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NMC UK Wide Quality Assurance Framework

PROGRAMME MONITORING REPORT

	City University	
Programme Provider Name: (Education provider and associated practice placement providers)	In partnership with:	
	NHS London	
	Barts and The London NHS Trust	
	East London NHS Foundation Trust	
	Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	
	Newham University Hospital NHS Trust	
	North Middlesex University NHS Trust	
	University College London Hospital Foundation Trust	
	Various Independent Sector Organisations	
NMC Provider Code:	1509	
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 □ Mentor □ Practice teacher □ Teacher □ Mentor □ Practice teacher □ Teacher □ Supervisor of midwives □ Midwifery □ Specialist practitioner □ Midwifery □ Specialist practitioner □ General practice nursing □ Learning disability nurse □ General practice nurse □ Community mental health nursing □ Community children's nursing □ Community children's nursing □ Overseas nurses programme □ Overseas midwives programme □ V100 V150 V 300	
Part of Register Programme/s Lead to:	Nurses part of the register RNA RNMH RNLD RNC Midwives part of the register RM RM Specialist community public health nurses part of the register RHV RSN ROH RFHN	



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	Recorded qualifications		
	🖂 V100 🛛 V1	50 🗌 V 300	
	Teacher Specialist practitioner		
	🗌 SPA 🛛 🗌 SP	MH 🗌 SPC 🗌 SPLD	
	🗌 SPGP 🛛 SC	MH 🗌 SCLD 🗌 SPCC	
	SPDN 🗌		
	Non recordable Mentor Practice teacher		
		Supervisor of midwives	
	Managing Reviewer: Dr Diane Barrowclough		
Managing Reviewer / Reviewer(s):	Reviewers:	Maureen Brown - Midwifery	
		Sian Parke - SCPHN	
		Jane Perry - V100	
Academic Year:	2011/12		
	07-08 February 2012		
Date of Monitoring Event:			
Date of Report:	17 February 2012		

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

City University London provides good quality Pre-registration Midwifery and Specialist Community Public Health (SCPHN) - Health Visiting and School Nursing programmes. Community Practitioner Prescribing (V100) is an integrated component of the SCPHN programme.

The programmes are delivered by registrant teachers who either hold NMC recorded teaching qualifications or are working towards a teaching qualification. All programme leads have recorded teaching qualifications and all registrant teachers have qualifications commensurate with their role.

There are sufficient appropriately qualified mentors and practice teachers available to support the numbers of students although a majority of the health visiting and school nursing students are being supervised by a trainee practice teacher who is being supervised by a sign-off practice teacher. Triennial reviews are undertaken as part of annual appraisal.

Clinical practice facilitators allocate student midwives to mentors and health visitor/school nursing students are allocated a practice teacher by the Trust as part of the application process. The local mentor / practice teacher registers are shared with the University at the beginning of each term in order to check the availability of mentors and practice teachers to support students on NMC programmes.

Records of mentors/practice teachers are accurate and up to date. Clinical practice facilitators maintain the databases and update them regularly. Annual updates are clearly maintained and triennial reviews are being undertaken.

Admission processes are robust and follow NMC requirements. All staff involved in recruitment and selection have undertaken equality and diversity training and interviews are undertaken jointly with academic staff and practitioners. The V100 programme is a mandatory element of the SCPHN programme and School Nurses accessing the





programme are not currently identified as having a role for prescribing in practice. This does not comply with NMC requirements for admission to approved education programmes leading to a recordable qualification for nurse/midwife prescribers (NMC, 2006) and needs to be addressed.

There are robust processes in place to address issues of poor performance in both theory and practice. Students are aware of these processes and service providers, mentors and practice teachers are all aware of how to raise concerns and the processes for doing this. Fitness to Practise issues are dealt with appropriately.

Effective partnerships exist between the University and their service provider partners with commissioners reporting a high level of satisfaction with the provision. Clinical Practice Facilitators (CPFs) are fully established in clinical areas and maintain excellent links and close liaison with the University.

All placements are subject to a full educational audit every two years with a yearly review and update using a pan-London tool. Placement reviews are undertaken jointly with Trusts and are shared with other educational providers. Audits are up to date and are undertaken jointly by a link lecturer and a Trust representative.

There are effective teaching and learning strategies in place to enable students to meet NMC outcomes, competencies and proficiencies.

Programme evaluation and improvement systems are in place to address weakness and enhance delivery. Feedback is provided to clinical areas via the staff student liaison committee however this could be improved.

External examiners engage with both theory and practice elements of approved programmes.

