

# HEE Commissioning for Quality



## Welcome

Through the 2015/16 Mandate, HEE committed to developing a single multi-professional HEE Quality Framework for education and training. Since August 2015, HEE has been developing the Quality Framework and an over-arching Quality Strategy in co-production across the organisation and with our local and national partners and stakeholders. The Framework will enable HEE to establish a consistent, data-driven and risk-based approach to quality management and quality improvement across health education and

The recently published HEE Quality Strategy and Framework are both available, in addition to an accompanying introductory video and a succinct one page overview of our Quality Standards, on the HEE website and can be accessed via the following web link:

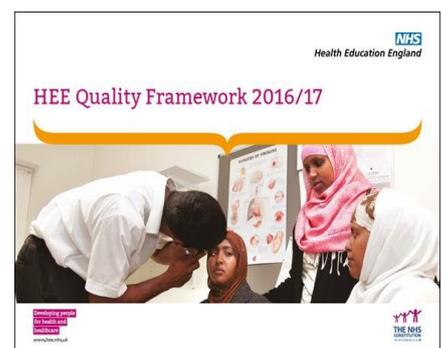
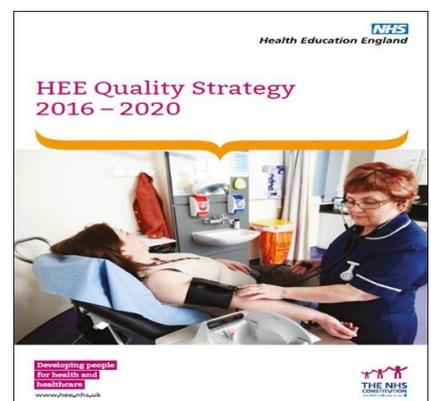
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Following publication, we have embarked on the implementation phase of our programme. In partnership across HEE and in collaboration with partners and stakeholders, local officers under the leadership of PGDs and Quality Leads are beginning a process to actively test, calibrate and implement the Quality Framework.

Within this phase, we have established a Quality Leads Network who will provide an expert source of advice, guidance and recommendations in addition to leading the implementation of the Framework, developing further HEE quality tools and templates and providing high-level quality assurance to the HEE Deans Network and Quality Scrutiny Forum.

In parallel, we will introduce a series of consistent processes in a number of quality activities, such as Quality Reporting and a Support and Escalating Concerns Pathway.

In support of the implementation phase, we are also in the process of securing an academic partner to build a robust evidence base behind our Quality Framework and to test and validate National Education and Training Survey (NETS), the new Multi-professional learner survey.



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## HEE Quality Metrics

In parallel with the development of the Quality Framework, a task and finish group have been working to identify a core set of quality metrics which will evidence and underpin the six quality domains and 24 quality standards.

The details of this core basket of measures is being developed further and mapped against each metric to our individual quality standards. This is a key area that an academic partner will work with HEE to evolve during this year.

As part of this the programme will also design and establish a HEE Quality Metrics Dashboard to be used at national and local level .

## HEE National Education and Training Survey (NETs)

The HEE National Education and Training Survey (NETs) is a multi-professional survey that will capture work based placement experience feedback from learners. This will enable HEE to gain valuable insight into the quality of placements from a learner perspective. The co-production of the survey has been led by Russell Smith, Postgraduate Dean and Liz Fenton, Nurse Advisor with a number of colleagues from local offices, learners and university representatives. We are currently procuring an academic partner to support the testing, and piloting of the survey over the next six months, in order to ensure that the survey is fully validated before national rollout.

## HEE Quality Leads Network (QLN)

A Quality Leads Network has been established to lead the implementation of the Quality Strategy and Framework. (The Quality Leads Network will)

- Provide expert advice, guidance and recommendations on the implementation of the Quality Strategy and Framework and wider Quality agenda.
- Work in partnership across HEE to test, calibrate and implement the Quality Framework.
- Lead the development of further HEE quality tools and templates.
- Provide leadership and guidance across HEE to optimise quality and quality improvement.
- Provide high level quality assurance to the HEE Deans network and the Quality Scrutiny Forum.

The Network will be chaired by Peter Blakeman (North East) and the Deputy Chair will be James McLean (East Mids). The following Quality Leads have been identified to attend the meetings:

The inaugural meeting is scheduled to take place on 10th June 2016. For an update from the meetings, or to find out the latest on implementing the framework, please contact the nominated Local Quality Leads.

East Midlands	Jill Guild
North West	Helen Duff & Barry Lewis
Yorkshire & Humber	Emma Jones
East of England	Jenny McGuinness
West Midlands	Semone Lamba
Thames Valley	Tessa Candy & Chris Morris
Wessex	Nikkie Marks
South West	Allegra Etheridge & Jane Bunce
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