

# What is QMPLE?



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Quality Management of the Practice Learning Environment (QMPLE) is a database and reporting tool, developed by NHS Education for Scotland.

QMPLE is used by education providers and practice learning environments across Scotland; providing access to and reporting of data relating to the quality of practice learning experiences.

This includes providing nationally consistent approaches to:

- Student feedback on their practice learning experiences
- Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) educational audits
- Quality Standards for Practice Learning (QSPL) audits and action plans

#### What does QMPLE do?

- Provides student allocation information
- Provides information about the practice learning environment for the student
- Gathers student feedback
- Displays the educational audit
- Allows the Practice Learning Environment to update information in real time
- Generates reports

### Who uses QMPLE?

- Students prior to, during and after their practice learning experience
- PER Practice Education Role. Auditing Lead Practitioner who is responsible for the Practice Learning Environment
- PEL Practice Education Lead
- PEF/CHEF Practice Education Facilitator/Care Home Education Facilitator
- Board Leads
- Education institution staff who support the practice learning environment

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### Why is student feedback important?

Student feedback is important to everyone that is responsible for the learning environment. Feedback provides evidence that can be used to:

- Ensure that the learning needs of students are met in a safe environment
- Inform planning of future practice learning experiences
- Identify areas for improvement and promote areas of excellence which can be shared with others
- Provide evidence of quality learning within the <u>Excellence</u> in Care initiative (Scottish Government, 2021)
- Provide valuable feedback to Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors that can be used as evidence for <u>Nursing and</u> <u>Midwifery Council Revalidation</u> (NMC, 2021)

### What are my roles and responsibilities?

Auditing Lead Practitioner will:

- Collaborate with partners to complete the educational and QSPL audit
- Update Practice Learning Environment information
- Upload welcome pack/further information
- Access student allocations and allocates Practice Assessors / Practice Supervisors
- Disseminate student feedback within the team
- Complete the 'you said, we did' section within the practice learning environment

#### References

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## What reports can QMPLE provide?

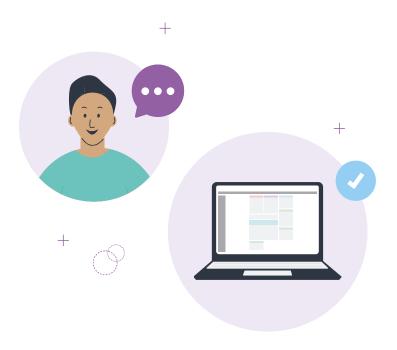
- Summary of student feedback
- Overview of the Education and Quality Standards for Practice Learning audits
- Overview of student allocation activity

#### PEF/CHEF will:

- Collaborate with partners to complete the educational and QSPL audit
- Lead the auditing process
- Review and release student feedback escalating if required

## Where will I get more information?

- Your PEF/CHEF
- NHS Education for Scotland



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