

## Future Nurse Future Midwife Working Group Meeting

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 14:30 – 16:30**

### Held via Video Conference

<b>Attending</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Angela McLernon (Co-Chair)	NIPEC	Dawn Ferguson (SB OBO)	SHSCT
Heather Finlay (Co-Chair)	DoH	Kathy Fodey	PHA
Brendan McGrath	WHsCT	Owen Barr	UU
Bernadette Gribben	NIPEC	Paul Canning	CEC
Claire Crowe	NHSCT	Peter Barbour	DoH
Caroline Diamond	NHSCT	Rita Devlin	RCN
Dale Spence	DoH	Fiona Bradley	NIPEC
Frances Cannon	NIPEC	Donna Gallagher (RG and PG OBO)	OU
Jenny McNeill	QUB	Karen McCutcheon	QUB
Neal Cook	UU	Pamela Craig	
Patricia Cosgrove	DoH		
Patrick Gallagher (OBO DG)	OU		
Robert Gallagher (OBO DG)	OU		
Sharon Burnside (OBO DF)	SHSCT		
Sharon McRoberts	SEHSCT		
Sheelagh O'Connell	BHSCT		
Verena Wallace	NMC		
Yvonne Connolly	BHSCT		

#### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Angela McLernon (AMcL) welcomed attendees and noted apologies as above.

#### 2. Chair's Opening Remarks

AMcL noted that QUB's Midwifery approval event on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 was successful, indicating no conditions and only one minor recommendation. Congratulations to QUB and all involved in delivering this momentous achievement.

#### 3. Previous Meeting Minutes (16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020)

These were agreed as an accurate and final record. An update on ongoing actions is included in the appended table.

#### 4. Update from the NMC

Verena Wallace (VW) provided an update from the NMC, as per Appendix One attached.

#### Programme Board Update

FNFM Programme Board was stood down on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November due to ongoing pressures across the system. It was agreed that items due to be discussed at Programme Board will be progressed at this FNFM Working Group meeting as appropriate with any relevant updates circulated virtually to FNFM Programme Board or progressed with relevant organisations or forums thereafter.

Board Action Point 39 - It has been agreed that the NMC Code has provision relating to student learning so a specific statement relating to practice assessment does not need to be included in job descriptions – **Closed**

Board Action Point 36 Update - Rodney Morton met with the MAPPA training institute, practice partners and AEIs on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October and will provide an update on an agreed way forward once established. **Ongoing**

## 5. Northern Ireland Practice Learning Collaborative (NIPLC)

This group meets monthly and is progressing well. Organisation Readiness reporting is now focused on PLE capacity/facilitating students and preparation programmes (circa 6000 complete). CNO is now provided with monthly reports on PLE capacity.

## 6. Update on Work Streams

### 7.1 E-NIPAD Update

This group met today; Go-Live date for October now deferred to January 2021 - this will enable all testing and training and ENIPAD build to be completed for Pre-Reg students. Training resources are now available; training will be underway through December. Midwifery EMORA is anticipated to be completed for May 2021 and attention will then focus on ENIPAD for Post-Registration programmes.

### 7.2 Non-HSC/Independent Sector

AEIs confirm placements in these settings continue to be a challenge due to COVID 19 and are grateful to Trusts who have been able to accommodate extra students within short timescales. The Non-HSC Organisations Task and Finish Group was due to meet on 17th November - this is to be stood down due to operational pressures but will be kept under review. Staff from Non-HSC Organisations, continue to register on the HSC Learning site – allowing access to FNFM Practice Assessor preparation programmes (over 400 registrations since Aug 2020).

## 7. Future Midwife

The Midwifery Curriculum Development event was held/completed and this work stream has now concluded. Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA) resources and preparation programmes will now progress following successful approval event yesterday – the next meeting is due in December.

Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA). Midwifery Practice assessor “interim” preparation has been completed by circa 60 midwives – full Future Midwife preparation programmes will be available in Spring 2021. Work continues to focus on maximising the student’s learning experience in Practice Learning Environments to ensure they are supported to meet the proficiencies as required within the Standards, including continuity of care and carer.

## 8. Risk Register

Concerns regarding PLE capacity and placements remains monitored on risk register - discussions and arrangements to address urgent concerns regarding placements took place at an FNFM extraordinary meeting on the 8th of October 2020.

## 9. AOB

It was noted that the Infection Prevention Control letter confirming training arrangements for students from CNO to AEIs should be cascaded.

## Future Meetings

Date	Time	Venue (reviewed as appropriate)
Thursday 10th December 2020	14:30 – 16:30	TBC
Thursday 14th January 2021	11:00 – 13:00	TBC
Thursday 11th February 2021	14:30 – 16:30	TBC
Tuesday 9th March 2021	11:00 – 13:00	TBC

<b>New Actions from this meeting</b>		
Ref	Detail	Owner/s
	N/A	
<b>Ongoing Actions from previous meetings</b>		
Ref	Detail/Update	Owner
AP40	<p>Interested organisation to contact SW to assist with NI examples. DG to coordinate BHSCT examples via Practice Learning Environment (PLE) Work Stream.</p> <p>15th Oct Update FC to Follow up with organisations.</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Nov Update – FC to follow up</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 update – FC to provide post-roll out.</p> <p>Update: To be provided post roll out once students have commenced.</p>	All and DG/ PLE Work Stream
<b>Closed Actions since last meeting</b>		
AP61	<p>It was agreed that the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October could be paused - the date will remain in the diaries for the working group and if needed could and a meeting could be repurposed. Advice to be provided early October, when need established.</p> <p>Update – an extraordinary meeting arranged in place of working group to progress priorities for NIPLC re PLE Capacity.</p>	Closed