

NMC UK Wide Quality Assurance Framework

PROGRAMME MONITORING REPORT

<p><b>Programme Provider Name:</b> <i>(Education provider and associated practice placement providers)</i></p>	<p><b>London South Bank University</b> <b>In partnership with:</b> NHS London Barking, Havering &amp; Redbridge Hospitals NHST Whipps Cross University Hospital NHS Trust Guy's &amp; St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust University College London Hospitals NHS Trust Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Barnet, Enfield and Haringey MHTrust South London and Maudsley MHTrust Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust North East London Mental Health Trust Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust North East London Care Services Trust Camden and Islington PCT Private Occupational Health Providers Royal College of Midwives</p>
<p><b>NMC Provider Code:</b></p>	<p>8831</p>
<p><b>Programmes Monitored and clinical focus:</b></p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre registration nursing    <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OH   <input type="checkbox"/> FHN  <input type="checkbox"/> Learning &amp; 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  <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><b>Part of Register Programme/s Lead to:</b></p>	<p>Nurses part of the register  <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROH    <input type="checkbox"/> RFHN  <input type="checkbox"/> RSCP                  Recorded qualifications  <input type="checkbox"/> V100    <input type="checkbox"/> V150    <input 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</p>
<p><b>Managing Reviewer / Reviewer(s):</b></p>	<p><b>Managing Reviewer:</b> Janet Duberley  <b>Reviewers:</b> Mary McCartney Adult Nursing                  Karen Murray Midwifery                  Kevin O'Connor SCPHN OH</p>
<p><b>Academic Year:</b> <b>Date of Monitoring Event:</b></p>	<p>2011/12 21-23 February 2012</p>
<p><b>Date of Report:</b></p>	<p>29 February 2012</p>

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

London South Bank University currently provides a comprehensive range of pre-registration and post-registration programmes and the Faculty has appropriate numbers of teachers with relevant experience and qualifications to support the programmes offered. In addition, there are sufficient numbers of mentors, sign-off mentors and practice teachers to support students in practice. Mentors and practice teachers are released to attend mentor/practice teacher preparation and NHS partners have included mentor updates in Trusts' mandatory training to assure high levels of attendance. Where challenges are experienced in releasing mentors for update alternative arrangements are in place for updates to be provided in Directorates and wards.

The Faculty has well established admission processes with appropriate controls to ensure good character and good health prior to students working with patients and service users and at progression points throughout the programme. Students are selected jointly with service providers. The University and School have clear and well understood processes for the management of poor performance in both theory and practice ensuring consistency of application across the University whilst meeting NMC regulatory requirements.

The Faculty demonstrates strong partnership working with NHS London, other education providers and service provider partners at strategic and operational levels. All clinical placements have been audited and processes have been introduced to moderate placement

audits. NHS service provider partners have arrangements in place for the regular monitoring of the quality of nursing and midwifery care and action has been taken in conjunction with the School to address adverse Care Quality Commission findings. **Mentors are appropriately prepared and updated and arrangements for Triennial Reviews have been implemented but there is a requirement to ensure consistency and improvement in processes to record Triennial Review.** Trust mentor registers are comprehensive, accurate and up to date. Practitioners are closely engaged in the development and delivery of approved programmes. Similarly, there is good engagement with service users in all programmes reviewed. Sound arrangements are in place for the assurance of mentor inter-rater reliability, particularly with regard to the processes for moderation of practice assessments.

The Faculty employs a wide range of teaching and learning and assessment strategies to enable students to meet the required NMC outcomes and proficiencies. **The SCPHN: OH programme team are commended for the use of innovative teaching and learning opportunities which meet the needs of students based in very diverse placement settings.** Students are required to maintain a record of all assessments throughout their programmes. EU Directive requirements are met in full in both the pre-registration nursing and midwifery programmes.

The Faculty complies with sound University quality assurance requirements and there is good evidence of external examiner engagement in the assessment of practice. Programmes are approved according to University guidelines; all approval panels include the appropriate regulatory bodies.

Employers, managers and mentors report a high level of satisfaction with the programmes and confirm that students are fit for purpose and for practice at the point of qualification.