

# The Impact of Placements on Retention Event

<b>12-12.45</b>	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>
<b>12.45-1.00</b>	<b>Welcome and Structure of the Event</b>
<b>1.00-1.25</b>	<b>Good practice presentation- Reducing Placement Attrition</b> Andrew Keavey ELHT Lead PEF Gillian Cairns ELHT Education and Workforce Lead
<b>1.25-2.10</b>	<b>Workshop</b> Identifying local initiatives currently in place aimed at improving student experience and increasing retention
<b>Break</b>	Tea, coffee biscuits
<b>2.30- 3.15</b>	<b>What the evidence base tells us?</b> Dr. Claire Hampshire Manchester Metropolitan University Steven Pryjmachuk The University of Manchester
<b>3.15-4.00</b>	<b>Workshop –</b> Identifying gaps in practice and potential areas for improvement and further research
<b>4.00</b>	<b>Next Steps and Close</b>

# HENW Retention Programme

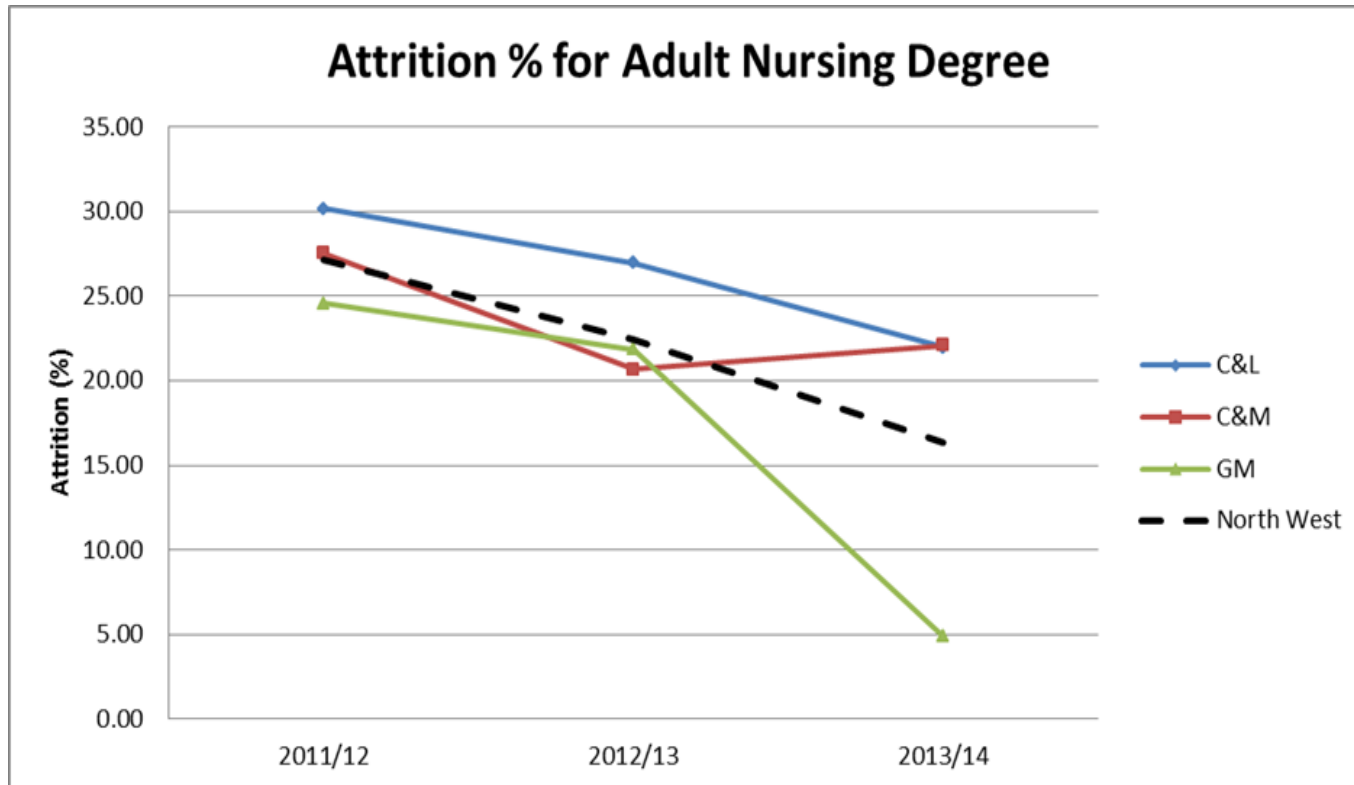
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# Context

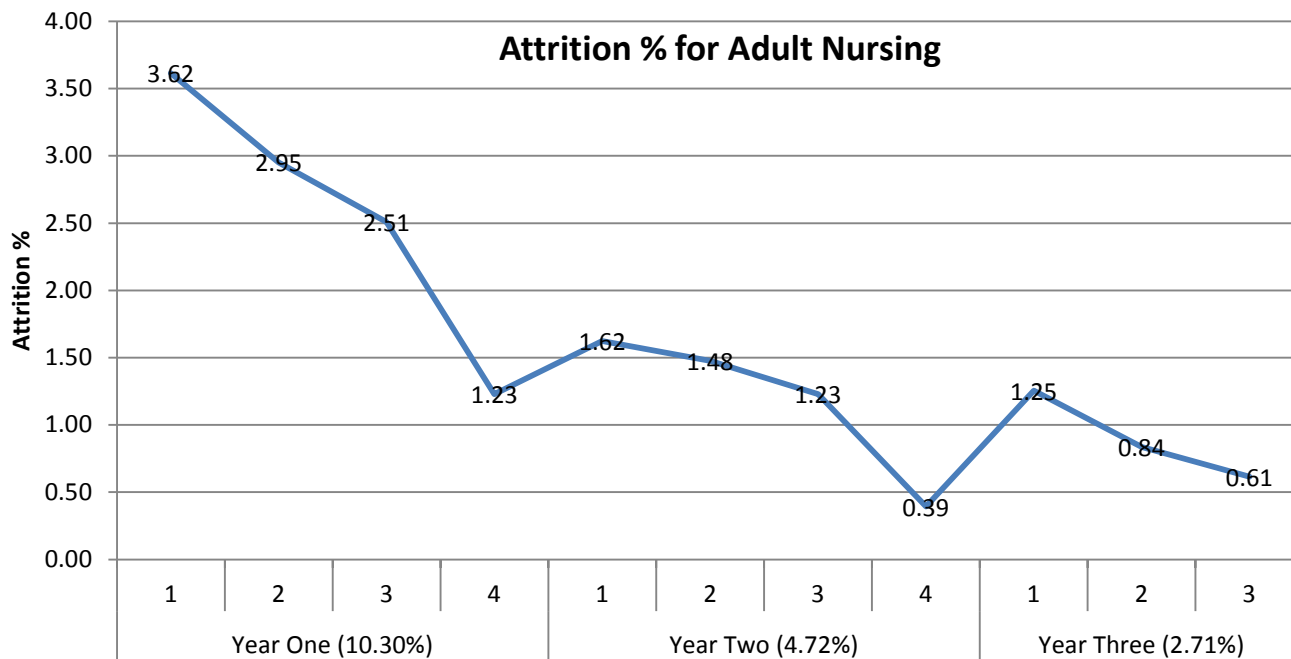
HEE Mandate 15/16 requires us to reduce avoidable attrition from training programmes by 50% by 2017

- Synthesis of current evidence base
- Development of benchmarking tool
- First post destination
- Preceptorship
- Supporting local initiatives

# NW Retention data



# Attrition % Graph



# Workshop 1

## **Identify local initiatives currently in place aimed at improving student experience and increasing retention**

- Explore across your organisations any issues with student experience related attrition? How is this reported?
- Who receives reports- PEFs, HEIs, Board level reporting, HENW?
- How does the above inform action plan developments in organisations and across education and placement providers? How are action plans monitored to evidence continuous improvement?
- Explore initiatives that look at
  - Student contact
  - Local mentor support or/and
- How do you collect and use student feedback?

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# Workshop 2

**Identify gaps in practice and potential areas for improvement and further research**

- How can we monitor and assure the quality of mentor support/ attitudes/ behaviours?
- What strategies can be put in place to understand -and challenge - student expectations?
- Discuss belongingness- and use of final placements to enhance transition of students to newly qualified with employer of choice
- Themes to consider include
  - Compassionate mentoring
  - Practical issues
  - Other student support
  - Personal circumstances e.g. caring responsibilities, illness etc.
  - Travel to placements, expenses etc