Dear Nursing and Midwifery students,

A little about me, my name is Ella Macartney and I am currently in my 2nd year of Adult Nursing at the University of Suffolk. I have a particular interest in emergency and critical care nursing, despite coming from an elderly care background. In my spare time, I am a part of the UoS netball team, and am currently training for my first half marathon.

Both nursing and midwifery are exceptionally important careers, and our time at university is the starting point for long careers in any area we choose. That is why I believe it is crucial that nurses and midwives are set up for success during their time at university and why, if elected, I would like to see the following implemented:

* More opportunities for all branches of nursing (adult, child and mental health) and midwives to regularly come together and collaborate/share ideas about various different hot topics.
* Ensuring that all students on placement feel that there is support available to them if they were to need it, and that those who do seek this support feel supported by the university and by placement.
* Peer-to-peer theory sessions. Allowing students to gain support from their peers in areas such as revision, assignment guidance and support with difficult topics. This not only benefits the student receiving support, but provides skills to those delivering the sessions.

With the implementation of the above, I believe that you (the nursing and midwifery students) will be able to gain the most out of your degrees and move forward in becoming the most successful healthcare staff you can possibly be.

I do hope that in reading the above manifesto, there is something that resonates with you and your ideals and beliefs. If so, please do vote for me, Ella Macartney, to become your Nursing and Midwifery Part-Time Officer for 2023-2024.

Many thanks

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