

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Leading & Managing Change in Midwifery		
Module Code	HEA00156H	Module Level*	6
Word Limit /Exam Duration	15 minutes + 5 mins questions & answers	Assessment Type(s)	Presentation

Marking Criteria

Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/>

Confidentiality

It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/

Assessment Timing

The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/>

Referencing

You **must** reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html>

Note: This document uses the word 'women' throughout. This should be taken to include people who do not identify as women but are pregnant or who have given birth.

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Assessment guidance

For this assessment you will create and deliver a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation on a proposed change in midwifery practice to benefit services and/or care for women and/or families.

The change must be realistic and can focus on a clinical or organisational issue. You should produce a justified rationale for your change, based on contemporary evidence and identified need, considering the impact and benefit on staff, students, women, families, maternity services etc. (as appropriate). You must outline your proposed change and your implementation strategy (using a change model if appropriate), analysing any risks, identifying any anticipated challenges, and indicating how these could be overcome. You also need to clearly identify how your change will be effectively and appropriately evaluated. Relevant supporting literature must be included, and a concise reference list provided.

Your presentation should consist of eight slides:

Slide 1- Title slide

Slide 2- Introduction of your proposal

Slide 3 -Justification for your proposal

Slide 4- Implementation plan for your proposal

Slide 5- Key implementation considerations (e.g. risks or challenges) and how to overcome them

Slide 6- Evaluation of your proposal

Slide 7- Summary of your proposal

Slide 8- Reference list

You will have 15 minutes for your presentation, followed by five minutes of questions from the assessors/your responses.

Your presentation will be required to be uploaded by the date/time specified on the assessment schedule.

Due to the nature of the assessment for this module the University's anonymous marking policy does not apply as students can be identified through the content or delivery of the assessment. Therefore, assessments submitted should be identified with the student's name only and not the student's examination candidate number.

Formative support

Written feedback on a draft (500 word) plan or one slide of your presentation according to the assessment schedule.

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