

**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 Keele In partnership with: University Hospital North Staffordshire NHS Trust Combined Healthcare Trust Staffordshire and Stoke On Trent Partnership NHS Trust</p>
<p>NMC Provider Code:</p>	<p>8835</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre registration midwifery <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist community public health nursing <input type="checkbox"/> HV <input type="checkbox"/> SN <input type="checkbox"/> OH <input type="checkbox"/> FHN <input type="checkbox"/> Learning & assessment in practice <input checked="" 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 <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 type="checkbox"/> V 300 </p>
<p>Part of Register Programme/s Lead to:</p>	<p> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> RM Specialist community public health nurses part of the register <input type="checkbox"/> RHV <input type="checkbox"/> RSN <input type="checkbox"/> ROH <input type="checkbox"/> RFHN <input type="checkbox"/> RSCP Recorded qualifications </p>

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Managing Reviewer / Reviewer(s):	Managing Reviewer: Suzanne Reed Reviewers: Professor Diane Fraser Pre-registration Midwifery Joanne Marshall Mentorship
Academic Year:	2011/12
Date of Monitoring Event:	17/18 January 2012
Date of Report:	21 January 2012

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is based in the Faculty of Health Clinical Education Centre at the University Hospital of North Staffs NHS Trust which opened in 2004. The Faculty also incorporates under and post graduate Schools of Medicine; Pharmacy and Health and Rehabilitation. There is an extensive skills laboratory, and inter-professional Health Library, High Tech Teaching and Learning Facilities and IT labs with a focus to multidisciplinary learning and team working. There are 600 pre-registration students in total. Midwifery student numbers have risen by just over 1/3rd to 27. A new Health Visitor Programme has recently been approved and extra funding allocated by the SHA to mentorship preparation.

All Programme Leads hold current relevant NMC qualifications and have experience commensurate to their role. There are sufficient staff and sufficient suitable mentors to support the volume of students. Support provided for students in the mentorship programme is reported by all stakeholders as second to none.

The admission process complies with all NMC requirements. Midwives have Criminal Record Bureau checks prior to admission and complete an annual self-declaration. Mentors have CRB checks completed on appointment by their employer with additional self-declaration when commencing an NMC programme. A Fitness to Practise University Regulation and Health and Conduct Committee and Fitness to Practise Panel are in place. Cases are referred from the Health and Conduct Committee to Fitness for Practice in accordance with NMC guidelines. NMC key risks for practice governance are controlled and partnership working is excellent.

The SHA described the University as very strong with extremely low attrition rate and having achieved all national quality standards at the 2011 review and in particular, that the Head of School engages with the wider health agenda by participating in new and planned developments. Key stakeholders spoke highly of the University staff describing them as

"responsive, very solid and a preferred provider". Most academic staff are visible in clinical areas; all are contactable and respond without delay if a problem should rise.

Service users are involved in programme development and delivery with a range of activities across pre-registration nursing and midwifery including development of a DVD; speaking at conferences; reviewing interview questions. Midwifery students are linked to charitable groups an example of this link is with "Embrace" to find out service user experiences of maternity services.

Link lecturers are allocated to specific placements areas with a policy in place for 3 visits per year. Activities and dates of visits by link lecturers are recorded on a matrix grid. All mentors have completed a triennial review within the timescale and assessor reliability is addressed in updates. Mentor registers are accurate with colour coded alerts for dates of update when they become imminent.

External examiner reports confirm the achievement of NMC Learning Outcomes. Quality Assurance policies and procedures are in place and a robust framework controls NMC key risks.