

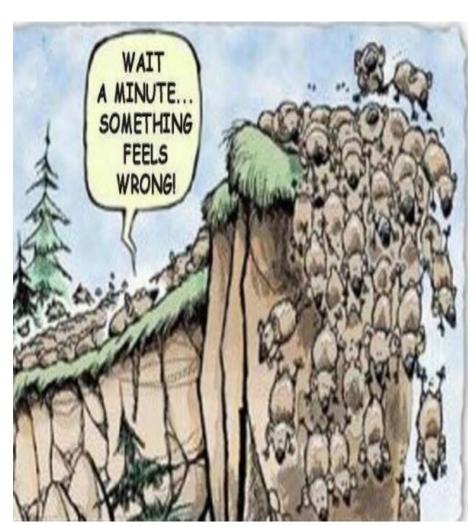
# Reducing Placement Attrition at ELHT

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## Reducing placement attrition at ELHT

- Attrition at ELHT
- PEF team structure
- Listening to our students
- Getting ready for TLE
- Has it worked?



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## Something feels wrong

- Original PEF team 3 Band 7's
   2013-14 HENW PEF outcomes 94%
- Local attrition: ELHT Sep 11 adult nursing cohort
   22% Left the course
   32% Did not complete on time after 3 years
- Trust & student expectations not being met
- Increasing student complaints
- High attrition meant insufficient student numbers to meet workforce needs



## "It's life Jim but not as we know it"

Spock. Startreck

#### New priorities

Increase student contact

Local mentor support

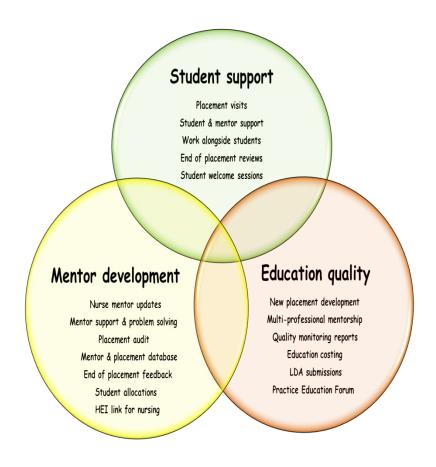
A consistent approach to improving education quality

#### New PEF team structure

Lead PEF

PEF

Assistant PEF





### Lead PEF

#### Education quality

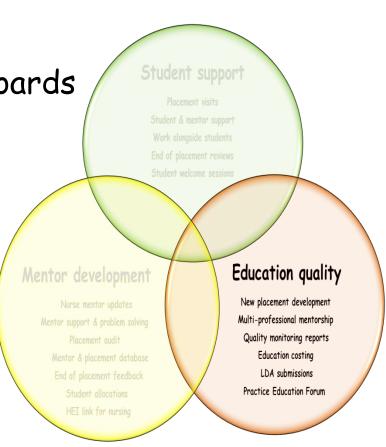
Links to divisional education boards

Practice Education Forum

Multi-professional mentorship

New placement development

- Quality monitoring reports
- Education costing
- LDA submissions

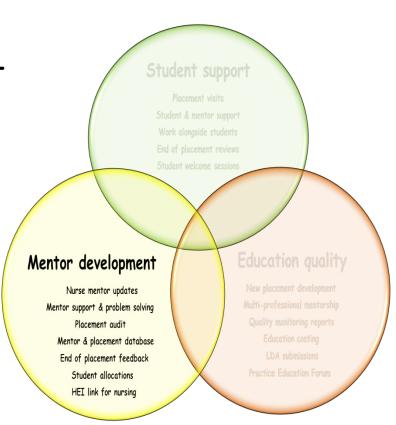




#### PEF

#### Mentor development

- Targeted mentor development
- Mentor & placement database
- Local mentor updates
- Mentor support & problem solving
- Placement audit
- End of placement feedback
- Student allocations
- HEI link for nursing



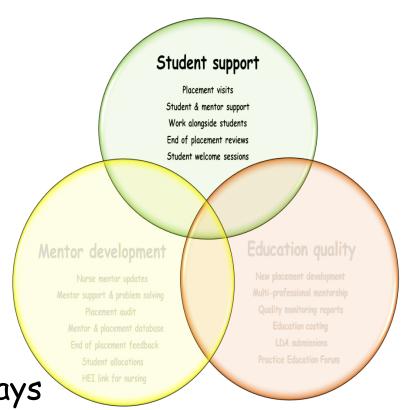


## Assistant Practice Education Facilitator

#### Student support

- Placement visits
- Student & mentor support
- Work alongside students
- End of placement reviews
- Student welcome sessions

Facilitate student training days



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## Working together

#### Sense of ownership

Meeting students in fresher's week Chief exec & chief nurse engagement Daily placement visits

#### Listening to students

End of placement reviews

Student Friends & Family test

Chief exec & chief nurse attend student feedback sessions

Student feedback shared with matrons, managers & HEI

#### Improving quality

PEF allocation of student placements

All IR1's involving students copied to PEF team

Attendance at bed meetings

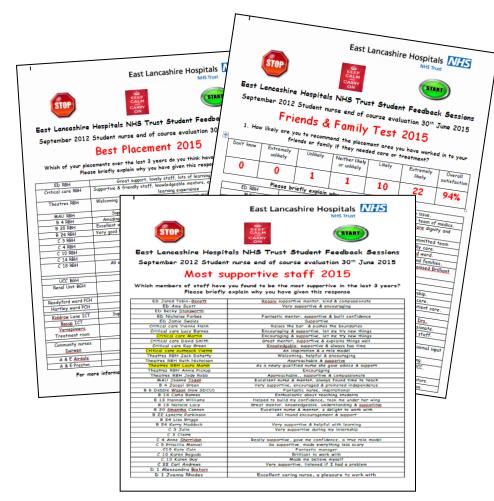
Local mentor updates (80 mentor updates completed 2014)

Linking to trust priorities – bed pressures, CQC visits, workforce planning etc.



## Listening to our students

- Daily placement visits
- End of placement reviews
- Friends & family test
- Stop, start, carry on
- Feedback shared within trust & with HEI
- Mentor & placement awards





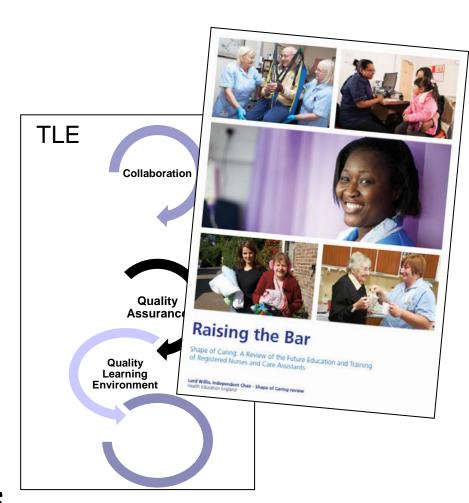
## Shaping the future

#### TLE

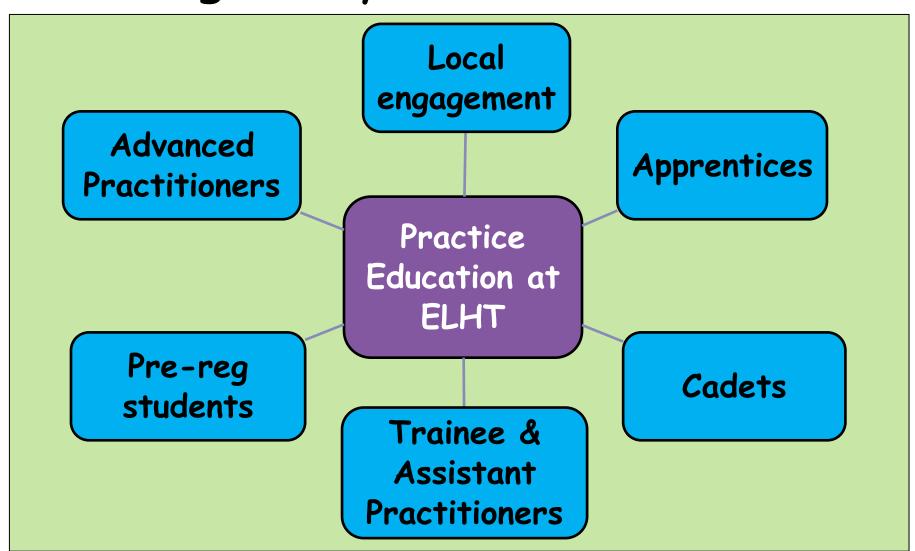
- Closer ties between Cadet, tAP, WBEF, apprentice & pre-reg education
- A single point of contact

#### Raising the bar

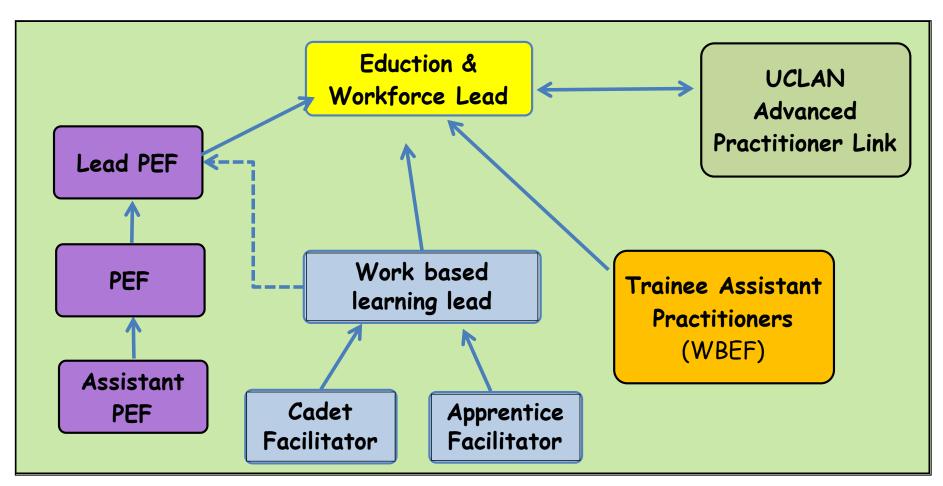
- Developing bands 1-4 (care certificate)
- Enhanced pre-reg clinical skills
- Quality learning environments for all learners



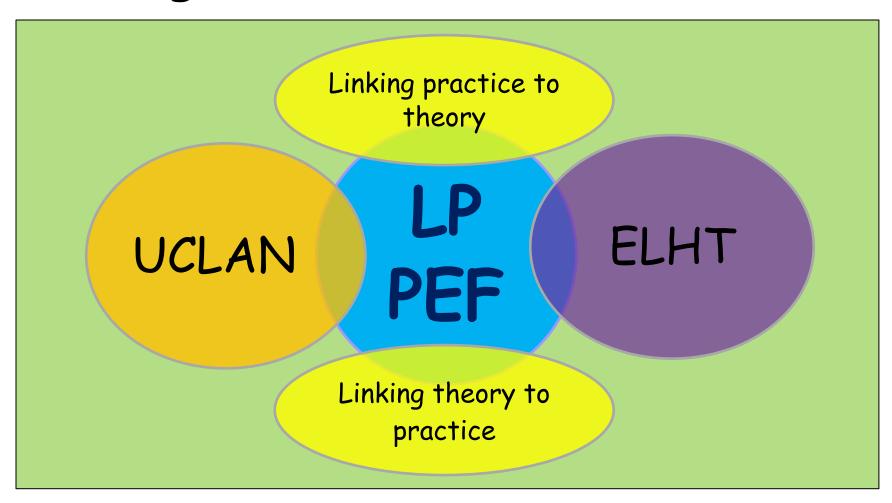
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## Raising the bar



Lecturer Practitioner / Practice Education Facilitator Role at ELHT



## "Developing our own"

#### Role of the LP PEF

- Improve links with UCLAN
- Emphasise fundamentals of care
- Prioritise patient safety
- Develop clinical skills
- Build student confidence
- Underpin ELHT values

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#### Student support

Placement visits
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#### Clinical Skills

Fundamentals of care
ELHT vaules
Patient safety
Developing clinical skills
Building student confidence

#### Mentor development

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Placement audit

Mentor & placement database

End of placement feedback

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#### Education quality

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**ELHT PEF Team Structure** 

## Is it working?

Student Friends & Family test	Care	94%
(Sep 12 cohort 30th June 2015)	Education	94%
<ul> <li>UCLAN Student evaluations 2014 -</li> </ul>	2015	88%

- Student complaints 2014 2015
- Best placement nominations
- Most supportive staff nominations
- 2014 HENW PEF outcomes

### Student attrition 8%

(Jan 14, Mar 14, Sep 14 & Mar 15 Cohorts. September 2015)



## Student feedback

"The PEF team saved my nursing career. I felt like throwing in the towel but Karen (Wrigley) & Fran (Clare) helped me so much. They supported me & made me feel like I wasn't alone"

March 2015 UCLAN student nurse End of placement review 12/08/2015