College announces senior nursing and midwifery appointments

In preparation for its integration with the University of Sheffield in April 1995, the Sheffield and North Trent College of Nursing and Midwifery has appointed heads for the six departments that will make up the new School of Nursing and Midwifery.

The School will become a distinct part of the University's Faculty of Medicine alongside the existing Medical School and School of Clinical Dentistry. It is anticipated that the shared learning and research opportunities arising from the merger will bring nursing, midwifery and medicine more closely in touch with patient-focused care in all settings.

The appointments are as follows:

- Lynn Basford: Head of the Department of Community and Primary Care Nursing, formerly Senior Teacher responsible for curriculum development
- Peter Gallagher: Head of the Department of Applied Science, formerly Assistant Principal, Rotherham School of Nursing
- Joe Kellett: Head of the Department of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, formerly Assistant Principal, North Derbyshire School of Nursing
- Aiton Marr: Head of the Department of Continuing Care and Nursing Care of the Elderly, formerly Assistant Principal, Sheffield School of Nursing
- Anne Peat: Head of the Department of Midwifery and Child Health Nursing, formerly Assistant Principal, School of Midwifery, Sheffield
- Angela Venebles: Head of the Department of Acute and Critical Care Nursing, formerly Senior Teacher, School of Advanced Nursing Studies.

Created in 1990, the Sheffield and North Trent College of Nursing and Midwifery has over 2,000 students enrolled on courses leading to registration as a nurse or midwife, and employs 300 members of staff. It has teaching centres in Barnsley, Doncaster, Chesterfield, Rotherham and Sheffield. The College has been an affiliated institution of the University of Sheffield since August 1994.

A £3.8 million building project is currently underway, to provide new facilities for the School at the former St George's Hospital site, Sheffield.

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