RAISING CONCERNS IN PRACTICE:
Guidance for Students of Nursing and Midwifery

Student identifies concern in practice

Concern Unresolved

Student contacts Practice Learning Team or Personal Supervisor (PS) to report concern.

Resolved

Record on Practice Concerns Quality Assurance monitoring sheet

Outcome 1: Staff - care related:
Normally, once the student has provided statement and information, the investigation continues without further involvement or impact on study. If disciplinary, the outcome will be confidential

Outcome 2: Staff - in relation to you. This will depend upon the policy and processes of the organisation and how the case is being managed. It is possible this may be addressed in a similar way to outcome 1, however you may be required to attend hearings as a witness, with our support.

Concern resolved: no further action required

Concern acted upon

Student reports event and outcome to Practice Learning Team/PS

Unresolved

Practice Learning/PS contact Senior Manager for Placement area. Investigation initiated; Academic Lead, Practice Learning & Subject Lead informed

Recorded on Practice Concerns Quality Assurance monitoring sheet

Outcome 3: Unresolved
Where we have serious concerns about a learning environment or standards of care, we will escalate these through formal reporting processes to professional and regulatory bodies

ALL OUTCOMES:
Concerns are recorded on the Practice Concerns monitoring form and reported through our Quality Assurance (QA) processes

**Good practice assumes the Personal Supervisor or Practice Learning Team will update each other throughout**

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