

East of England, Simulation Trainee Representative - Role Profile

Overview

Trainee representation is a key element in the development of simulation training, and representatives play a valuable role in providing feedback, helping shape future plans and new initiatives.

To ensure we have a broad range of representation we would ideally have representatives working across a range of training grades, in both primary and secondary care.

In order to build continuity, we hope trainees will hold the role for a minimum of two years; however, they may choose to step down earlier if they wish.

Role and Responsibilities

Role of a simulation trainee representative:

- Seek, collate and report the opinions of the trainees within our region
- Feedback from the trainees forum regarding access to simulation training in different specialties
- Highlight new technologies that are available within specialties to aid training
- Promote the use of simulation as an educational technique
- Provide challenge to the simulation committee regarding direction of simulation based education within the region
- Contribute to HEE East of England simulation strategy each year

Trainee reps will be asked to attend the biannual simulation steering group to engage with the committee and provide a trainee rep report, covering the above. They will also be invited to the regional annual simulation networking event and biannual educator events.

These posts are unpaid, honorary roles, and are accountable to the HEE local office (East of England) and the Associate Dean leading on Simulation.

Health Education England is unable to reimburse travel expenses for trainee representatives who are required to travel to national or local meetings. You should contact the Postgraduate Centre at your Trust for advice on claiming travel expenses.