

# Fundamental Review of Pre-Registration Nursing – Monthly Newsletter

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## Welcome

HEEoE have tasked me with leading a Fundamental Review of Pre-Registration Nursing and I am pleased to announce the launch of the project and welcome you to our Monthly Newsletter.



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Director Special Projects

HEEoE spends over £100m a year on commissioning pre-registration education for nurses and the programmes vary in quality and content. So this review aims to engage with service providers, HEIs and other stakeholders to improve the quality of programme delivery, both within HEIs and the practice learning environment. We will also align pre-registration nursing education with the emerging implementation of the *National Standard Contract Framework*.

The review will follow four key lines of enquiry:

- How do we determine what excellent nursing education should look like and how it should be delivered?
- How do we ensure that we have the right applicants on our nursing programmes?
- What is the optimum commissioning pattern for nurse education?
- How do we ensure the right learning environment?

## Approach

A Project Team has been set up and contact details are at the end of this Newsletter. I have visited the four Workforce Partnerships in HEEoE to inform and engage them in the review. An expert Reference Group which includes key stakeholders has held its first meeting. A series of workshops across the region are planned for March to engage with a range of stakeholders to develop a shared understanding of themes and definitions emerging from the key lines of enquiry. Details of the workshops are as follows:

Date	Venue	Contact
4/3/14	Dunston Hall, Norwich	Rebecca.perry3@nhs.net
11/3/14	Cromwell Stevenage Clarion	Sarah.marcello@nhs.net
12/3/14	Ivy Hill Chelmsford	Nicolesmith4@nhs.net
17/3/14	Claydon Country House Hotel, Ipswich	Rebecca.perry3@nhs.net
18/3/14	Belfry, Cambridge	Suzanne.watt3@nhs.net
20/3/14	Cromwell Stevenage Clarion	Sarah.marcello@nhs.net
21/3/14	Peterborough Marriott	Suzanne.watt3@nhs.net
2/4/14	Holiday Inn Basildon	Nicolesmith4@nhs.net

## **How can you get involved?**

We will be developing a Blog and a dedicated webpage to maintain regular updates. We are also setting up a Twitter account so that you can engage with the review.

Future activities include a range of surveys, interviews and workshops involving a number of service users, stakeholders and students. These will be signposted on the webpage.

### Contact the team:

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