



HEEM Dental Newsletter **November 2014**

Dental Educator Event

The first Health Education East Midlands Educator Event took place on Friday 7th November. This was attended by current educators as well as giving the opportunity for potential new educators to come along and find out more information.

John Skelton - Chesterfield TPD gives his view of the day.

Friday 7th November saw our first Educational Event for the HEEM Team. The venue at Loughborough University was excellent, as was the organisation - for which many thanks to Alison Smith (Development Manager) and our two Administrators (Natalie Stevenson and Lisa Kemp).

Andrew Dickenson, Postgraduate Dental Dean, took the trainer body through a detailed explanation of our new structure and the various organisations we relate to.

The theme of the day might be distilled to “Necessary and Supported change” – change necessitated by the move towards Satisfactory Completion of Foundation Training and the changing Educational requirements and expectations of the present generation of Foundation Trainees – all set against a funding platform that may be described as sufficient rather than generous.

An inevitable consequence of these changes was the greater involvement of Trainers in the assessment of foundation Trainees - by way of example, Trainers will be carrying out ADEPT assessments at other practices in February.

The Dean emphasised that the role development of Trainers would be supported not only by TPDs but by the full panoply of Ruddington expertise. For example, TPDs on practice inspections may be accompanied by Suzanne Fuller, our Quality Manager.

John Cottingham, Postgraduate Advisor, appraised Trainers of the new appointment procedure and Geraint Evans and John Skelton escorted trainers along the annual timeline from induction to exit.

The post-lunch session saw experienced Trainers addressing Appraisal, Assessment and Revalidation by Gill Armstrong, Nathan Jones and Val Evans. Following the break there followed an introduction to Trainee Support Services (TSS) by Caroline McCarthy (Trainee Support Lead) and her deputy Kate Evans.

Andrew Dickenson, John Cottingham and Kath Eastwood met with prospective applicants as a separate group and considered Assessment, Recruitment and the Future of Dentistry. The groups reconvened as one for a final Q&A session.

Long experience evidences that the Trainer cohort are not easily impressed but there were numerous positive comments made. Hopefully, these will be replicated in the formal feedback when submitted.

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Pictures from the Dental Educator Event





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Educator Recruitment Timeline

October – December 2014

Read information books and start completing application forms. Ensure that all practice paperwork is up to date. Contact a TPD for information and/or help. Forms for new Dental Educators can be submitted after 1st October. Forms for existing Dental Educators can NOT be submitted before 1st December. Although Parts 1, 2 can be completed in advance, Part 3 requires information that is not available until the end of November.

8th December 2014

Application forms must have reached the Dental Education Office at HEEM by midday on this date.

December 2014 January and February

Practices are visited by the TPD.

23rd – 27th February 2015

Dental Educator selection interviews take place at Dental Education Office at HEEM.

March 2015

Successful applicants are informed, practices are announced on the HEEM website and contracts are sent out by the Dental Education Office.

March 2015

HEEM allocation of Trainees to Dental Educators.

May 2015

Induction course for new and returning Dental Educators.

June 2015

Induction course for all Dental Educators.

July 2015

Graduation for Trainees. Contracts between Trainees and Dental Educators signed and forms for Area Teams completed and sent off.

1st September 2015

All Trainees (2015-16 Schemes) start in practice.

September 2015

Day Release Course starts at Scheme centre.

December 2015, January and February 2016

TPDs' visits to Training practices.

August 2016

Dental Foundation Training Certificate of Satisfactory Completion awarded to Trainees of 2015-16 Scheme.

31st August 2016

End of Training year 2015-16.

All information regarding Dental Educator Recruitment including the application forms can be found at:
<https://www.eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/page.php?id=1776>





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The Changing Role of the TPD

Trainers will be aware that there has been a changing emphasis in terms of TPD priorities. Each TPD has been allocated a work stream which reflects emergent themes and priorities.

Andy North has a lead role in developing the virtual learning environment and would be the first to acknowledge the support he has received from our in-house experts. This platform fulfils a number of requirements around Education, Communication, and Evaluation.

Geraint Evans continues his work on Quality Control and Audit.

Rob Parker and **John Skelton** are working with the Dean and stakeholders with a view to aligning a curriculum need around DBOH to the practical benefit of at risk elements within the community.

Kath Eastwood, who has developed a co-ordinating role for TPDs has been nominated to represent foundation Training at the forthcoming HEEM board Meeting.

Johns Cottingham and **Skelton** are also members of the National Satisfactory Completion of dental foundation committee.

Upcoming Events and a Date for your Diary

What do *you* want from the new East Midlands Dental Deanery?

22nd November 2014, 9:30am - 12:00 midday
Kettering Conference Centre, Thurston Drive,
Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN15 6PB.

6th December 2014, 9:30am - 12:00 midday
MCS Conference Centre, Trent Road, Grantham,
Lincolnshire, NG31 7HX.

For further information please click on the link [here](#).

Regional Careers Day - Foundation Trainees
5th December 2014, 9:00am - 4:30pm
IGEM House Conference Centre, 28 High St,
Kegworth, Derbyshire, DE74 2DA.

HEEM Dental Celebration Event
3rd July 2015 Time and Venue TBC





Final Draft - Dental Foundation Training Curriculum 2015

COPDEND is developing a revised curriculum and assessment framework for Dental Foundation Training that will apply for schemes commencing on or after September 2015.

Following wide consultation, some elements, including learning outcomes, have already been agreed and are included in the Final Draft 2015 Dental Foundation Training curriculum.

Please click here to view the Final Draft 2015 Dental Foundation Training curriculum.

We would encourage all Foundation Dentists and Educators to attend local courses open to the whole dental community in their area. Many of these are organised through the BDA. Apart from the educational value, you will also have the potential to network with the local workforce.

HEEM Communication - NHS.net and VLE NHS.net

All communication sent out from the HEEM dental school will be via NHS.net, as this is the only secure NHS email account. All Educators and Trainees have had NHS.net accounts created. If you have an alternative NHS.net email address already in use then please email us at: heem.dentalschool@nhs.net to confirm which you would prefer to use.

Access can be gained to the service via computer or mobile device, using a web browser or email programme (for example Outlook)

VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) Moodle

Moodle is aimed at supporting and enhancing Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education across the East Midlands and in alignment with HEEM's core values and objectives. All login details will have been sent to your NHS.net account. Access by the Dental School website or from the email link.

All course/event information (where possible) will be uploaded to the VLE prior to the event taking place. Following the event/course, the evaluation form will be available to complete via the VLE for a set timeframe. Once complete you will then be able to access your certificate and claim form (where applicable).

