

**Clarification Note to the Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry Panel from The Open University
10 March 2023**

1. The Open University's pre-registration nursing programme commenced in Northern Ireland in 2004.
2. The Open University did not use Muckamore Abbey Hospital for student placements as the University did not provide a programme in the Learning Disability field of practice until 2020.
3. The Open University Learning Disability programme was developed from the 'Future Nurse Future Midwife' standards which were released in 2018.
4. Up until 2020, Queen's University was the sole provider in the field of Learning Disability Nurse training provision in Northern Ireland.

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