

Pathway for applicants requesting self-funding/sponsored placements on to SCPHN (health visiting or school nursing) programmes.

Applicant applies via **Jobs.hscni.net** for place on Health Visiting or School Nursing programme.

In partnership with the AEI's, interview panels are held during the same week in each HSC Trust¹. Applicants are ranked by the HSC Trust Lead Nurses, responsible for the regional recruitment process.

All outcomes are returned to HSC Recruitment & Selection Shared Service Centre (RSSSC) for processing. Education Lead in each HSC Trust will confirm the number of commissioned places for each programme with the relevant Heads of Service.

RSSSC issue conditional offers in line with confirmed commissioning numbers to candidates in rank order.

Candidates who passed interview but who are unsuccessful in being offered a commissioned place have the option of requesting a self funded place via the AEI. This is subject to the availability of a practice learning experience placement.

If a self-funding place is requested, the AEI ascertains student's preference for practice learning experience placement in rank order and will link with first HSC Trust² of choice to ascertain if placement can be facilitated.

If first HSC Trust preference is not available AEI to link with remaining HSC Trusts, in rank order, until a practice learning experience placement is secured or all preferences have been exhausted.

Candidate informed of outcome.

¹ People who use the services and representatives from relevant stakeholder groups will be involved in developing a selection of the questions for use within the selection and recruitment process.