Standards for Simulation Based Education in Healthcare

2nd CONSULTATION

June 2016 to October 2016
Introduction

Simulation based education (SBE) has matured into a formally recognised teaching method embedded in the majority of all healthcare training programmes. It is therefore important that standards of delivery of SBE are defined and described in a document that can be readily applied in different organisational contexts. These standards will also enable education providers and commissioners to focus on designing and delivering high quality SBE to benefit patient care in clinical practice.

The Association for Simulated Practice in Healthcare (ASPiH) has created these draft SBE standards to combine relevant best practice and published evidence in simulation based education for all healthcare professionals with consideration of a number of existing quality assurance processes currently in use across the UK and around the world.

The formation of the ASPiH SBE Standards Committee, the Standards and Quality Assurance Special Interest Group (SIG) and a ‘lively’ Round Table discussion at ASPiH Brighton 2015 have already contributed to the structure and content of the draft standards.

What is the 2nd consultation about?

ASPiH has taken the lead role in drafting the national quality standards for SBE standards in Healthcare in the UK. As a result of constructive feedback from the 1st round of consultations in the latter part of 2015, Health Education England (HEE) has provided funding for a 6-month programme of work on behalf of ASPiH members and our strategic national partners in healthcare education. This is to facilitate a wider 2nd round of consultation across the 13 HEE localities and Scotland, Ireland and Wales, working towards the development of a national (UK) standards framework for SBE.

National SBE Standards Project Objective

To produce Standards for SBE based upon the widest possible consultation with all stakeholders, with a launch and adoption at the ASPiH Annual Conference 2016.

THE CONSULTATION CLOSES 30TH SEPTEMBER 2016
What the draft SBE standards look like?

There are three documents:

1. The SBE standards document describes that describes the attributes required to design and deliver effective simulation education. These have been grouped around three broad themes: faculty, activity and resources.

2. The standards are underpinned by guidance sections that detail the best practice and current evidence in the literature in that particular area.

3. Simulation based Education in Healthcare: accreditation for Practitioners and Institutions’ which is an accompanying document outlining the accreditation process and application

How do I take part?

Members of the Project Team will be communicating with and visiting individuals and departments/facilities in NHS trusts and Higher Education Institutions(HEIs), specific skills and simulation groups/networks and organisations including professional bodies and Royal Colleges with the key aims:

- To review and revise existing draft ASPiH Guidelines for Simulation based education and the associated standards of practice by completing a questionnaire either online or as a paper response
- To trial/pilot the accreditation process as a Practitioner or as an Institution/department
- To take part in one of the forums/focus groups that will be organised within the 12-week consultation period

N.B. This is an open Consultation, please communicate that you would like to be involved asap if you have not been contacted through the Project Team by 30th June 2016
About ASPiH

The Association for Simulated Practice in Healthcare (ASPiH) is the national learned body in the UK that focuses on the development and application of SBE and technology enhanced learning (TEL) to healthcare workforce education as well as training and patient safety improvement. It is a not-for-profit company bringing together a multi-professional membership drawn from higher education, clinical practice, and academic disciplines allied to healthcare. The overarching aim of ASPiH is to enable high quality practice of simulation in all health care contexts, which is promoted through wider sharing of knowledge, expertise, and educational innovation amongst practitioners, providers, commissioners and professional bodies.

7th Annual Conference

A Multidisciplinary Conference focusing on the latest research, technologies and applications of simulated practice.

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