**South West Simulation Network**

**Agenda**

**Date:**  **4th October 2023**

**Time 09:30-11:00 Held Virtually Via Microsoft Team**

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| **Agenda Point**  **Agenda Item** | Notes | **Owner** |
| 1.Welcomes & Apologies | DFT and WT introduced themselves as the NHS England Simulation Network leads. DFT welcomed everyone to the network meeting, both those in person at the University of Gloucester Oxstalls campus and those attending virtually. He thanked Simon and Emily and the rest of the Sim Technician team for making everyone so welcome. DFT introduced the Simulation Network as a community of practise for people that are involved in simulation-based education, technology enhanced learning and digital technologies in education across the whole of the SW region.  The purpose of the network is to bring people together to learn from each other, share resources and learning and avoid all having to reinvent the wheel. We've been successful over the years in getting more input from people in all sorts of different areas in health and social care and we now have representation in the network from primary care, from social care, from mental health trusts etc.  The network runs through an e-mail distribution list, so if anyone isn't on that list or knows other people that would like to join us then we please email our main inbox below and our Admin can add you.  [england.simulation.sw@nhs.net](mailto:england.simulation.sw@nhs.net)  There is also the Executive group which has an input to the overall strategy and direction of the Network. Anyone wishing to join, please email DFT or WT. We will utilise Exec members to assist with scoring and shortlisting project applications when we next have funding to distribute, or for organising Network events in the future.  **We are looking at holding a Virtual / Hybrid meeting in Jan 2024 if you would like to host then please email us at the below:**  [england.simulation.sw@nhs.net](mailto:england.simulation.sw@nhs.net)    It was noted that due to HEE merging with NHS England there has been disruption in terms of budget allocations and support for the Network mailbox, but this is will hold funding until 2024 /2025.  We are interested in funding in terms of people’s time rather than equipment type projects. so that they can develop ways to use that equipment more effectively and to demonstrate patient benefits and to demonstrate benefits to the to the workforce in the region which we think that simulation projects are well suited to do.  we are a conduit between SIM practitioners here in the Southwest and the national simulation programmes. So within NHS England, there is now a national simulation and immersive technologies team.. | DFT/WFT |
| 2. Covering minutes and agenda from last meeting | Minutes confirmed, no issues raised; available for viewing via Deanery websites. | DFT |
| 3.Special Interest Groups:   * Technicians * Multi-agency working * Telemedicine / TEL * Research * Standardised patient * Mental Health Practice | **Technicians:**  Nothing much has really been happening since the last meeting on the technician side of things. I've had somebody else just join our team's site and just to make people aware if there's any technicians that would like to join said team site. It's a resource that we share. I think we need to find a better technique of communicating with each other.  Because it requires you to log in out of your organisation site so it it's not an instant communication. I think we need to sort of improve on that. no other updates really other than that I'm aware that there's a lot of great work going on around the southwest that I've been able to see over various presentations.  **Multi Agency Working:**  This is about trying to put together educational projects that bring different organisations together. lot of activity on there around pre-hospital medicine and paramedic related education. In fact I was there yesterday talking about simulation along a side. A panel of people who frankly were much more qualified than me to talk about paramedic simulation and multi-agency. But the purpose of this SIG really is for people that are interested in trying to develop links between different agencies to put on simulation. I doubt there's any update apart from that, but again, if that's something that you're interested in, then let us know and we'll put you in touch with Simon.  **TEL- Telemedicine:**  DFT- new technologies within simulation-based education, so this could be everything from, the sort of enforced move to teams that we all had to cope with during the COVID-19 pandemic. To delivering something approximating simulation when your educators are all in different rooms from all your learners and everyone's, you know, at home, dialling in through teams. It also has Links to the new immersive technologies that are becoming increasingly prevalent. Virtual reality augmented reality delivered through. Immersive goggles. Or the for 360 degree video experiences, which can just be viewed on a on a on a flat screen and more traditional screen.  So, it's clearly a really exciting and interesting area of simulation based activity. But again, I doubt there's been anything specific that's going on. We do have a more longer-term plan, which is that we think that there is a plan. to having a faculty development programme, so essentially some resources, possibly a a course that people that people could go on up to one day course that would cover things like how to create 360-degree videos, how to use. Most effectively in your education, how to work with virtual reality augmented reality platforms to deliver simulation.  There's a lot of knowledge and a lot of expertise in the region, particularly because we have colleagues who work at the horizon centre down in Torbay, We have we made a request to he before the merger for funds for a for a role so that we could advertise that role and someone could be a simulation faculty development fellow. who could have. Time off from there clinical job to help pursue this project to make it reality. But with the merger, the funding for that has all just kind of disappeared now. But that's something that we will pursue in the next academic year. So if anyone's kind of thinks, you know, that would be an interesting role that they might We have we made a request to he before the merger for funds for a for a role so that we could advertise that role and someone could be a simulation faculty development fellow.  **Research:**  The purpose of the SiG is to promote collaborative research output from the work being done in the region. We don't publish it to the degree that we probably should. So essentially the research SIG is around trying to bring people together who are keen on converting some of the activity that's going on into actual published research papers.  **Standardised Patient:**  This SiG promotes best practice in the use of Standardised Patients in simulation in the SW. There's a big debate in in, in simulation-based education at the moment around what the right term is for an SP. So, for those that aren't familiar with this, what this means is any simulation where you have a human being playing a role?  In your simulation, would be using a simulated participant, so that might involve the the person playing the role of the patient that would be in some ways the simplest, but there's many, many other situations where you will have someone playing a role, so they might play the relative of a patient. They might play a member of the healthcare team either to support the healthcare team or possibly to introduce the, you know, a complicating factor. It might be that in a kind of non-clinical setting you have people playing roles in order to simulate, you know, other things that you're interested in in trying to simulate.  At UWE, we're still active. We're using standardised patients and been collaborating with other trusts around setting up their own standardised patient network and how to go about it., Officially, we've not been feeding back or doing anything, but my e-mail is always available, I'll put it in the chat if anybody wants any information around standardised patients, how to use them, if they want to come and see how we do it UWE we are more than happy to accommodate that as well.  Email is [lisa.merrett@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:lisa.merrett@uwe.ac.uk)  coming back to our plans around a faculty development in the Southwest, one of the things that we again think would be really helpful would be to have a faculty development course or possibly several courses  **Mental Health Simulation:**  we're up to 28 Members now, Our Members, yeah, really kind of spanned the whole of the Southwest really, which is which is exciting. What we generally do is every six weeks, we tend to run like a a session where we send a meeting, invite out to everyone and what we would do is for the first, there's been a bit of a debate lately about the structure of it. We've tried a couple of things. we started in August. We did a September session and we've been kind of playing around with it a bit  Because I think we only have an hour and we were a bit kind of unsure about how it should be structured within that hour because an hour isn't a very long time. We are thinking how can we make the most of this and to start off with, we previously had themes and subjects and structure it through that and people would just come and watch. But I think the problem was is that we didn't really generate that discussion that we wanted to generate as part as part of this group.  So we've changed the structure for the first half an hour, we're going to have a networking sharing idea, problem solving session. So anyone who's doing any mental health simulation across the Southwest or anyone who's interested in doing any mental health simulation across the Southwest, we ask you to bring any problems or any challenges that you have to the group. So then we can look into them in this problem solving, sharing ideas, session, and if no one has anything to bring to the group, that's OK we can come up with a prompting question, which is probably a tad provocative. But it's supposed to be like that so we can all discuss an issue  we then do the 15 minutes of fame at the end. So the 15 minutes of fame will be someone presenting their mental health simulation that they've done. it's very short, it's only an hour, it's every six weeks.  One of the things that we were talking about in the last session was similar to actually the technician’s group and what you were saying. Around the sharing of ideas and sort of having a more direct way of accessing that support and problem solving.  So we kind of had a bit of a discussion, we talked about Twitter that was basically a no go and we talked about Facebook, which was obviously an no. We then discussed about e-mail chains and no one wants their e-mail boxes clogged d up with e-mail chains. Finally we came to the conclusion that a WhatsApp group might be the way forwards.  However, we're completely aware that due to GDPR people would need to consent to that. So, what we're in the process of doing is we're going to be making a kind of questionnaire to send out to people. So if they opt in and they give us their number, we can make a WhatsApp group and we can have a bit more of a direct conversation. I'm also hoping with the WhatsApp group, but that will be a way of kind of auditing the amount of like problems and challenges that come up within mental health simulation.  I kind of wanted to audit that and understand So we can really pinpoint what our interest group can look at if we start to develop some themes over time, which I'm hoping we do.  When we do develop some themes, then it's about sort of thinking about a bit of a framework and will that will be later on down the line, but we're still very much in the ideas phase.  Next meeting is 8th November 2023, we're going to send a diary invite out. Please message the below if Interested.  Email:[stephen.haupt@nhs.net](mailto:stephen.haupt@nhs.net) | GW  DFT  DFT  DFT  LM  DFT  SH |
| 5.Trust/project Updates: | Please see the tables below for project updates 2022-23. |  |
| 6.iRIS overview/Updates | No Iris Updates on this meeting  **National Update**  A talk from Dominic Patterson, who is interested in trying to pull together. Essentially a network for primary care practitioners who are delivering simulation-based activities within or linked to primary care. Professionals. Themselves also they’re also interested in hearing from people who are working in other providers who are working with their local primary care. Organisations t. if you are doing anything involving primary care SIM, then please do click on the link and give them your details and let them know what you're up to.  survey Linked below  The project that they are working on nationally called becoming simulation faculty. So this is something that has been worked on for some time now and the idea here is that. Similarly, really to what we developed in the Southwest. The idea is that there needs to be a kind of national there needs to be an entry point which is easier to access, which doesn't necessarily need people to go and take two or three days off work and go and find a a kind of train, the trainer's style course to go on. This project has been developed as a series of e-learning modules. The idea is that the end of those eLearning modules, there will be a core workshop which you can attend, which will be one day and which will basically take the eLearning. Then Put t it into practise so that you have some. Opportunity to practise the kind of skills of designing, delivering, and debriefing a simulation. Which generally seems like an excellent project people who want to start being involved in delivering simulation, so becoming simulation faculty members. The modules, now they've they have told us and given us an overview of the kind of curriculum for this. But currently it's a draft t and I've been asked not to share it, but I will just tell you the different the names of the different modules so.   1. an introduction to simulation based education 2. educational Theory in simulation-based education. 3. creating a simulation, learning environment 4. debriefing topic, so debriefing and feedback models 5. human factors in ergonomics 6. roles and responsibilities   All of the modules, the e-learning on these modules, has been developed collaboratively by simulation practitioners from around the country, and I think that there have been inputs from. Colleagues from this network from the Southwest region, I'm very grateful to everyone who has helped deliver this because I think it's going to be a really a really powerful and useful thing.  **Workshops**  I know that lots of people from the Southwest have volunteered to be centres to host the workshops. They shared with us the kind of levels of interest from around the country on hosting the workshop and in joining an oversight group who will kind of oversee this content and this programme going forward. And there were, I think in total from all the other different regions, there were maybe 4 expressions of interest. And in the southwest, we had 17 expressions of interest for becoming the faculty oversight group.  So that I think is a testament to how engaged. But it's clear that they aren't going to want to have all 17 people on the oversight group coming from the Southwest, so they are in the process of working this through. Everyone who has put their name forward, you are absolutely in the mix to be involved in this, but it's not going to be everybody I'm afraid. Just because as I say otherwise will overwhelm what they're trying to develop here. Likewise with the core workshop pilots, we had a lot of areas saying they were very keen to host those pilots. And again, I don't know whether everyone will be invited to do that initially.  They haven't quite worked out yet. Their strategy about how often these workshops are going to run. Whether there'll be a cost attached to them, how many sort of centres they're interested in having in the region and in each region and so on and so forth. So it's all a little bit up in the air still, but there's definitely progress towards this  I should just maybe the other thing I should just say this came up in the meeting was what level that people come out of this content with as in someone said you know is this a qualification, It’s not a gateway where people won't be able to take part in being in doing simulation unless they've done it. And equally if people have done it doesn't necessarily mean that they are expected to be able to independently run simulation sessions afterwards. I think that this is pitched as being equivalent to a local introduction to simulation with the style teaching, which you may well be running in your own organisations.  **ASPiH Standards**  standards for. Individuals’ individual simulation practitioners for. Organisations and also for simulation programmes and basically the ASPI have been engaged over the last couple of years in getting feedback on the standards and how they're working in practise, and they are about to announce a a new and updated set of standards version 2.0. The new standards are going to be launched at the ASPI conference, which is happening. In Novembe  **Rivr kits**  With the merger of HEE and NHS England, and changing personnel that has seemed to have been stopped for now. So, I wouldn't encourage anyone to express any more interest until we actually hear from the national so no update, but don't express an interest just yet because the kit is not available yet.  **SIM and Imtech Catalogue**  This is still not available, it's still restricted access only. So I think this is going to happen soon. Again, I wouldn't be surprised if they're possibly trying to get it ready for the ASPiH conference. | DFT/AC  DFT  DFT  DFT  DFT  DFT  WT  DFT |
| 7.Questions, concerns etc | **SOP’s and Structure**  Looking at developing a standards operations procedure? developing a standards operation procedure for our trust, so that our trust knows how to use simulation and everybody kind of knows what it is, how to use it, where we sit. You know what we do and how to get involved, you know, a bit about the training requests and the consultation process before and stuff. I think what I just wanted to ask was as anybody kind of in the room who's at this session, has anyone developed their own standards, operation procedure before the SIM and how hard or difficult was that? How long did that take?  And also I'd be interested to know where different SIM teams sit within their organisation?  think there's quite a lot of different organisations represented here. So if you've, if you've got thoughts, then yes, share them. So, Gemma, you put your hand up.  we did a sort of simulation checklist. We're starting to we're hoping to do some sort of induction training around simulation that we're starting to make and we've sort of based that off of a checklist of everything that we think about like risk assessments etc. Within this the system of, how to request things, what debriefing is. It links to lots of documents going out of that. I wouldn't call it an SOP as such that sounds very official but very important.  So yeah, nothing is as sort of cleverly done as that, but we're starting to develop it and rolling that out it's a nice sort of standard thing. Some things apply, some things don’t, and it just gives them a little tick list in a sort of timeline of what to think about doing when in what order if that makes sense.  Simulation is going to have a slightly different place in every organisation. I mean you, you said, where are people linked into their trusts or their organisations? How do they fit in the structure? I suspect that that will be subtly different in every place The Education Department's relationship to the rest of the hospital the rest of the organisation probably be subtly different as well.  The NHS is when you drill down into each organisation, is is, is surprisingly varied. I've always found in terms of the way that their governance works and the way that the organisations function on a kind of day-to-day basis. So it sounds like there's a few people, there's a few people in the chat who've said that they'd be happy to some share some ideas with you.  I would just say, you know you need to just work out what the purpose of this is. So how is it going to serve you and your organisation to have this SOP? There's no point writing a document that isn't going to be kind of living and useful for you. So, what are the questions that you're seeking to kind of clarify?  And I would start with that in your mind and then build a document that will help you and the other stakeholders to kind of answer those questions and it might be from what you've said, it might be around you trying to define your relationship with the kind of clinical parts of the organisation.  **Funding for 2024-2025 Projects**  When are funds are going start to be unlocked for projects that I guess people are already thinking about for next year, should they actually be spending their time now in in preparing for something when there's still this vacuum on funding?  think that's a good question, Bill. I would, I would certainly encourage people to start thinking about projects that they'd be keen on developing next year. Maybe if I just give a bit of a timeline for what we hope hope will happen. So we hope that that funds will be available for the 202320 no 2024-2025 financial year. So essentially from April next year.  Well, continue to engage with our colleagues from NHS England now so that we put in our funding requests which we submitted last financial year. We'll submit them again and we we will aim to do that in the first part of 2024, so that there's a there. They are sort of sitting there. I think they are, to be honest, they're already there parked from last year. But we will make sure that the funding requests are there and sort of sitting fronted and centre for when.  The finances are planned at the beginning of April, so if we're given the go ahead for these projects to be funded, we would aim to try and get that out. As a request to everyone to submit project bids at some point in the spring. because what we'd like to do is make a decision around projects that we want to fund as quickly as possible, ideally before the summer holidays. Because that means that we can get funds into organisations. In the late summer, which means that people can genuinely get started with their projects before the end of the financial year, and that's key really for making this work.  what I would encourage people to do is go to our website, have a look at the projects that we funded in the past that will give you a kind of flavour for the sort of things that we've done before that we've funded before. The forms that we have previously asked people to fill in, and we're likely to use the same forms, the same application form structure, so you'll be able to see the kind of information that we're interested in gathering if they, if those forms aren't there and people are interested in knowing what the application forms would look like, then just get in touch | SH  DFT  GW  DFT  BW  DFT |
| 8.Future meetings | Next Network will be on  January 2024 – Would you like to help us to host then please Email.  [england.simulation.sw@nhs.net](mailto:england.simulation.sw@nhs.net)  Project meetings:   * 5th December |  |

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| **Year** | **Name** | **Trust/ Organisation** | **Project Title/ Summary** | **Project Update** |
| 2021-22 | Alan Jervis | Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust | Simulation Fellows to support Avatar Simulation | No Update no one on call |

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| 2022-23 | Ruland Gude | Devon Training Hub | VOCAL – Virtual OSCE CliP action learning fellowship | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Alan Smallwood | Yeovil District Hospitals NHS Trust | A Simulation project to improve the quality of TEP/DNAR forms across South Somerset | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Andrew Gammie | North Bristol Trust | A Virtual Urodynamic Patient Onsite training in Urodynamics | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Leigh Beard | Yeovil District Hospitals NHS Trust | Ward Trauma: a simulation project to improve the care of patients who sustain injuries following an in-hospital fall | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Phil Peacock | Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust | Safeguarding simulation: developing a sustainable multi-professional training programme. | Project Launched in Jan and recruited a Emergency department Nurse. It's been quite good. We've been able to take a nurse who had very little safeguarding experience before and really get her trained up. In safeguarding methodology, developing, and delivering sessions,  The last few months we have been running pilots for safe guarding session.  we've just focused on emergency departments staff. Initially, we're now taking it slightly wider.  PEACOCK, Phil (GREAT WESTERN HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) 50 minutes 6 seconds  We've got three months left of the project and so our other focus now is working out how we can make this sustainable. We don't want this to just be a one year project and then stop. So, we're trying to explain to the trust why this is a great project and why they should continue to fund it on an ongoing basis |
| 2022-23 | Lesley Jordan | Royal United Hospitals Bath | The ‘Back to Basics’ campaign – a multi-professional utilisation of immersive technology to benefit patient safety | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Claire Nadaf | AECC University College | Developing simulation Capability and Capacity | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Simon Kersey | University of Gloucestershire | VR Major incident environment for NHS/ Emergency Service Commander training | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Cathy Coehlo | Peninsula Dental School – University of Plymouth | Dental Immersive Reality for Healthcare teams: Development of Mixed reality training package to help healthcare teams identify common dental issues, to optimise patient care and referral pathways | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Alex Chisholm | Somerset Foundation NHS Trust | Community and Mental Health Simulation Facilitator – MDT Students | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Maria Tsakmakis | North Bristol Trust | Regional new-born resuscitation multi-centre VR study – application for funds to support a fellow post and VR equipment. | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Ben Hester | Somerset Foundation NHS Trust | Joint simulation and Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL) apprentice to bridge the gap between the TEL and simulation provision. | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | James Dearden | Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust | Adolescence and mental health simulation course | No Update no one on call. |
| 2022-23 | Pippa Richards | Somerset Foundation NHS Trust | Applying Human Factors and Simulation Methodologies to incidents and investigations: A Band 6 ‘PSIRF’ Fellow – 0.2 WTE | No Update no one on call |
| 2022-23 | Caroline Stone | Somerset Foundation NHS Trust | Simulation outreach Facilitator (Schools/ Colleges) – 0.6 WTE | No Update no one on call |