

## Attendees

Yiannoula	Bradbury-Poulakis
Kirsty	Bryant
Collins	Cobblah
Natalie	Cox
Andrew	Davies
Rosalie	Davies
Philani	Dube
Francesca	Elnor
Hayley	Forbes
Meredith	Holyfield
Stephanie	Howe
Arianwen	James
Becky	Large
Melissa	Oates
Clarissa	Purdy
Martin	Riley
Rose	Sinclair
Elinor	Smith
Emma	Thomas
Judith	Watkins

## Minutes from July 2015 meeting

YB asked if any issues were to be raised from it.

## WHSF conference sub-group

Progress going well. Speakers confirmed. Hashtag discussed and decided for promotion of the conference on the day. There will be a prize for the best tweet.

### Actions

- Forum members to promote conference among cohorts
- Ensure that if attending conference you have registered
- If interested in speaking with health minister to email NC by 18/11/15

## 1000 Lives presentation – Emma Thomas

Put quality improvement into education.

ET discussed how skills are taught and embedded into students, how chapter support at university can help students come together to discuss quality and informed of national learning events.

Informed of 'Ask One Question to Improve Patient Experience' competition which offers the chance to win a funded place at the International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Sweden.

Sign up to 1000 lives student community for e-newsletter. Can also 'like' on Facebook and twitter.

## Wales Education Commissioning Quality Assurance Framework – report from the 1<sup>st</sup> year

AD presented findings from questionnaires that were sent out to clinical placements.

Next year would like to conduct face to face interviews to include students and mentors.

## Research project - Mitigating migration in healthcare professions

Findings from CC research project were presented to the group.

Proposals for phase II of the project discussed based on key themes that came from phase I.

## Your say

- Introductions to welcome new members.
- Discussed the need to use for WHSF Facebook page in a positive way to promote achievements such as fundraising events and awards nominated for. Please pass details to ES who can update the Facebook page.
- Promote days/weeks that promote/relate to profession eg. Mental health week.
- Concern raised over dwindling numbers.

## Actions

- NC to email members to ask why they do not always attend meetings.

## Your say

A few members of the group raised concerns regarding practice placements which included:

- Being advised not to challenge colleagues' behaviour towards students
- The differing level of responsibility given to students between Health Boards
- English students taking Welsh placements over Welsh students

NB asked why placements for 2<sup>nd</sup> year HCS are taking so long to sort out. AD confirmed these have been given to University.

CP confirmed that audiology is making good progress

There are still vacancies for students to join the forum on a number of courses and for different year groups including University of South Wales.

HF raised poor response to green paper. Will post discussion on Facebook to try to gain momentum in responses. Need feedback by 20/11/15.

## Actions:

- To try to recruit new members to ensure all courses/Universities are represented.

## Ideas for future meetings

The following suggestions were received for inclusion at future meetings:

- YB suggested inviting a hospital porter
- YB had raised having a speaker to promote 'Plain English'
- Deaf awareness
- Stigma over mental health
- Non-verbal skills

## Future meeting dates

Meeting dates for the next academic year. Students to advise their tutors and placement providers of these dates as soon as possible. Future meetings will be held on:

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016