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NHS Employers workshop

The move to the new degree - consultation on the new nursing education standards

Thursday 11 February 2010: 0915 – 1330 hours
Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AD

In order to maximise the time we have in the workshop on the 11th February 2010 we are asking delegates to think about a variety of questions in relation to their own organisation in advance. These are listed below.

Changes to nursing education standards alone will not deliver the changes required for the workforce or employers. This change needs to be accompanied by a number of other measures that may need to be led and delivered by employers or by employers in collaboration with their local education provider. We are looking to spend some time at the workshop examining what these changes are, the challenges and potential solutions. Preparation in this area will help facilitate strong discussion and debate around what employers need from changes to the nursing education standards but also will start to shape the business case for delivering real change.

1. How does your organisation fulfil its commitments to the education of students?
2. What is the organisational commitment to student experience whilst on placement?
3. How does your organisation look to encourage a cultural attachment to your organisation while on placements?
4. What is the organisational commitment to teaching in a clinical setting?
5. How does your organisation support supervisors and mentors in practice?
6. How would you describe your organisational relationship with your education provider/providers?
7. What work has been undertaken to model your workforce against service delivery plans?
8. What role do you play in raising the profile of nursing as a profession within the local community?
9. Are the changes in modernising health profession careers agendas (in this case, modernising nursing careers) reflected in your workforce development strategy?