Evaluation of Revalidation Study Sessions

On the 17th June 2016 we delivered 2 study sessions for our internships student nurses titled ‘Professional values and revalidation’. The aim of the session was to equip the student nurses with the knowledge and information required to understand and prepare for NMC revalidation.

The standardised Trust evaluation tool was used to formally evaluate the sessions. The evaluations below were collated from 34 responses.

1 indicates the least positive response….5 indicates the most positive response

Question 1- 4

Question 5

Question 6

7. What were your key learning points from today’s session?

* The revalidation process
* NMC Code and professionalism
* Evidence/documents required to revalidate
* Importance of revalidation
* Working within own scope of practice
* Individual responsibility and accountability

8. In the interests of the motto ‘only better if….’ How can we improve on this day?

* Unable to improve on the day – it was brilliant
* Relate to children’s field
* Role play

9. Please provide at least one action you will take within 2 weeks of attending this session

* View the NMC website and read revalidation information
* Evidence gathering
* Commence work on portfolio
* Reflect on the Code
* Prepare for preceptorship period
* Review Trust values

Discussion

The evaluations have been very positive and the student nurses were either satisfied or completely satisfied with the sessions delivered. The evaluations have confirmed our initial findings and we have been able to evidence appropriate learning in relation to revalidation following the sessions.

Actions

In line with the smart aim of our quality champions’ programme we will assess the effectiveness of the study session in March 2017.

We aim to roll out this study session to consecutive groups of internship students to ensure they are fully prepared for the process of NMC revalidation and to ensure that as a Trust no lapses in registration occur within our nursing workforce.