

17th – 23rd August

As Hull University Nursing Society is brand new, it's taken a lot of work between the students that form the committee, the students' union and nursing staff to get it up and running.

Monday saw the announcement that membership was live and ready for all current students to join. There were some minor issues for those wanting to join that quickly got rectified by perseverance and turning equipment on and off.

The second Wellness Wednesday took place, hosted by Ellis, with members reflecting on things they were doing to take care of themselves. There was a focus on staying organised, with some great tips given.

A meeting with the careers service was held, where various schemes and events were discussed including Hull Employability Awards, e-mentoring, careers fairs and events featuring guest speakers. This was a great start to the society and university working together to promote and signpost existing services, while ensuring our members' needs are catered to.

Our second blog post was released on Friday, this week a reflection from Mandi on her first year as an Adult Nursing student. The site had this week received **208** views and **129** visitors.

On Friday, the committee had their first formal meeting with Sam, Phillipa, Ashley, Chantelle, Mandi meeting in person, Rhianna and Naomi via Zoom. A meeting was held with Ellis later in the day. Laura was on her last day of placement, so a catch up with her would be arranged after a well deserved rest.

Society events were discussed, to be led primarily by Chantelle. Rhianna would lead on educational and academic events, Ellis on social events and Chantelle and Phillipa would work together on events for families. Another committee member would be recruited to assist with fitness events. Each of these events would take place at least once per month. If anyone has any ideas regarding events, they are

welcome to get in touch with Chantelle via hullnursingsocietyevents@gmail.com.

Social media was discussed. Laura continued to do a fantastic job at engaging members through Facebook and Twitter. Mandi's blog page was going very well, and members were encouraged to get in touch with her via hullnursingsocietyblog@gmail.com.

Phillipa provided an overview of her plans to obtain sponsorship for companies, which hoped to bring great benefits to all student nurse members of the society.

Next week, the constitution and financial agreement would be signed. A meeting would be held with the Skills Team in the library, which will form the basis of the academic work. We will continue behind the scenes to ensure the society is accessible and relevant for student nurses from all backgrounds. We hope to be able to provide details of events we've got planned following risk assessment training so we know what we can do in the current circumstances.