

Transforming Learning Environments

Summary of the current learning infrastructure networks

Network	Function
Placement Development Network	Manage the capacity and breadth of undergraduate clinical placements across NHS and non NHS organisations to meet student commissions and ensure the learning outcomes of curricula leading to registration are met. The Network is hosted at the UHSM Academy.
Practice Education Facilitators	Responsible for ensuring the provision of high quality multiprofessional learning environments within a defined Trust; working locally within services where interprofessional learning opportunities can be promoted, and supporting the breadth of the student experience across healthcare boundaries.
Skills for Health Academy	The Academy is responsible for the development, and through a partnership approach, the delivery of vocational learning programmes aimed at supporting young people (Cadets) and those on working age benefits (Pre-Employment) to secure employment and/or access to ongoing further/higher education. The Academy also supports the deployment of available funding for bands 1-4 staff in order to ensure improved patient care and more effective delivery of services.
Work Based Education Facilitators	Supporting Health & Social Care organisations with the development of Assistant Practitioners. Working across NW organisational boundaries in partnership with Foundation Degree providers to facilitate and promote multi-professional work based learning principally for Trainee Assistant Practitioners (TAPs), whilst supporting links to other enhanced roles for staff at levels 1-4 of the career framework. The WBEF Network is hosted at UHSM Academy.

Transforming Learning Environment:

Improving the learner journey/ pathway

26th February 2014, 12.30 - 4.00pm
Reebok Stadium, Lion of Vienna Suite

This event is aimed at all NW Learner Infrastructure Networks

Agenda

12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	Lunch & Registration	All
1.00 pm – 1.20 pm	HENW Educational Transformation Vision	Ged Byrne – Director of Education & Quality – HENW
1.20 pm – 1.45 pm	Workforce Transformation	Kirstie Baxter – Head of Workforce Transformation
1.45 pm – 2.30 pm	Workshop 1 – Informing the vision	All
	<p><i>Aligned with the service changes described and the need to continue developing the future workforce , identify and agree a common set of goals to achieve the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>seamless, high quality support to all learner groups;</i> - <i>a future workforce that can work more flexibly and adapt across professions, services and sectors;</i> - <i>Structured around a framework of lifelong learning, skills development, role progression and team working.</i> - <i>Produce a flow chart on flip chart of the learner journey describing the expectations and responsibilities of those involved from the learner infrastructure networks to ensure learning environments evolve in line with service changes</i> 	
2.30 pm – 2.45 pm	Tea & Coffee Break	All
2.45 pm - 3.30 pm	Workshop 2 – Delivering the vision	All

Based on discussions in the first workshop and the plenary discussion:

- *Develop an action plan informed by priorities identified*

Identify short, medium and long term actions as well as must, should, could actions.

3.30 pm - 3.55 pm	Consolidation & Questions	All
3.55 pm – 4.00 pm	Closing Remarks	Ged Byrne