

Student Evaluation of Practice Learning Experiences

- Student evaluations of practice learning are vital to our quality assurance processes. We will invite you to evaluate your experience of your Practice Learning Experiences during the programme.
- During the final week of your Practice Learning Experience, we will send you an email reminder that it is time to complete your evaluation.
- The email reminder we send you will include a link to the Sheffield Hallam University Student Evaluation of Practice Learning (QAPL) Questionnaire.
- Student evaluations are **all** reviewed by the Placement Leads responsible for supporting the quality of your Practice Learning Experiences.
- Evaluation(s) are shared with the Placement Providers to give positive feedback where due and to allow partnership work to address any issues raised.
- If your evaluation indicates that this is necessary, the Sheffield Hallam University Placement Lead/Placement Tutor and placement provider will agree an Action Plan to address any issues you have raised.

You may be invited to contribute to the discussion and resolution of issues you raise in an evaluation of your Practice Learning Experience.

- Trends in evaluation feedback are reported to the twice-yearly Social Work Quality Assurance Practice Panel Meeting for discussion with representatives of all stakeholders - Practice Educators/Supervisors, students, placement coordinators and academic staff.
- Evaluations are reviewed at each Education Audit of placements, to check that issues raised have been addressed, and to meet professional and university quality standards. Auditors and placement providers agree Action Plans to address any outstanding issues raised by the evaluations.

NOTE

If you have concerns about the safety of service users or quality of service provided, you should raise these immediately. Please **DO NOT** wait until you are invited to evaluate your practice learning experience. Please refer to the **Sheffield Hallam University, Health and Social Care Placements, Policy Library/Student Guidance** webpage <https://www.shu.ac.uk/health-social-placements/policy-library/student-guidance-policies> for guidance.