

**NMC UK Wide Quality Assurance Framework
PROGRAMME MONITORING REPORT**

<p>Programme Provider Name: <i>(Education provider and associated practice placement providers)</i></p>	<p>University of Chester In partnership with: NHS Northwest and Isle of Man Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Countess of Chester Hospitals NHS Trust East Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust North Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust The Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT Halton and St Helens PCT Warrington PCT Western Cheshire PCT Wirral PCT 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Trust Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology Warrington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Private, Independent and Voluntary Sector BUPA Hospital Warrington Nursing Homes and Private Mental Health Facilities</p>
<p>NMC Provider Code:</p>	<p>1315</p>
<p>Programmes Monitored and clinical focus:</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre registration nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Pre registration midwifery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialist community public health nursing <input type="checkbox"/> HV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SN <input type="checkbox"/> OH <input type="checkbox"/> FHN <input type="checkbox"/> Learning & assessment in practice <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Practice teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor of midwives <input type="checkbox"/> Return to practice <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Adult nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health <input type="checkbox"/> Children's nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability nurse <input type="checkbox"/> General practice nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Community mental health nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Community learning disabilities nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Community children's nursing </p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> District nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas nurses programme <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas midwives programme <input type="checkbox"/> V100 <input type="checkbox"/> V150 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V 300
Part of Register Programme/s Lead to:	Nurses part of the register <input type="checkbox"/> RNA <input type="checkbox"/> RNMH <input type="checkbox"/> RNLD <input type="checkbox"/> RNC Midwives part of the register <input type="checkbox"/> RM Specialist community public health nurses part of the register <input type="checkbox"/> RHV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSN <input type="checkbox"/> ROH <input type="checkbox"/> RFHN <input type="checkbox"/> RSCP Recorded qualifications <input type="checkbox"/> V100 <input type="checkbox"/> V150 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V 300 <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Specialist practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> SPA <input type="checkbox"/> SPMH <input type="checkbox"/> SPC <input type="checkbox"/> SPLD <input type="checkbox"/> SPGP <input type="checkbox"/> SCMH <input type="checkbox"/> SCLD <input type="checkbox"/> SPCC <input type="checkbox"/> SPDN Non recordable <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Practice teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor of midwives
Managing Reviewer / Reviewer(s):	Managing Reviewer: Suzanne Reed Reviewers: Carroll Siu (V300) Sue Winterburn (SCPHN-SN)
Academic Year:	2011/12
Date of Monitoring Event:	25 - 26 October 2011
Date of Report:	2 November 2011

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Faculty of Health and Social Care is located on 5 sites and comprises 6 departments. The Faculty recently moved to the Riverside Campus and is one of the major providers of health and social care in the northwest. The University offers a range of programmes at both under and postgraduate level.

SCPHN School Nursing student numbers are generally small with about 3 to 4 students at any one time. The programme is offered at BSc (Hons) and MSc on a full or part time basis, normally entering the programme as Trust secondees from their posts as staff nurses and APEL is used to its full advantage with students being able to study modules prior to enrolling on the programme (**commended**). The programme is viewed as being current and fit for practice. East Cheshire Trust provides an annual multidisciplinary study day where the

findings from student project work can be disseminated (**commended**). Programmes are planned with an inter-professional focus. Research is viewed as integral to the working life of staff in partnership with local and regional providers of care. There are opportunities to study at PhD Level with supervisors who are recognised experts in their field and the aim is to include a professorial post in each departmental structure.

All programme leads hold NMC recordable teaching qualifications and have current registration. There are sufficient suitable mentors and practice teachers available to support the volume of students.

Admission and selection procedures are co-ordinated by the Recruitment and Admission Department and a suitable medical practitioner is required prior to entry to the programme. All students had CRB confirmation by completion of the programme however, a new system of checking currency of CRB prior to commencing the V300 programme is now in place.

Student poor performance is well managed and a Fitness for Practice Panel is in place. Practice learning is supported by the Practice Learning Support Department who confirm valid audit and availability of mentors and practice teachers prior to allocation of students. Main placement providers have met the majority of CQC standards for 2011 and a Faculty Practice Learning Lead and pre-registration branch leads scrutinise all external quality reports prior to approving a placement as a suitable learning environment. When a minor concern is evident action plans are closely monitored by the link lecturer and PEF. Audits are current with an annual cycle. The V300 DMP self-audit which is part of the student application form is shortly to be amended by SHA North West. A section for names as well as signatures of DMPs and date of completion of the audit will also require a statement of confirmation of resources and suitability of the learning environment.

Service user involvement is developing through the service user led group FOCUS which recruits and trains people to participate in a wide variety of aspects of curriculum development and delivery. Education staff are visible in practice areas and students confirm they are well supported. All students achieve NMC learning outcomes and proficiencies.

Quality Assurance procedures are robust with evidence of student and stakeholder evaluations used to enhance the programmes.