐ Overseas nurses programme         ☐ Overseas midwives programme       ☐ Overseas midwives programme         ☐ V100 ☐ V150 ☐ V 300 |  |  |  |
| Part of Register<br>Programme/s Lead to: | Nurses part of the register  RNA RNMH RNLD RNC  Midwives part of the register RM  Specialist community public health nurses part of the register RHV RSN ROH RFHN RSCP  Recorded qualifications V100 V150 V 300  |  |  |  |



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|                                     | □ Teacher     Specialist practitioner |        |      |      |  |
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|                                     | ☐ SPA                                 | SPMH   | SPC  | SPLD |  |
|                                     | SPGP                                  | ☐ SCMH | SCLD | SPCC |  |
|                                     | ☐ SPDN                                |        |      |      |  |
|                                     | Non recordable                        |        |      |      |  |
|                                     | ☐ Supervisor of midwives              |        |      |      |  |
| Managing Reviewer /<br>Reviewer(s): | Managing Reviewer: Shirley Cutts      |        |      |      |  |
|                                     | Reviewers:                            | n/a    |      |      |  |
| Academic Year:                      | 2010/11                               |        |      |      |  |
| Date of Monitoring Event:           | 05 May 2011                           | l      |      |      |  |
| Date of Report:                     | 10 May 2011                           | l      |      |      |  |

## **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

UWIC delivers the PGCE & Teaching and Learning Certificate (PCET) as a multi disciplinary programme. In 2007 NMC approval was gained to enable nurses to exit the programme with an NMC recordable teaching qualification. There are two nursing students currently on this programme and specific support is provided for them in the form of a Pathway Co-ordinator who holds a current registration and a recorded teaching qualification. They are supported in practice by appropriately qualified and prepared mentors. UWIC will continue to recruit nurses onto the programme but will not seek re-approval from NMC.

Admission processes are robust, requiring support from the employer and assurance that study time requirements can be met. Enhanced CRB clearance is required on entry to the programme. The university has robust Fitness to Practise procedures to manage both academic and professional issues. The employers Fitness to Practise procedures will also be followed if necessary.

UWIC has good working relationships with Cardiff University and the Health Boards. The Health Boards support nurses who wish to access this programme and also the mentors for the students. Mentors are prepared individually to support students, the qualifications and requirements of mentors are clearly outlined. The Pathway Co-ordinator supports and assesses both students and mentors in the practice areas. The Programme Director monitors progress and ratifies portfolios.

The programme is viewed positively by participants, being seen as good preparation for a teaching role. One student commented that the requirement to link educational theory to their own area of practice had led to a change in practice.

The university has robust quality assurance mechanisms ensuring that student feedback is listened to and acted upon. The external examiner is supportive of the assessment strategy and has attended teaching sessions. The Programme Director ensures that professional requirements are met.

