

Quality Assurance for Preventative Healthcare in Education Curricula

Workshop: Thursday 14th May 2015

9.30 – 3.00pm

#PublicHealthQA

[Mercure Bolton Last Drop Village Hotel and Spa](#)

Hospital Road, Bromley Cross Bolton BL7 9PZ

Purpose:

The purpose of the workshop is twofold:

To develop an agreed methodology for assessing and enhancing how all current and future healthcare education curricula can support learners in order to contribute fully to preventative healthcare.

To consider how we can ensure that clinical placements enable learners to apply and refine their public health skills in clinical and social care practice.

A draft dashboard has been developed based on [The Framework for Personalised Care and Population Health for Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and Allied Health Professionals](#) (updated Nov 2014) and from [Evidence into Action: Opportunities to Protect and Improve the Nation's Health](#) (PHE Oct 2014)

Draft Dashboard – to be circulated week before event

The workshop provides an opportunity to work together to consider how best to quality assure education curricula for preventative healthcare and to review and refine this approach.

Target audience:

- A health education curriculum leads from all 11 provider HEIs in the Northwest.
- Medical Schools
- Public health academic colleagues
- Student quality ambassadors
- Education Commissioning leads (HENW)
- Practice education facilitators with representation from community, acute and mental health services.
- Placement network cadet leads
- Work based education facilitators network

- Public Health England
- Local Authority Public Health
- Skills for Health
- Skills for Care

Rationale:

The NHS has to do things differently to continue to thrive ([NHS Five Year Forward View 2014](#))– this event is about ensuring that our future NHS and social care workforce do work differently – ensuring that preventative healthcare is at the core of all health professional front line care and service delivery.

The vision is to ensure that all undergraduates working towards a health and care qualification in the Northwest have the best possible education experience that enables them to contribute fully to preventative healthcare, regardless of sphere of practice or speciality.

Programme:

9.30 - 10.00 Registration and Networking.

10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome and outline of the day** by the chair - Lesley Jones, Director of Public Health, NW LETB DPH, Bury MBC,

10.15 –10.35 **Transforming Education Policy into Action**, Dr Mike Farrell, Director Education Transformation, Health Education North West.

10.35 –10.50 **Quality Assurance: - a driver for change?** Vicky Macmillan, Assistant Head of Education Management, Quality Assurance and Interprofessional Learning – HENW

10.50 – 11.15 **Role of the wider public health workforce and workshop session**, Dr Neil Squires, Deputy Director, Public Health Workforce Development, PHE North,

Q &A Session

Workshop session 1: Introduction by Dr Neil Squires

- *Currently how visible is public health in your curricula? What more can / should we do further?*
- *Discuss and share how you educate for prevention in health care curricula?*
- *Discuss and share opportunities and barriers for learners to apply public health knowledge in practice?*

11.15 – 11.35 **Refreshment Break**

11.35 – 12.00 **Quality Assurance Dashboard**, Alison Farrar, Public Health Workforce lead, HENW.

12.00 – 12.30 **Dashboard Workshop**

Workshop 2 introduction by Alison Farrar

- *What do you think of this approach – organisational benefits / problems?*
- *Can we use this approach across all health and care curricula?*
- *Should we utilise the framework for personalised care and population health – if not – what could we use?*
- *Do you think the levels are right? / Is there anything missing?*
- *What additions need to be made? Any clarifications?*
- *User friendly – applicable to what you deliver?*
- *Is there another approach we could adopt to achieve the same assurances?*
- *Ideas?*

12.30 – 12.45 **Summary of the key themes emerging from group work**

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch and networking – Big Ideas Board!

13.30 – 14.15 **Placements Workshop**

Workshop 3 – introduction by Vicky Macmillan

- *How do we transform learning environments to create a culture of health prevention at the heart of everything that we do?*
- *How is public health and prevention typified across the placement range? In hospital and out of hospital, and in private, voluntary and independent sector organisations. 'Traditional' public health placements and other placement types e.g. Critical Care, Accident and Emergency, Dementia Care environments, social care, industry etc.*
- *How do we avoid the process overtaking innovation?*
- *What do we need to do? Who makes contact, developing and structuring placements? How are placements quality assured?*

14.15 – 14.30 **Delegates feedback**

14.30 – 14.45 **Actions and Timescale** Vicky Macmillan

14:45 – 15:00 **Closing remarks** by Chair and reminder to fill in evaluation forms and attend photo opportunity.

15.00 Close

