

A healthcare student, for healthcare students.

Hello! It's me again. I am standing for re-election in the 2024/2025 University of Suffolk Officer Elections for the role of Nursing, Midwifery and Public Health School Officer. Whilst I have only been in my role a few months, I am excited in the work I have started, and hope to be able to continue with this by being re-elected.

Over my short time as School Officer, you may not have seen a lot of what I have been working on, as they are mostly all works in progress. At the heart of my manifesto is you – the student. I am working on projects that both benefit you as a student, such as my placement support plans, but also giving you opportunity to develop as practitioners and professionals in my Open Lecture series. Below are the 3 main points I will be hoping to work towards in the upcoming year as School Officer:

1. Ensuring that all students feel supported and heard WHILST on placement – I am currently working with Lewis (SU President for Education) on how this can be best facilitated and will continue with this to best support students on placement.
2. In Conversation With.... A series of open conversations – I am super excited to have up to 5 speakers lend their time to us to bring insight into their area of the healthcare system. I am excited to bring in some fabulous professionals for some insightful talks, open to all.
3. Re-emphasising course reps – Driving home how important student representation is. Utilizing course reps in gaining best insight as to how student feel about their course, and feeding this information back to staff, schools and Deans and, where appropriate, aiding in actioning these.

I have really enjoyed the last few months since being elected; working with Katie, Lewis, the SU team, and the other part time officers in making your university what you want it to be. I hope I have said enough to warrant my re-election, as I have so much more planned (all will be revealed). Don't duck out of democracy – vote for Ella for the Nursing, Midwifery and Public Health Officer 2024-2025.