

Workforce Transformation

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5 themes from 30 enquiries into major deficiencies in health care: (K Walshe Oct 2002 BMJ)

- Poor communication
- Disempowerment of staff and patients
- Ineffective systems and processes
- Isolation
- Inadequate leadership/management



Integrated Care



- Patients at the centre empowered and informed
- Professionals , services and organisations working together
- Proactive care assessing risk, intervening earlier



Factors for Success in Integrated Care DH/RAND Study 16 pilots 2012

- Strong leadership
- Relationships at a personal level across organisations
- Shared values and vision
- Widespread staff engagement
- Education and training of staff, specific to reforms





Why does it have to be so hard?



Skills for Staff in Integrated Care

- Working with empowered patients
- Recognising the roles and expertise of others
- Working across a variety of settings, teams
- Respecting data
- Communicating effectively
- Taking responsibility, being proactive, innovating



Educating for Integrated Care

- Secondments to different settings
- Paired learning (eg manager/doctor)
- Coaching and motivational interviewing
- Multidisciplinary case conferences
- Action learning sets
- Understanding patient experience







Pathway Simulation

GP Surgery Pharmacist Home Ambulance A&E







Developing people for health and healthcare

HEALTH & CARE LEADERS FORUM

Workforce Transformation Breakout Session Tuesday 11th March 2014

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Purpose:



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The NHS is simply the infrastructure that supports interactions between people, so that when a person comes to the NHS for help, their needs can be met by people who have the right skills, values and behaviours in sufficient numbers to provide high quality care when required.



This is why HEE exists: to improve the quality of care for patients through investing our £5 billion in the numbers, skills, values and behaviours of staff.



And the health and social care workforce is much broader than the NHS... Health Education South London



The consequences of not balancing need with supply can mean that: Health Education South London



Workforce Trends 2002 – 2012 Did we mean to do this?

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The Strategic Challenge



- How can we ensure the investments and decisions we make better reflect the needs of patients today and tomorrow?
- Driving service transformation, not just more (or less) of the same?
- Ensure flexibility for an unknown future yet within a planned system that supports current service delivery?
- Our best chance of success us for the system to focus on the likely characteristics of The Future Patient...



We need to work together to achieve better **NHS** care for patients today & tomorrow Health Education South London

with commissioners	 To understand, align (& challenge) each other's plans To ensure the service vision (designed around future patients & users) can be realised by the workforce 	
with providers in all sectors	 So that we understand supply & demand issues from current employers And have better sharing of data across sectors recognising we are all fishing in the same pool and serving the same people 	
with users, patients & citizens	 So that we are supporting people to have healthier lives, providing appropriate responses that reflect the broader needs of people today AND tomorrow, rather than responding through professional/sector lens 	J

The call for evidence for the London Health Commission and expert group highlighted three key workforce challenges in London

Potential adverse impact of changes to funding allocation on training and education in London

'Hotspots' in London with particular challenges recruiting and retaining staff

Overall shortage of skills needed to deliver high quality, integrated care in London

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Shortage of skills for high quality, integrated care: we need to find the London response

Many examples of shortages, in staff numbers and/or skills needed to deliver high quality, integrated care...



...what should our response be as a system?

Many of these challenges are significant and are also being faced outside London

What should be the London response to these challenges?

- New workforce models and/or roles?
- Retraining existing staff?
- Tools to facilitate workforce improvement?