



Trust Nursing and Midwifery Revalidation News

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NMC REVALIDATION IS LIVE

The first nurses and midwives revalidated successfully in April in the trust over both sites

If you are due to revalidate during June 2016 you only have until **31st May** to have made your application to the NMC to renew your registration. If you are due to revalidate on another month, do not miss the dates relevant to you. Make sure you know your revalidation date as you must meet the requirements for revalidation **on time**.

BE ALERT! DO NOT LAPSE FROM THE NMC REGISTER!

REMEMBER the NMC requires every nurse and midwife to pay their fees and revalidate at the time specified. Failure to do either will result in the nurse or midwife lapsing from the register. This will mean the registrant will have to re-apply for entry to the register and this may take from 2 to 6 weeks during which time the registrant will not be able to work.

If you need advice contact your line manager or the trust Revalidation lead (contact details at the end of this newsletter) - **or get onto the NMC website for resources and advice**

<http://www.chelwest.nhs.uk/professionals/nursing-and-midwifery-revalidation>

Get to know the NMC's Revalidation website pages

– you need the information, forms and templates so find your way around the site now.

<http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/>

Read the NMC's Revalidation guide

<http://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation/how-to-revalidate/>

NMC NEWS!

There is a very useful **NMC microsite** that has a good resource of films/guidance covering all areas of revalidation including useful short films covering reflection. **LOOK under the section 'Welcome to Revalidation'**

<http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/welcome-to-revalidation/>

A new NMC short film has been launched to guide you through how to make your revalidation application on line can be found on the NMC website.

<http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/re-ady-to-submit-online>

The NMC has a series of newsletters to keep you up to date

<http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/news/revalidation-round-up>

THE TRUST REVALIDATION WEBPAGE IS AVAILABLE!



The Trust's webpage has a set of resources of revalidation information and link to the NMC website. There have been over 2000 'hits' between January and March 2016.

The resources are there to support you.

WHAT IS REVALIDATION?

Revalidation is a process that all nurses and midwives will need to engage with to demonstrate that they practise safely and effectively throughout their career. It has been designed by the NMC to be easy, straightforward and to help nurses and midwives develop as professionals.

What are the requirements of revalidation?

- **450** hours of practice (or 900 if registering as a nurse and a midwife)
- **35** hours of continuing professional development (CPD)
- **5** pieces of practice-related feedback
- **5** written reflections on the Code, your CPD and practice-related feedback **You must discuss these reflections with another NMC registered nurse or midwife.**
- Provide a health and character declaration
- Declare that you have, or will have when practicing, appropriate cover under an indemnity arrangement.
- Demonstrate to a third party (**a confirmer**) that you have met the revalidation requirements.
- It is advised you keep evidence that you have met these requirements in a portfolio.

These requirements came into force from this April and will be relevant to you depending when your revalidation date falls after this time. These requirements will need to be completed and before you can make an application to the NMC (in advance of your actual revalidation date).

You are responsible for keeping your professional registration up to date if you wish to practise, make sure you know the latest news about revalidation and what you need to do to maintain your registration.

If you have not done so already, register for an **NMC On-Line account** via the NMC website.

Find out your revalidation date and other registration details. It takes only 2 minutes to register.

You will need access to NMC On-Line when you are required to submit your revalidation application prior to your revalidation date.

ARE THERE ANY KEY DATES TO CONSIDER WITH REVALIDATION?

Yes, you must complete an online revalidation application to the NMC via your NMC Online account at any time in the 60 days prior to your revalidation application date. This must be completed on time and your yearly fee submitted on time.

<http://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/nmc-online/>

TRUST REVALIDATION TRAINING SESSIONS AVAILABLE - open to all permanent, temporary and bank staff and are free to attend.

Revalidation Portfolio Workshop

This session aims to provide an overview of the requirements of Revalidation, help preparation for Revalidation and give suggestions on what to include in a portfolio for revalidation.

Confirmer Workshop

For nurses, midwives or other professional healthcare staff who are likely be confirmers. The session aims to provide an overview of the process of confirmation and the role of confirmer.

Training dates are available from the Trust website page:

<http://www.chelwest.nhs.uk/professionals/nursing-and-midwifery-revalidation>

Reminder letters are sent by the Workforce Team to all trust nurses and midwives due to revalidate 3 and 6 months before their revalidation month for the upcoming months this year.

The NMC will also be in contact with you if you are revalidating soon.

For further information contact the Trust Nursing and Midwifery Revalidation Lead Nurse, Melanie van Limborgh

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