

**Best Practice Symposium
For Supporting Paused Nursing Students in the Northwest**

27th June 2023

1.00pm-3.00pm

MS Teams

Agenda

1.00pm	<p>Opening Jean Hayles, Deputy Regional Head of Nursing, Midwifery & Public Health (WT&E) NHS England, Northwest</p>
1.05pm	<p>Overview of the Guide for Supporting Paused Nursing Students Jo Hart, Health Psychologist, Professor of Health Professional Education, MISC Training LLP</p> <p>This presentation provides an overview of the findings, application of the behaviour change wheel, and the recommendations following analysis of all the HEI projects, in England, funded by HEE, to support paused nursing student to return to programme.</p>
1.25pm	<p>Supporting paused nursing students to return to programmes Professor Victoria Ridgway, Associate Dean, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Society Description, University of Chester</p> <p>This presentation will showcase the development of a pastoral lecturer role and 1:1 student support to enable student nurses to return to programmes in the context of the school strategy to reduce student attrition.</p>
1.40pm	<p>Supporting paused nursing students to return to programmes Seán Welsh, Head of Mental Health Nursing, Senior Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing School of Health & Society, University of Salford</p> <p>This presentation will showcase the creation of a dedicated website specifically for paused students to use during their interruption, and how this will interface with current Student Progression Assistant roles in the context of the school strategy to reduce student attrition.</p>
1.55pm	Break
2.05pm	<p>Supporting paused nursing students to return to programmes Christine Roberts, Senior Lecturer in Mental Health, Liverpool John Moores University</p> <p>This presentation will showcase the involvement of students supporting paused nursing students to return to programme.</p>
2.20pm	<p>Supporting paused nursing students to return to programmes Sarla Gandhi, Principal Lecturer-Academic Development, School of Nursing, University of Central Lancashire</p>

	This presentation will showcase the appointment of a student coach to enable student nurses to return to study by offering series of workshops and 1:1 support for interrupted students.
2.35pm	Discussion: The guidance recommendations and alignment with HEI strategies to reduce student nurse attrition. Led by Jean Hayles, Deputy Regional Head of Nursing, Midwifery & Public Health (WT&E), NHS England, Northwest.
3.00pm	Close

If you would like to learn more about these projects, please visit [Supporting nursing students to return to their studies following a break in learning](#) on our [Health Education England North West RePAIR Hub](#)