

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

<p><b>Programme Provider Name:</b></p>	<p><b>City University London</b>  <b>In partnership with:</b>                  NHS London                  Barts Health                  East London NHS Foundation Trust                  Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust                  North Middlesex University NHS Trust                  University College London Hospital Foundation Trust                  Various Independent Sector Organisations</p>
<p><b>NMC Provider Code:</b></p>	<p>1509</p>
<p><b>Programmes Monitored and clinical focus:</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialist community public health nursing  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HV   <input type="checkbox"/> SN   <input 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 checked="" 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 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             </p>

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RHV <input type="checkbox"/> RSN <input type="checkbox"/> ROH <input type="checkbox"/> RFHN <input type="checkbox"/> RSCP Recorded qualifications <input checked="" 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
<b>Managing Reviewer / Reviewer(s):</b>	<b>Managing Reviewer:</b> Janet Duberley <b>Reviewers:</b> Diane Fraser- Pre-Registration Midwifery Karen Stansfield- SCPHN HV V100
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2012/13
<b>Date of Monitoring Event:</b>	05 and 06 December 2012
<b>Date of Report:</b>	10 December 2012

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Midwifery and Health Visiting programmes are located in The School of Health Sciences which has undergone considerable restructuring over the past 2 years with a complete change of the senior management team. It is evident that the School has worked very closely with its service provider partners to successfully address issues of concern reported at previous monitoring and approval events.

The programmes monitored fall within the Division of Early years and are each headed by a Programme Manager. The Midwifery Programme Manager is the Lead Midwife for Education and is relatively new in post. She is involved in all decisions regarding midwifery education and the resources needed to provide quality programmes.

The programmes are sufficiently resourced with additional teaching being provided by other academic staff and partner NHS staff that hold honorary contracts. A diverse range of experience is available to students and service provider partners provide sufficient numbers of mentors and practice teachers to support student learning in practice. There are sufficient PT's who are qualified and practising Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers. Mentors and practice teachers are appropriately prepared and updated. NHS Trusts are supporting increasing numbers of practice teacher students to accommodate the increase in Health Visitor student numbers. Triennial reviews are conducted and recorded on the respective Trust 'live' registers of mentors/practice teachers. Programme Managers and lecturers hold or are working towards, NMC approved teaching qualifications which are monitored annually with NMC registration status.

The School has appropriate recruitment processes which meet NMC requirements. However, the commissioner, NHSL outsourced recruitment service for SPCHN students has presented considerable difficulties. Robust processes are in place to address student poor performance

and the 'cause for concern' processes are well understood by mentors and students. The School is commended for the training on the conduct of disciplinary hearings provided by City Law School, for academic and NHS staff who sit on disciplinary panels.

The School has good partnership working at strategic and operational levels. The LME meets regularly with the Heads of Midwifery and service provider partners are well represented in the respective Programme Advisory Boards and Assessment Boards. The School has been very proactive in offering over 70 honorary contracts to service provider staff to facilitate joint working in research and teaching. Link Lecturers are highly visible in practice placements. Placement audits are up to date and the 'live' registers of mentors/practice teachers are comprehensive and up to date. Mentors attend updates annually as part of Trusts' mandatory training and practice teachers attend the School for six up updates a year which also comprise Action Learning Sets.

Students have the opportunity to gain experience in a diverse range of settings caring for women and clients from extremely varied backgrounds and cultures. This experience, coupled with a wide range of teaching, learning and assessment strategies enables students to become well prepared for the roles as midwives or health visitors.

The School complies with robust University quality assurance processes and has clear systems in place for students to evaluate their programme and to raise issues needing improvement. Students receive feedback on actions taken. The external examiner engages with both theoretical and practice based assessments.