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School of Nursing and Midwifery

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Hi! I am Department rep for Midwifery and CPD in the School of Nursing and Midwifery. I attended my department rep training online.

I have attended the following meetings in my role as Department rep:

- Rep Forum
- Education Council 1

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As midwifery has not had a department representative for several years, there were some areas relating to my role that I was uncertain about. The questions I had for Elliot and Olivia mostly related to the election and re-election processes for course reps and making clarifications about the specifics of my role.

This meeting was very helpful, and I have organised to speak to my course lead next week to get on the same page before induction for the new September cohort.'

Over the past month, I have attended my first Education Council, LTQE and Rep Forum as the Department Rep for Midwifery. These have been brilliant opportunities to get to grips with my role and develop greater understanding of the impact that policy has on higher-level education. Working without an ARC for the school has been something of a challenge but I have received good support from the SU and my Course Lead in the meantime. The Rep Forum earlier this week helped me to see the bigger picture of what Department and Course Reps are working towards - a more positive university experience for all students.

All our midwifery Course Reps for this year have been recruited and they are really keen to advocate for their course mates and work with the lecturing staff to bring positive change to the course. Next month, I'll be chairing my first rep meeting which is very exciting!