



Integration Joint Board  
Clinical and Care Governance Committee

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This Report relates to  
Item 9 on the Agenda

# **Nursing and Midwifery Revalidation/ Registration**

*(Paper presented by Alice Wilson)*

*For Noting*

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<b>List of Background Papers</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1 – Internal Audit Report

## SECTION 1: REPORT CONTENT

**Title/Subject:** Nursing and Midwifery Revalidation/ Registration  
**Meeting:** Integration Joint Board Clinical and Care Governance  
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**Action:** For Discussion

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This paper provides assurance around the processes for Nursing and Midwifery Revalidation and Registration.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **The Integration Joint Board Clinical and Care Governance is asked to:**
- **Note the assurance from the recent NHS Internal Audit report on revalidation.**

### 3. Background

- 3.1 Nurses and midwives are required to revalidate with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) every three years.
- 3.2 Nurses and midwives are required to re-register with the NMC every year. A nurse or midwife cannot re-register without valid revalidation.

### 4. Main Body of the Report

- 4.1 The attached Internal Audit report (**Appendix 1**) outlines the process and assurance around Revalidation.
- 4.2 The two recommendations have been completed.

### 5. Conclusions

The Internal Audit report gives assurance that the systems and processes in place around Revalidation and Registration are appropriate.

## **SECTION 2: COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNANCE STANDARDS**

### **6. Resource Implications**

6.1. No resource implications.

### **7. Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy**

7.1. Outcome 7 – People using Health and Social Care services are safe from harm. We provide assurance on this by ensuring our nursing and midwifery staff are correctly registered to reduce the risk to individuals.

### **8. Legal & Risk Implications**

8.1. No legal issues and no specific risk to the Integration authority.

### **9. Consultation**

9.1. Not necessary.

### **10. Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment**

10.1. Registration and Revalidation applies to all nurses and midwives. There is no Impact Assessment required.

### **11. Glossary**

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