NHS Education for Scotland Pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery Survey – Fact Sheet

So this is your opportunity to let us know.

Your pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery Programme is funded by Scottish Government. NHS Education for Scotland, (NES) carries out a review of the quality of the training programmes on behalf of Scottish Government every year. This review gathers information from the universities related to the nursing and midwifery programmes and NES also collects some information to feed into the process.

As part of the collection of information, NES issues an anonymous survey to third year students, as well as mentors and charge nurses in the NHS Boards. This survey gathers your views about your educational experience in university and in practice, and how prepared you are to be a registered practitioner.

The survey is on-line and you will be given a web link to access this. It will only take you approx 15 minutes to complete and the majority of questions require a tick box response. There is also an opportunity at the end of the survey for you to provide some written responses if you want.

Once NES closes the questionnaire, all the information is collated for the whole of Scotland, as well as for each university and NHS Board area. This information is then used during the annual review visits to Universities in July, to inform discussion.

It is really important that the views of student nurses and midwives are included within this annual review process and therefore we would ask that you complete the short web based questionnaire as we need your feedback. We want to identify the strengths and challenges of your programme and also gather your feedback to allow us to know what you think can be improved.

Please be aware that this survey is separate to the National Student Survey (NSS). The NES survey however asks different questions and is applied solely to the nursing and midwifery programmes.

Information on NES:

NHS Education for Scotland (NES) is the national special health board with responsibility for the education and development of the NHSScotland workforce. We provide a range of continuing professional development opportunities for all staff groups in NHS Scotland, including Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals.