



REGIONAL PRECEPTORSHIP STEERING GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Regional Preceptorship Steering Group has been established so that overarching principles including the development of an audit tool can be agreed to guide employers of Nurses, Midwives, and Specialist Community Public Health Nurses and their managers in the implementation of preceptorship across Northern Ireland.

This initiative designed to have applicability to and transferability across other professional groups and sectors.

To achieve this purpose, the Group will function within the following Terms of Reference:

1. Produce a work plan and agree processes and timescales.
2. Oversee the development of the guiding principles and audit tool.
3. Ensure effective communication and dissemination of information relevant to the initiative within each of the participating organisations/professional groups.
4. Report the outcomes of this Group to Chief Nursing Officer and Director Human Resources (DHSSPS), Executive Directors of Nursing and Directors of Human Resources.
5. Consider on-going monitoring and evaluation of the outcomes.

Note:

- The Steering Group will meet on approximately 3 occasions.
- Membership of Steering Group is non-transferrable except in exceptional circumstances and with prior agreement of the Chair.

