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## NMC UK Wide Quality Assurance Framework

### HLSP Model Agenda for Practice Placement Visits during Approval Events

#### Introduction

HLSP wish to work together with providers of nursing and midwifery education to ensure NMC principles for practice learning are upheld. (NMC Fact Sheet C/2004UK) The model agenda is offered for consideration and adaptation to local situations.

Clinical placement visits will be undertaken by the HLSP reviewer(s) and other approval panel members deemed appropriate. Meetings should be arranged with a range of service personnel to determine the organisational commitment and support in providing high quality placements and mentors to support student learning.

Where there are a range of clinical placements, panel members may divide into small groups and visit different clinical settings as appropriate.

Visit Agenda:	The timescales and order of events should be locally agreed.
15 minutes	Discuss with senior clinical managers relevant strategic issues and organisational commitment to the proposed programme and student placements. Explore how the service provider will work with the Education Provider to deliver the programme and effective practice learning.
15 minutes	Discuss with service managers how the responsibilities for placement learning will be met and how appropriate learning opportunities are determined and support students in achieving the required standards of proficiency.
30 - 45 minutes	Visit to placement area, observation of learning environment. Explore with supervisors, mentors, sign off mentors and practice teachers their understanding of respective responsibilities. Explore how learning opportunities lead to the required standards of proficiency. Discuss with multi-disciplinary staff and service users and carers how they have and will contribute to curriculum development and delivery.
30 minutes	Meet with students on similar or related programmes and discuss their experience of curriculum delivery, practice and educational support arrangements and any concerns they might have.
30 minutes	Panel members discuss findings and clarify any further requirements.