



An Roinn Sláinte
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public Consultation - Review of Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Degree Programmes Submissions Invited

The Department of Health has commenced a review of the undergraduate nursing and midwifery degree programmes in order to establish their efficiency and effectiveness in preparing nurses and midwives to practise in the Irish healthcare system now and in the future. The undergraduate degree programmes have been in place since 2002 for nursing (general, psychiatric and intellectual disability nursing) and 2006 for midwifery and the integrated children and general programmes.

The Minister for Health, Dr James Reilly, TD now invites interested parties to submit their views in respect of this review.

A briefing paper and submission form is available on the Department's website www.dohc.ie/issues/nmr or can be requested by telephone 01 6354111 or by e-mail to nursemidwifereview@health.gov.ie

Written submissions by individuals, groups or organisations are welcome and should be sent by e-mail to: nursemidwifereview@health.gov.ie or posted to: Ms Paula Monks, Review of Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Degree Programmes, Room 7.51, Department of Health, Hawkins House, Dublin 2.

Latest date for receipt of responses is **30th January 2012**.

Freedom of Information

Please note that it is intended that all submissions received will be made available under the Freedom of Information Acts and as such may be published on the Department of Health website following the publication of the Final Report of the Review of Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Degree Programmes.