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23rd May, 1980

Dr I Burton Head of Department Department of Sociology Bedford College Regent's Park London NW1 4NS

Dear Dr Burton

The MacDonald-Buchanan and Lorna Delve School of Nursing (The Middlesex Hospital) Degree Scheme

I am pleased to inform you that the approval of the Secretary of State for Social Services has been received for the introduction of a four year scheme leading to a degree in nursing by the MacDonald-Buchanan and Lorna Delve School of Nursing and the Department of Sociology, Bedford College to replace an associated degree scheme with Bedford College, University of London or the London School of Economics and Political Science leading to BSc (Hons) Social Science and Administration and SRN.

It is noted that the proposals are for a four year course with a first intake in the Autumn of 1981 with 12-15 places initially but with the opportunity for expansion.

Approval is given for this scheme as an experiment under Section 12 of the Nurses Act 1957 for an initial period of five years commencing in September 1981.

Yours sincerely

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Miss M J Cooper Chief Education Officer