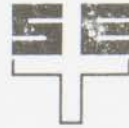


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Date:

Prof Randolph Quirk CBE MA PhD DLit FBA
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Dear Professor Quirk

I am writing on behalf of the South East Thames Regional Nurse Education Strategy Working Party who are producing a plan for the development of nurse education over the next ten years.

* I enclose a copy of a recent document produced by the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting which suggests a change in the pattern of basic nursing training and an increased emphasis on training in the further education sector. Since it is proposed that these changes should take place during the next ten years, I am writing to ask if you would kindly answer a few questions about the involvement of your institution in the field of nurse training and your plans for future involvement. I would also be most grateful if you could comment on the document as a whole.

1. Do you already undertake courses in nurse training and, if so, in which disciplines?
2. Would you be prepared to set up courses for any of these disciplines in the foreseeable future?
3. If so, could you give details on the following points:
 - (a) which of the seven disciplines?
 - (b) how many students?
 - (c) what components of the ENB's curriculum?
 - (d) how many and what sorts of teaching staff you would expect to need?

Details of the nursing disciplines and the ENB curriculum are given in the enclosed document. Comments should be returned to:

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Any questions can be addressed either to myself or to Dr McGuire and we would be pleased to answer them.

Thank you in advance for your trouble.

Yours sincerely



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