

Nurses' and midwives' EB8 – how it could happen

QNU Branches submit items (wish list)
to be debated at Annual Conference.

Early 2011



Member delegates at QNU Annual
Conference debate and agree on items
for EB8 bargaining.

July 2011



QNU Council endorses bargaining items.

14 October 2011



NOW

Bargaining items served on QH and
negotiations commence two days a
week.

October 2011

PHASE 1

December 2011



Negotiations continue – any offer will be
presented to members before going to
formal ballot.

January 2012

PHASE 2

March 2012



Current agreement expires. This is
when we can take protected industrial
action – this can be necessary to obtain
a reasonable offer from the employer.

From April 2012

PHASE 3



Keeping nursing & midwifery strong