



WELFARE CAMPAIGNS REP (CHELMSFORD) REPORT

For the attention of:	Executive Committee	Taking place on:	05/02/16
Name:	Emma Houghton	Action:	To note

Summary: *This paper provides an update on the priority campaign(s) of the Executive Committee member*

Priority campaign(s) and objective(s)

Drugs Awareness

Progress on priority campaign(s)

No Progress

Amendment to previous minutes with regards to posters having been displayed

AOB

Communications with Mr Burns MP with regards to Student Nurse comments and concerns regarding forthcoming changes. Response sent to Child Nursing Society social media site and SU Officer

An update on engagement with coach and mentor/mentee(s)

Debbie has made enquiries with Money Advice service with regards to whether students nurse would be better off or not with student loans. Received the following:

They will be somewhat better off: in 2016/17 a single student not studying midwifery (which has additional extra weeks) whose household income is below £25k will be entitled to £7,059 bursary compared with a maintenance loan of £8,200. On the downside, they will end up with more debt and will no longer be paid monthly but they should become eligible for university bursaries and scholarships. We also think that students who are married/cohabiting and who have dependent children may lose out on dependents' allowances but we do not have detail as yet.

Further support required from the Executive Committee/Students' Union

Still waiting for the Student Survey to be released to students