

19 November 2025

NMC Approval Decision

On the 22 and 23 May 2025, independent Quality Assurance Visitors (QAVs) undertook an approval visit at York St John University, to consider a proposed Preregistration Midwifery programme.

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

Following this outcome, York St John University chose to submit observations and additional evidence directly to the NMC, as per our regulatory process.

The evidence submitted by York St John University directly to the NMC was duly considered by the Quality Assurance Board on the 22 September 2025, alongside the QAVs formal report and recommendation.

The observations and evidence pack demonstrated how York St John University are now able to meet the conditions applied by the QAVs. Therefore, at the meeting on 22 September 2025, the NMC QA Board took the decision to proceed towards approval of the Preregistration Midwifery programme at York St John University.

Following finalisation of the report and confirmation of all NMC requirements, approval for the midwifery programme was confirmed by the NMC on Wednesday 19 November 2025.

Ends.