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MHNAUK respond to the Willis Commission on Nursing Education

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Mental Health Nurse Academics UK (MHNAUK) welcome the independent Willis Commission report on nurse education. The recommendations are clear and reflect the scope of the task ahead. There is a need now for specific funding for research into the impact of nurse education and nursing practice on patient outcomes. This must be supported by financial help to embed patient/user involvement in nurse education and research with the aim of ensuring the consistent delivery of high quality, evidence-based nursing care.

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