

Attendees

Becky	Barclay	Student Midwife - Bangor University
Robert	Barry	Trainee Healthcare Scientist - Cardiff Metropolitan University
Sacha	Bhuchar	Healthcare Science Student - Cardiff Metropolitan University
Chloe	Biginelli	Student Midwife - Cardiff University
Jenn	Champion-Cope	Student Physiotherapist - Cardiff University
Aditi	Chowdhury	NMC
Elizabeth	Clement	Student Nurse - Swansea University
Natalie	Cox	WEDS
Nicola	Cunningham	Midwifery – Cardiff University
Philani	Dube	Clinical Engineering – Bradford University
Hannah	Dunford	Trainee Clinical Psychologist - Cardiff University
Pauline	Findlay	Student - Cardiff University
Hayley	Forbes	Student Midwife - Cardiff University
Harriet	Glenn	Student Midwife – BCUHB
Emma	Harvey	Student Midwife - Cardiff University
Alison	Holland	Student Adult Nurse - Swansea University
Gemma	Kingman	3rd Year Paediatric Nurse - University of South Wales
Jennifer	Lavington	Student - Cardiff University
Chrissy	love	WEDS
Thea	Marshall	Student midwife - Cardiff University
Gerard	McGinty	Rehab engineer student - University of Bradford
David	McNabb	Student - Cardiff Metropolitan University
Debbie	Mills	Trainee Clinical Psychologist - Cardiff University
Jovita	Mullen	Student Radiographer - Bangor University
Laura	O sullivan	NMC
Melissa	Oates	Student Nurse - Cardiff University
Liam	O'Keeffe	Neurophysiology student - Manchester Metropolitan University
Jennie	palmer	Cardiff & Vale UHB
Natalie	Pitman	Podiatry Student - CMU
Victoria	Prescott	Student midwife - Cardiff University
Hayley	Proctor	Student Physiotherapist - Cardiff University
Maisy	Provan	Student Physiotherapist - Cardiff University
Amber	Simler	Trainee Clinical Psychologist - Cardiff University
Elinor	Smith	Adult Nursing – Bangor University
Heather	Wood	STP- Trainee Clinical Scientist - Manchester University

Apologies

Giorgia Appolloni
Ffion Owen
Tani Oleary
Kim Bowen-Dack
Zoya Christi
Charlotte Meates
Antonia Waterfield
Courtney Jones
Madeline Williams
George Waite
Becky Crowley
Kirsty Evans
Vanessa Huntley
Hannah Eastwood
Kelly Pettifer

Minutes from April 2016 meeting

Printed version circulated during the meeting, electronic version will be circulated. No issues were raised relating to the minutes.

Messages

Can new members please return their signed nomination form to Natalie Cox.

It was asked if most students have their course embroidered on their uniform. The majority do not, it is course dependant.

Positive experience

Students shared a positive experience

- Positive patient experience
- Good placement mentor

- Supportive staff
- Supportive cohort was highlighted a lot
- Feeling capable as a third year
- Enjoying learning new information
- Good grades

Student presentations

Rob Barry presented on healthcare science, there are four areas genetic, microbiology, blood sciences and cellular. Rob focussed on his specialism of microbiology. Biomedical scientists will analyse samples and give results, the process will depend on the sample. Information was given on the lab process and equipment. Although they do not see patients (point of care testing is being developed) 80% of diagnosis is from biomedical scientists. Career opportunities were also highlighted in that you can go into teaching and become a consultant healthcare scientist.

Hayley Forbes presented on Midwifery. The role of a midwife was discussed focussing on the public health role of midwives. Career opportunities were also highlighted in that you can specialise and there are also opportunities to go into research and become a consultant midwife.

Two volunteers are needed for next meeting.

The constitution / questionnaire / newsletter

The constitution was discussed in groups and positives were highlighted as well as suggestions for improvement.

The overall response was very positive and that it looks very professional.

Improvements :-

- Questionnaire needs a scale (this was already the intention)
- There needs to be an expansion on the WEDs role

A quarterly education quality questionnaire will be launched, there was much discussion about how many people. It was decided that everybody needs to get a couple of people from their course to fill it in. Ideally this needs to be different people each time. It was discussed that Natalie Cox would look into the data university have from module evaluations and if it is possible to tap into this. However it was felt this would be difficult.

There will now be a newsletter every six months, can everybody share good news stories and highlight personal achievements.

NMC, Education: A strategic Programme for Change

Laura O'Sullivan – standards compliance

Aditi Chawdrey – Rights Standards

The NMC is the largest regulator in the world, regulating 680000 nurses and midwives.

Education is key to having a competent workforce. The NMC are researching into how to improve education standards.

Currently there are 12 sets of education standards many of which are out of date and overly long. They also do not meet the changing landscape of health and care. Employers feel it is important to develop critical thinkers that are leaders, confident and competent. At the moment there is insufficient clarity on technical skills required at the point of registration.

The future standards are being worked towards through a five year plan engaging leaders and staff on what the standards should encompass.

The new standards will embrace the values set out in the code and will be outcomes focussed.

They will also be clear enough that a member of the public can pick them up and have an understanding of the role of a nurse. There are seven key themes that will go to the consultation in May, these include professionalism, health promotion, assessment and care planning and care delivery.

For Midwifery the education framework will be released in 2018. Anybody who wants to be involved in focus groups to decide on the development of the framework can contact Laura.

Laura.o'sullivan@nmc-uk.org

www.nmc.org.uk/education/programme-of-change-for-education/

Tweet #NMC education

Aditi Chowdhury went onto discuss if a mentor and assessor should be separated, there was a lot of debate around this.

Supporting project 95%

Jennie Palmer an A and E nurse leading on the project came to present to us. The project has the aim of increasing the NHS Wales substantive workforce to 95%, its starting level is 86%.

The main aims are right people, right places and right job through values based recruitment.

The project is:-

- Making sure the right people are recruited in the first place
- Right training in place
- Using overseas recruitment
- Fund training of HCAs (who are trained nurses in their own countries)

Challenges:-

- Finance
- Attrition
- Undergrad training not matching the roles
- Overseas staff seeing positions as holiday jobs

Committee communication

Can everyone bring something for food banks to the meetings

Medical stretch is still being chased

Conference

Date 1/11/17

It was agreed the Christchurch centre in Newport would be suitable. It holds 350 people.

Can each course have a poster to display.

Charity

Cake bake

Welsh three peaks, a team for each peak, dates will go on a ballot on the facebook page and we will go with the most popular date.

Family fun day