



School of Health and Wellbeing

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Testimony for Gemma Witton, MMU

I have had the pleasure of working with Gemma since I became a Senior Lecturer in Midwifery in March 2010. I would not consider myself competent in multimedia technologies, however, with the right level of support I am happy to try out new innovations. The MMU team have been an invaluable resource to me and without them I could not push the boundaries of conventional teaching and learning methods.

Gemma has helped with many aspects of my projects. I have used 'Turning point' software to engage with the midwifery students in one aspect of teaching. I use audio recording equipment and SMOTS video recording equipment, for my module assessments. I have also recently used a teaching tool software package called 'Articulate' to formulate a timeline for nursing students in order to teach them about maternity care.

I have recently been nominated to act as the MMU link person in the midwifery team. I could not have accepted this position if I did not have the level of support that I get from the team, in particular Gemma, who oversees the team and delegates the workload. The work is always done in a timely fashion and any problems are resolved promptly and efficiently.

The midwifery team use WOLF and PebblePad learning platforms and for any issues that occur, Gemma and her staff are always happy to help. There is always a sense of inclusion without patronising people with less technical ability and the door is always open to answer queries.

If any further information is required, please feel free to contact me and I will oblige without hesitation.

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