

HEE South London

Postgraduate Dean's update for South London Simulation Network meeting

March 2017

1. Update on additional investment in simulation in 2016/17

Thanks all for submitting your centre's proposals for the additional sums of £25,000 allocated to each NHS Trust centre in the network. You will have now received confirmation of the allocations, and any additional feedback on your proposals from HEE.

Reporting: We would like centres to report on activities and progress with their work via SLSN and will discuss how best to do this. We will also make available a one-page reporting dashboard for reporting on progress against plan.

2. Sharing best practice - HQIP

HQIP, via HEE, has issued a ***call for case studies demonstrating best practice in QI***:

Do you have any examples of local and national quality improvement best practice to showcase on the Health Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) website?

HQIP is looking for examples of best practice excellence, to share as case studies on their website. They are particularly interested in multi-disciplinary and innovative initiatives to help inform other healthcare organisations, including inspiring new ideas.

To share your work please contact HQIP's PPI lead Kim Rezel, by emailing kim.rezel@hqip.org.uk and to see previous case studies please visit the HQIP website.

SLSN has previously discussed mechanisms to share information on innovation and best practice in simulation; we would encourage you to submit case studies to promote your work.

3. Search for Health Ambassadors in Simulation!

Brief Overview

Health Ambassadors are professionals who have signed up to volunteer an hour or so a year to school outreach. We would like you to sign up as health ambassadors so that we can add simulation to our Widening Participation programme. This is because we would like to have more engaging and interactive options for pupils. South London's Widening Participation programme currently consists of two elements - hosting stalls at careers fairs and going into schools to give talks / PowerPoint presentations to pupils. Although both of these have value, we feel that simulation should be part of the offer. We want the NHS to be able to hold its own against the high quality offers from other STEM educators, the armed forces etc.

Time commitment

Events cluster around times of the year that are good for schools. There are no events in August and very few in September, December, January, May and June. October, November, February, March, April and July have a few per month, but obviously we wouldn't need any one health ambassador to do more than one event each and colleagues can work together. School sessions tend to last for about 1 hour. Careers Fairs are often after school for 2 hours. Occasionally we are invited to large scale events hosted during the day, which can be longer.

When a request of any type comes in, the project manager will (blind copy) email all Sim health ambassadors to see who would like to be involved. If you are able to take part, you simply say so.

What type of Sim?

You tell us! I'm sure there will be interest in everything. Just tell us what you have and what you can do. We will liaise with you and the school / careers fair to see what will work and how.

Next steps

Please let Sian Kitchen (sian.kitchen@hee.nhs.uk) know that you would like to be involved and she will share your contact details with the two relevant team members - Charlotte Welsh and Kirsty Marsh-Hyde. One of them will follow up with you directly.

4. London & South East Learning Technologies Conference – 22 March 2017

The London and the South East Learning Technologies Conference is taking place on **22 March 2017** in Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU. For further information and to register please visit <http://www.londonlinks.nhs.uk/2017-events/march/london-the-south-east-learning-technologies-conference-2017>