

24 March 2026

## **NMC Approval Decision**

On the 29 and 30 October 2025, independent Quality Assurance Visitors (QAVs) undertook a major modification visit University of East London, to consider the addition of two new fields of practice, child and mental health, to the approved pre-registration nursing programme.

The QAVs made a recommendation to the NMC to refuse approval of the programme, due to the University of East London being unable to fulfil the conditions of approval set by the QAVs within the mutually agreed timeframe.

Following this outcome, University of East London chose to submit observations and additional evidence directly to the NMC, as per our regulatory process.

The evidence submitted by University of East London directly to the NMC was duly considered by the Quality Assurance Board on the 27 January 2026, alongside the QAVs formal report and recommendation.

The observations and evidence pack demonstrated how the University of East London are now able to meet the conditions applied by the QAVs. Therefore, following the meeting on 27 January 2026, the NMC QA Board took the decision to proceed towards approval of the child and mental health fields of practice on the nursing programme. Approval was confirmed by Chair's Action, on 05 February 2026.

Following finalisation of the report and confirmation of all NMC requirements, approval for the new fields of practice in the nursing programme was confirmed in writing to the University of East London on Tuesday 24 March 2026.

Ends.