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South West Simulation Network Minutes

Date: 19.01.2021
Time: 10:30am
Venue: Teams meeting

Present:		Apologies:
Dan Freshwater-Turner (chair)	Wai-Yee Tse (co-chair)	Steve Harris
Bill Wylie	Gemma Witchard	Anna Stevenson
Stephanie Newton	Chrissie Smaldon	Caroline Lacy
Jason Cordingley	Thomas Jerrom	
Simon Kersey	Eva Wooding	
Giovanna Edwards	Alex Clark	
James Goodliffe	Alison Potter	
Gabrielle Bignell	Louise Priestman	
Anne Elliott	Clare Van Hamel	
Debi Reilly	Indrani Mukherji	
John Ball	Lisa Merrett	
Mark Wilson	Rosie Fish	
Pippa Richards	Becky Thomas	
Wayne Evans	Kate Thomson	
Elizabeth Tooby	Maria Tsakmakis	
Char Swast	David Bartle	
Simon Hall	Ross Thompson	

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Kate Thomson Michelle Heward	Polly Powell	
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Agenda Point	Agenda Item	Notes	Actions	Action Point Owner
1	Executive Team meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed Terms of Reference, no adjustment needed this year. 5 workstreams – Simulations Technicians, Multi-Agency Working, Tele-Medicine (Technology Enhanced Learning) and INnovations, Research, new 5th: Standardised Patients (any humans playing roles within simulations – actors, children, real patients, experts by experience, health care workers) – vital area we need to address in sim practice. Annual conference – Oct 2019 very successful, Oct 2020 wasn't possible, not realistic to run one in Oct 2021, but by 2022 should be back up and running. Email Dan, Wai or PenAdmin to express interest in any workstream. 		
2	Actions arising from last meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed funding for regionalised SIM fellow role, closing date last week, interviewing for e next week. Funding for equipment purchase, resolved, on the agenda for today to discuss. Twitter account, log in details given to those who volunteered. CARRY OVER AGENDA ITEM: SOP for use of Twitter account. UHBW project, property law, resolved. 		
3	Current Projects Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulation/innovation bids resolved before Xmas: Money within HEE normally utilised for Study Leave, thrown open funding call to use these funds towards simulation and innovation equipments. Panel of 7 looked at these – tried to balance whilst making sure benefits training and education. Dan shared the list of successful SIM equipments funding. One off funding. Giovanna advised trying to promote a joined up way of working – when more than one group was asking for the same equipment 		

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		<p>they were asked to talk to each other in the same organisation and submit a joint bid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from virtual ASPIH conference: Association of Simulated Practice in Healthcare. Good links with NHS and HEE, collaboration with HEE on national strategy/visions – run a conference, dates for next year already announced. Lectures from nationally renowned SIM experts, quality of presentations extremely high. Dan shared a document showing various workshops and presentations on the day. • Accreditation for ASPIH: as an individual educator you can apply for this, and as an organisation you can submit for accreditation too. UHBW have had success with this – Dan and Lynn Garland have successfully accredited individually, and organisation too. Other organisations are looking into this, so Network can offer support and guidance on this. First go to ASPIH website for the forms you need to fill in, and get in contact with Dan for help and advice. Small cost associated with this to cover administration, and you need to become a member, but well worth doing. • Eva Wooding (Royal Devon and Exeter) – presentation on Looking at the TEAM measure. • Rosie Fish – Paediatrics UHBW – film simulations, trainees will have a licence to view these via a platform, assessments on these. Waiting on costs from Verti – this will enable us to continue to deliver some of the simulation work via a virtual platform. Hopefully funding from HEE will fund this. • Elizabeth Tooby (Torbay and South Devon) gave us a virtual tour around their simulation facilities, and provided the following links for where they are purchasing latex heads to make their staff look like older generations. https://www.compositeeffects.com/product-category/silicone-masks/humans/natural-humans/ https://immortalmasks.com/shop/Immortal-Silicone-Masks/old-timer-silicone-mask • Michelle Heward emailed: I'm a researcher from Bournemouth University working on the Dementia Education And Learning Through Simulation 2 (DEALTS2) project which we were commissioned by Health Education England to develop and evaluate the impact on practice. DEALTS2 is an innovative, low cost, high impact training toolkit designed to be used by experienced trainers to support the delivery of dementia training. The original 		
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		<p>programme is based on face to face delivery, and we are currently working with South Warwickshire NHS Trust to develop e-DEALTS2 which can be delivered virtually https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/research/projects/dementia-education-learning-through-simulation-2-deals2-programme</p> <p>I would be happy to give a short update about this project to the group at some point if you think this would be helpful, apologies that this didn't happen before but I'm back from maternity leave now.</p>		
4	Funded Projects	To be discussed at next projects meeting.		
5	AOB	None		

Dates of next meetings:

Next Network meeting: 19th April 2021 am

Project meetings: 4th March 2021 am

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