Seeking Accreditation of Baby Friendly Standards to a SCPHN-HV Programme

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Aim

To outline the process the University of Bolton has taken in seeking accreditation of Baby Friendly Standards to the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Programme

Background

- Disadvantage
- Low breastfeeding rates
- Established history of health visitor education
- 7 Partner Trusts
  - NHS Ashton, Leigh & Wigan
  - NHS Bolton
  - NHS Bury
  - NHS Heywood Middleton & Rochdale
  - NHS Manchester
  - NHS Oldham
  - NHS Salford

- 10/11 Operating Framework for the NHS was very clear that the UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative contributes to optimising the health of newborn babies and improving maternity and neonatal services.
- Percentage of infants breastfed at 6–8 weeks – tier 2 national priority
- No changes in the revised operating framework produced in June by Coalition Govt
- Increasing financial pressures will make it more difficult for PCT providers to fund training

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Baby Friendly accreditation

for higher education institutions

Following these steps will enable the university to progress logically and efficiently towards Baby Friendly accreditation.

Full accreditation

when all stages are passed

This lasts for 3 years, after which a reassessment of all the standards is carried out

Full accreditation March 2014

Stage 2 assessment

up to 2 years

Students' knowledge and skills are assessed

Stage 2 Assessment March 2011

First student cohort September 2010

Service User Event May 2010

Stage 1 assessment

up to 2 years

Assesses the curriculum and supporting documents to ensure that all the learning outcomes are addressed

March 2010

Certificate of commitment

no time limit – as soon as possible

The first award, given when the requirements for Standards 1 and 3 are met and an action plan has been developed

Launch event November 2009

September 2009

Register of intent

The university registers with UNICEF to establish its intention and receive the latest information

October 2008

www.babyfriendly.org.uk

UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative: Education, advice and audit to improve NHS support for breastfeeding.

unicef

Registered Charity No. 1072612

SCPHN-HV Programme structure:

Semester 1
(Sept to January)

Semester 2
(February to June)

Semester 3
(10 weeks consolidation of practice)
(July to September)

Principles for leading specialist community public health nursing

Theory → Application

Core 3 breastfeeding workshops + practice time

40 credits

Critical Evaluation of Evidence & Practice
Core **20 credits**

Collaborative Working For Health Improvement
Core **20 credits**

Leading Health Promotion Practice
Core **20 credits**

Safeguarding Children or Family Centred Care
Specialist **20 credits**

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- Briefing Paper for DPHs
- Terms of Reference for Steering & Operational Groups
- BFI Learning Outcomes mapped to the SCPHN programme
- Stage 1 submission form
- BFI letter of response
- Student's Portfolio
- Re Lesson Plans: Advised to point Universities in the direction of session outlines in the train the trainers pack

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