My name is Nick Batley. I’m a third year nursing student, and I care passionately about the Florence Nightingale School, and the Union, but I know that it can do better, and that we can do better. I have heard many complaints from my colleagues about the lacklustre administration, and poor feedback from tutors and lecturers. We belong to the oldest nursing and midwifery school in the country, and we deserve better than this.

I want to:

- Increase contact time and feedback between students and tutors – this has been a major failing at KCL, but especially in the Florence Nightingale school. I want feedback to be consistently constructive and useful across the spectrum, and I would like to see mandatory time with tutors and students.
- Make sure that all lecture notes are placed on KEATS well before the lecture itself – this would make it far easier for students to follow lectures, as the pacing is sometimes very fast, and students sometimes cannot take on extra notes.
- Ensure the School covers ALL travel expenses for placements – students are already financially stretched as it is, and travelling to placement is just another cost that many cannot afford. The School already covers students if they have to travel further than they do for class, but I would like to see the School cover ALL placement travel expenses.
- Hold the School accountable for errors and delays in administration – time and time again, students are experiencing delays in information such as placement details or lecture timetables, especially in Midwifery. The School needs to stop playing with students and give them the correct information at the right time!

However, I don’t just want to help Nursing and Midwifery students, I want to help all students. I have been an active member of KCL Sexpression for the past two years, and thus, I believe in helping the health and wellbeing of all students.

- I would like to help the Union push ahead with their plans to distribute free condoms around campus.
- I would like the Health Centre to be much more visible and open to students, perhaps with outreaches to different campuses.
- I would like KCLSU to hold a Sexual Health Week (perhaps in collaboration with KCL Sexpression), to help raise awareness of sexual health on campus.

I am dedicated and passionate student. I have regularly attended Student Council meetings in the past (even though I was not a member), and I want to make the School and Union a better place. Vote Nick Number 1 for Nursing and Midwifery.